

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

January 18, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: When Jesus was in the Wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.
ALL: We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the wellbeing of others.
One: Jesus was offered salvation if he gave into temptation.
ALL: Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.
One: May our commitment be as strong.
ALL: May our lives be placed in God’s caring hands throughout our journey. AMEN

Opening Prayer

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

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

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

This little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shine, this little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shie; this little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Children’s time

Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-11	
Message	Visiting The Wilderness	Rev. Cory Young
Hymn	Take My Life, and Let It Be	UMH 399
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	Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love	UMH 422
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

Marilynn and Roy, Sharon, violence nationally

1/11/2026

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$2,773.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$(1,323.95)
Offering YTD	\$7,282.00
Budget This YTD	\$8,193.90
Difference +/-	\$(911.90)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$8,193.90
Expenditures YTD	\$6,299.61
Difference +/-	\$1,894.29
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$982.39
Angel Fund	

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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

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General.....\$3438.00

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.

