

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

March 22, 2026

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Song Lord Listen to Your Children Praying FWS 2193

Call to Worship

One: Coming from places that have seen better days,

**ALL: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**

One: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

**ALL: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**

One: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

**ALL: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

**God of life, present and promised, you are the One to whom we call: for you are the One who hears, and you are the One who acts, bringing us new life with your grace and love and power. Lead us in our time of worship, that we may be prepared to follow your lead in places where life is at risk— places where hope seems far away, places where dreams die during sleep. When we leave these walls, help us live the teachings we proclaim within this place of worship, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Opening Hymn This a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

Scripture Reading Psalm 130

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 11:1-3, 17-18, 32-45

Message Lazarus, Come Out! Rev. Cory Young

Hymn Be Still My Soul UMH 534

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 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154

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**

Walker Family, Kevin Charette, Lee,  
Oaklyn, Janet, our nation and the  
conflict in Iran

3/15/2026

*Giving*

Offering On Sunday	\$1,653.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$(2,443.95)
Offering YTD	\$51,528.00
Budget This YTD	\$45,066.45
Difference +/-	\$6,461.55

*Expenditures*

Budget This YTD	\$45,066.45
Expenditures YTD	\$53,769.45
Difference +/-	\$(8,703.00)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$(2,241.45)
Angel Fund	\$33.86

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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**

03/15/2026

General.....\$2903.00

*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.**

