FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE August 10, 2025 Prelude **Welcome and Announcements** Call to Worship One: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy. ALL: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification. One: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace. ALL: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us. One: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice. ALL: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. AMEN. **Opening Prayer** God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty **Opening Hymn UMH 64 Scripture Reading** Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 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.

Postlude

Children's time

Building Communities in Scripture Reading Genesis 15:1-6 Love **This I Promise You Rev. Cory Young** Message **UMH 534** Hymn Be Still, My Soul Date: **Prayers of the People** Name: Address: Reflection For the Beauty of the Earth (Vs 4) **UMH 92** Email: Phone: **Pastoral Prayer** Please mark all that apply I have been looking for and have The Lord's Prayer seen God at work this week. 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 Today I spoke with someone I forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into usually do not have a conversation temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. I feel welcome here **Offering** Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise I am a visitor God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up I am seeking a Church home lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! I give electronically **UMH 710 Closing Hymn** Faith of our Fathers I would like more information on electronic giving **Benediction** 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

Marilyn and Roy, Sheila J., those traveling, those facing changes, those dealing with tragedies'

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Offering On Sunday	\$7,463.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,937.47
Difference +/-	\$3,525.53
Offering YTD	\$116,952.00
Budget This YTD	\$122,061.57
Difference +/-	\$(5,109.57)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$122,061.57
Expenditures YTD	\$118,886.31
Difference +/-	\$3,175.26
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$(1,934.31)
Council Community Services	\$55.77

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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

08/03/2025

General.....\$7783.00

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.

