

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

February 8, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Come, all who feel alone, forgotten, or unsure.

All: God is here—faithful in every moment.

One: Come, all who rejoice and give thanks.

All: God rejoices with us and receives our praise.

One: In all seasons, through all things—

All: We worship the One who never leaves us.

Opening Prayer

Father, Some days feel like walking through thick heavy mud. Every step heavy, every thought a tug of doubt and discouragement. But we know you are right here, steadyng our hearts when our ground shakes. You have carried us before, and you will do it again. When fear whispers louder than our faith remind us who is in control. Lord , today we lay down our worries and trade them for your peace. Lift our eyes, From the storm to your promises. You are our anchor, our refuge and our calm in the chaos. Amen.

Opening Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-6

Sing the Children forward: I'm Trading my Sorrows

FWS 3108

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame, I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord, I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain, I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord, Do we say yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord, Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord. Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord, Amen.

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Mathew 7:7-11; 24-27

Message

Do you ever get Discouraged?

Shone Gray

Hymn

Hard Fought Hallelujah (Video)

Brandon Lake featuring Jelly Roll

Prayers of the People

Reflection

Don't stop praying (Video)

Mathew West

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Hymn

Count Your Blessings

Benediction

Postlude

Building Communities in Love



Date:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Please mark all that apply

I have been looking for and have seen God at work this week. _____

Today I spoke with someone I usually do not have a conversation with. _____

I feel welcome here _____

I am a visitor _____

I am seeking a Church home _____

I give electronically _____

I would like more information on electronic giving _____

I would like a call/visit from the Pastor _____

Hymnals are available on the back tables. "UMH" denotes the hardbound United Methodist Hymnal.

"FWS" denotes the thinner, soft covered Faith We Sing song books. "W&S" denotes the green, soft cover Worship and Song books.

We love kids at FUMC! Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during worship.

A changing table may be found in the bathroom near the east entrance.

We joyously welcome all who have come to worship here!

Prayers

Sharon, Marilynn, those sick, those traveling and moving

2/1/2026

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$3,682.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$(414.95)
Offering YTD	\$36,530.00
Budget This YTD	\$20,484.75
Difference +/-	\$16,045.25

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$20,484.75
Expenditures YTD	\$22,389.02
Difference +/-	\$(1,904.27)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$14,140.98
Angel Fund	\$51.91

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Presence

Worship Services 8am and 9:15 am

Service

We strive to live out our Faith in service to our Church, our Community, and our World.

Witness

Show God's love to all we meet
Invite others to Church!

Gifts

02/01/2026

General.....\$4042.00

Thanks to you all for your continuing generosity. Your commitment to keep up with your giving is vital to the life of the church. If you need an offering envelope, they are located on the back tables Again, Thank You.

First United Methodist Church is...

Building a Christian community where followers of Jesus advance God's mission

for all creation by...

reaching up to God,

reaching across to our neighbor,

and reaching out to the world.

