

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

April 27, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

ALL: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

One: Christ asks us if we love him.

ALL: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship

One: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

ALL: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others. AMEN

Opening Prayer

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH 496

Scripture Reading Psalm 30

Sing the Children forward: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
TFWS 2129

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back, no turning back.

Children’s time

Scripture Reading

Acts 9: 1-6

Message

A Story of Conversion

Rev. Cory Young

Hymn

The Summons

TFWS 2130

Prayers of the People

Reflection

I Love You, Lord

TFWS 2068

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

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

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

4/20/2025

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$1,388.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,937.47
Difference +/-	\$(2,549.47)
Offering YTD	\$64,362.00
Budget This YTD	\$62,999.52
Difference +/-	\$1,362.48

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$62,999.52
Expenditures YTD	\$61,656.46
Difference +/-	\$1,343.06

Giving vs. Expenditures	\$2,705.54
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Angel Fund	\$242.90
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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

04/20/2025

General.....\$2069.00

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.**

