

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

May 3, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

ALL: Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in your righteousness.

One: Turn your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.

ALL: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

One: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

ALL: lead and guide me, for the sake of your name.

One: Let your face shine upon your servant.

ALL: Save me in your unfailing love! Amen.

Opening Prayer

We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love.

Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Christ for the World We Sing UMH 568

Scripture Reading Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

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

This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shie; this little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Acts 7: 55-60

Message

The First Martyr

Rev. Cory Young

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

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: 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

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

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

Those traveling, Mike's cousins family, AnDee and Family, Kevin

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!

4/26/2026

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$	1,409.00
Needed Each Week	\$	4,096.95
Difference +/-	\$	(2,687.95)
Offering YTD	\$	70,343.00
Budget This YTD	\$	69,648.15
Difference +/-	\$	694.85

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$	69,648.15
Expenditures YTD	\$	74,200.34
Difference +/-	\$	(4,552.19)
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$	(3,857.34)
G.A.L.	\$	58.79

Gifts

04/26/2026

General.....\$1409.00

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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for all creation by...
reaching up to God,
reaching across to our neighbor,
and reaching out to the world.

