

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

March 29, 2026

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Song Lord Listen to Your Children Praying FWS 2193

Call to Worship

One: Our Lord entered the gates of the Holy City.

**ALL: Crowds shouted his praise and waved palm branches.**

One: But within the bounds of the city there were those who feared him.

**ALL: Even on this day, there are those who let fear claim their lives.**

One: Lord, enter our lives this day with your healing presence.

**ALL: Be with us as we march with you toward the cross. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Lord of abundant pardon and mercy, be with us this day as we parade through the Jerusalem gates, wanting the reign of God to be established immediately in the hearts of all people. Make us aware that fear and anger are powerful motivators for evil. Open our hearts to the words of Jesus, that we might find courage and healing for all our burdens. In His name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn Sing

Scripture Reading Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Baptism Whitley Knutson, Emma Michael

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

Matthew 21: 1-11

Message

From Hero To Villain

Rev. Cory Young

Hymn Sing

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.*

Hymn Sing

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**

Marcia's family, Kevin, Dave Olson,  
Koryn, Janet

**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**

03/22/2026

General.....\$8461.00

*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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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.**

