

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

March 1, 2026

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Song Lord Listen to Your Children Praying FWS 2193

Call to Worship

One: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

**ALL: We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.**

One: May we open our hearts to Him.

**ALL: May our lives be healed and strengthened for service. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Gracious and glorious Lord, we come, as did Nicodemus, with questions on our hearts and in our lives. We come hoping someone can help us find answers and healing. But we are also hardened with doubts about self, others, and even you. Grant us healing and openness to your spirit that we may be better servants of your Word, your Will, and your Way. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us UMH 100

Scripture Reading Psalm 121

Sing the Children forward: Mary Had a Little Lamb

W&S 3190 Vs 2

*Mary saw the Paschal Lamb with cross and with a crown; the hilltop held the great I Am, all home came tumbling down.*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Message I Think I Have Heard This Before Rev. Cory Young

Hymn God Will Take Care of You UMH 130

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reflection Video

Prayers of the People & 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: Holy Ground FWS 2272  
*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Closing Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This UMH 292

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

**Prayers**

Slade Blakeman family, Boyd family,  
Bietz family, Diana Kraft, Mary's  
husband, Sparks family, Friend of  
Claudia

2/22/2026

*Giving*

Offering On Sunday	\$1,575.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$(2,521.95)
Offering YTD	\$42,655.00
Budget This YTD	\$32,775.60
Difference +/-	\$9,879.40

*Expenditures*

Budget This YTD	\$32,775.60
Expenditures YTD	\$40,904.01
Difference +/-	\$(8,128.41)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$1,750.99
Angel Fund	\$ 54.28

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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**

02/22/2026

General.....\$1585.00

*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.**



*For God so loved  
the world that he  
gave his one and  
only Son....*

JOHN 3:16, NIV