# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

*March 15, 2026*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Centering Song** **Lord Listen to Your Children Praying** **FWS 2193**

**Call to Worship**
One: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God
**ALL: we will turn on the light.**
One: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace
**ALL: we will turn on the light.**
One: When our vision dims due to the darkness within
**ALL: we will turn on the light.**
One: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.
**ALL: The light of the world is Jesus Christ.**
One: Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.
**ALL: Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!**

**Opening Prayer**
**Gracious God, who created us in God's own image, we are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways— ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. AMEN.**

**Opening Hymn** **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Vs 1-5)** **UMH 57**

**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** **Ephesians 5:8-14**

**Message** **Children of the Light** **Rev. Cory Young**

**Hymn** **Precious Lord, Take My Hand** **UMH 474**

**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** **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service** **UMH 581**

**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

Ranken family, Janet Bosecker, Deb, conflict in Iran, Kevin Charette

3/8/2026

*Giving*

| | |
|---|---|
| Offering On Sunday | $3,489.00 |
| Needed Each Week | $4,096.95 |
| Difference +/- | $(607.95) |
| Offering YTD | $47,030.00 |
| Budget This YTD | $40,969.50 |
| Difference +/- | $6,060.50 |

*Expenditures*

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|---|---|
| Budget This YTD | $40,969.50 |
| Expenditures YTD | $47,976.41 |
| Difference +/- | $(7,006.91) |
| Giving vs. Expenditures | $(946.41) |
| *Angel Fund* | *$71.12* |

## 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**

03/08/2026

General…….$3604.00

*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.*


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**reaching up to God,**
**reaching across to our neighbor,**
**and reaching out to the world.**