

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

September 22, 2024

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Our good works are done with gentleness.

**ALL: Bitterness only leads to anguish.**

One: God seeks peace and hope for all God's people.

**ALL: But if our hearts are filled with anger, we reject God's mercy.**

One: Open our hearts, O Lord, and help us to listen.

**ALL: Open our lives, O Lord, and prepare us to serve. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order; so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. AMEN.

Opening Hymn                      Blessed Assurance                      UMH 369

Scripture Reading                      Psalm 1

Sing the Children forward: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
FWS 2193

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us  
grace.*

Children's time

Scripture Reading                      Mark 9:30-37

Sermon                      What are You Talking About? Rev. Cory Young

Hymn                      I Surrender All                      UMH 354

Prayers of the People

Reflection                      What Wonderous Love This Is                      UMH 292  
V3

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                      They Will Know We Are Christians                      FWS 2223

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**

Stowe family, those affected by the fires, Greg, Patty, Susan's cousin and a friend

As of 9/15/24

*Giving*

Offering On Sunday	\$1,448.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,414.86
Difference +/-	\$(1,966.86)
Offering YTD	\$129,597.11
Budget This YTD	\$128,545.25
Difference +/-	\$1,051.86

*Expenditures*

Budget This YTD	\$128,545.44
Expenditures YTD	\$124,046.01
Difference +/-	\$4,499.43

Giving vs. Expenditures	\$5,551.10
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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**

09/15/2024

General.....\$1461.00

*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.**

