FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

March 31, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The darkness is gone!

ALL: Bright light floods into this new day of hope. One: Those who went to the tomb received good news.

ALL: Christ was not there!

One: Christ is risen in our hearts and our spirits!

ALL: Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.

Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH 302 Vs 1-5

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Sing the Children forward: Make Me a Servant

FWS 2176

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Children's time

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon The Vacant Tomb

Hymn Now The Green Blade Riseth UMH 311

Sacrament of Communion

Reflection I Know My Redeemer Lives Jamie Scherz

Prayers of the People and 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 I Know My Redeemer Lives Jamie Scherz

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 Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH 304

Benediction

Postlude

Building Communities in Love



Date:

Rev. Cory Young

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

Art, Stowe's, Patrick and Dawson, Weston, Cheryl (friend of Alice), Anna, Katherin's dad, Fauna, those traveling, those struggling

As of 3/24/24

Budget This YTD

Giving

Offering Last Week	\$18,972.70
Needed Each Week	\$3,414.86
Difference +/-	\$15,557.84
Offering YTD	\$ 48,497.31
Budget This YTD	\$ 41,954.05
Difference +/-	\$ 6,543.26
Expenditures	

Expenditures YTD	\$45,278.83
Difference +/-	\$(3,324.80)

\$41,954.03

Giving vs. Expenditures \$3,218.48

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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

03/24/2024

General.....\$1805.70

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.

