

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

September 14, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”
ALL: We proclaim that God’s presence is real and alive and thriving!
One: Evildoers declare through their actions, “We go through life alone.”
ALL: But we see God’s grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.
One: Praise be to God!
ALL: AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. AMEN.

Opening Hymn How Great Thou Art UMH 77

Scripture Reading Psalm 14

Sing the Children forward: Jesus Loves Me! This I Know UMH 191
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children’s time

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Message Sinner or Saint? Rev. Cory Young

Hymn Marching to Zion UMH 733

Prayers of the People

Reflection For the Beauty of the Earth (Vs 4) UMH 92

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 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less UMH 368

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 here!

We Walk with Christ & are Transformed Through Our . . .

Prayers

Roy and Marilyn, friend of
Sharon's, Chery's Sister, Rev. Cory's
cousins family

Presence

Worship Services 8am and 9:15 am
Sunday School for all 10:30am

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

09/07/2025

General.....\$7994.00

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

