

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

January 19, 2025

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## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

One: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding.

ALL: **They were sure they would be disappointed.**

One: They thought that their host wasn't prepared for their needs.

ALL: **We aren't much different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.**

One: Lord, change our whining in to praising!

ALL: **Change our moaning and complaining into celebrations of joy!**

AMEN.

### Opening Prayer

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you work in our lives and will continue to be present with us as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

Opening Hymn                      Great is Thy Faithfulness                      UMH 140

Scripture Reading                      Psalm 36:5-10

Sing the Children forward: This Little Light of Mine                      UMH 585 V1

Scripture Reading                      John 2:1-11

Message                      Stone Jars, Water, and Wine                      Rev. Cory Young

Hymn                      Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing                      UMH 400

### Prayers of the People

Reflection                      Precious Lord Take My Hand                      UMH 474 V1

### 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                      Love Divine, All Loves Excelling                      UMH 384

### 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!

**We Walk with Christ & are Transformed Through Our . . .**

### Prayers

1/12/2025

#### *Giving*

Offering On Sunday	\$9,295.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,937.47
Difference +/-	\$5,357.53
Offering YTD	\$17,065.00
Budget This YTD	\$6,604.78
Difference +/-	\$10,460.22

#### *Expenditures*

Budget This YTD	\$6,270.04
Expenditures YTD	\$(1,842.64)
Difference +/-	\$8,112.68
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$18,907.64
Angel Fund	\$38.94

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### Presence

Worship Services 8am and 9:15 am  
Sunday School for all 10:30am

### 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

01/12/2025

General.....\$9344.90

*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.**

