

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

April 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

ALL: Together we shall read and understand.

One: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

ALL: Together we shall eat and be satisfied.

One: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

ALL: Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we lift up our hearts to you in prayer. Though we were captives of our sinful and rebellious ways, your love has released us. You have freed us to experience divine love in our own lives. Grant to us a determined faith and a fervent love, that we might be reflections of your divine grace. Hear our prayer, O Lord, as we offer our petitions in the name of the One who is love, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

The Summons

FWS 2130

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:25-31

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

John 15:1-8

Sermon

The Fruit Bearing Vine Rev. Cory Young

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Prayers of the People

Reflection

Spirit Song

**UMH 347
Vs 1**

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'll 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

Those traveling, Claudia and family, Rose, Art, Guy, Roy Gillman

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!

As of 4/21/24

Giving

Offering Last Week	\$1,530.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,414.86
Difference +/-	\$(1,884.86)
Offering YTD	\$57,142.31
Budget This YTD	\$55,954.99
Difference +/-	\$1,187.32

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$55,955.02
Expenditures YTD	\$53,778.71
Difference +/-	\$2,176.31

Giving vs. Expenditures	\$3,363.60
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Gifts

04/21/2024

General.....\$1559.00

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.**

