

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

January 11, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: In the very beginning, God separated the darkness and the light. God called the Light "Day" and the Darkness, God called "Night".
ALL: We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.
One: God has blessed us and adopted us as God’s own beloved children, through the sacrament of Baptism.
ALL: The water of baptism brings to us healing; it is a symbol of nourishment and cleansing.
One: This day is the day of the remembrance of Jesus’ Baptism.
ALL: As we hear the words of his baptism, let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to the Almighty God.

Opening Prayer

Creator God, when everything first began, water became a symbol of refreshing, of washing away, of renewing. Through the waters of creation you brought forth abundant life. We have gathered this day to remember Jesus’ baptism. Renew us with your life-giving waters and re-affirm our baptisms as your children. In Christ’s name we pray. AMEN.

Opening Hymn God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale UMH 122

Scripture Reading Psalm 29:1-5, 7-11

Sing the Children forward: This Little Light of Mine UMH 585

Children’s time

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17

Message I Am Well Pleased Rev. Cory Young

Hymn I Sing the Almighty Power of God UMH 152

Prayers of the People

Reflection Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH 496 v 3

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 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters UMH 605

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

Tarno family, Marilynn, Kathrine's
dad

1/4/2026

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$7,749.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$3,652.05
Offering YTD	\$7,749.00
Budget This YTD	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$3,652.05

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$4,096.95
Expenditures YTD	\$(260.00)
Difference +/-	\$4,356.95
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$8,009.00
Angel Fund	\$52.50

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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

01/04/2026

General.....\$7997.02

*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.**

