

*FUMC San Benito 6th Core Belief:
A church that chooses love over hate; cooperation over competition; grace
over grudges.*



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June 28, 2026- 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

To the 5th Sunday after Pentecost

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either

On YouTube Live or in the Sanctuary.

First Time Visitors are Given a Special Gift

**Congregation, please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder: A core belief for us is to seek the truth of what it means when we believe God will take care of us. God will give us what we need.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

People: God will provide.

Leader: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

People: God will provide.

Leader: When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust

and harmful situations...

People: God will provide.

Leader: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

**People: We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No.133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 880

The Nicene Creed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Comforter, draw near, for You have waited and watched, as we have stumbled through the tasks of life. Our ears have not been open to the sound of Your gentleness, and so with frustration and anger, we have turned on those we love and cherish and brought hurt and division to life.

In today's confession You invite us to choose between the path of darkness and the path of light, and laying our sorrow and failure on the ground, we long for Your forgiveness to call us towards life with You.

A moment of silence your personal prayer of confession

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

HYMN OF TRUST

No. 130

"God Will Take Care of You"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Faithful Provider, we bring our gifts with trusting hearts. We offer these gifts, not as bargains or sacrifices to earn your love, but as signs of our trust in you. Use them, we pray, to bless others—to meet needs, to heal hurts, to build hope. And as you provide for the world through us, keep us faithful to your calling, even when the way is unclear. May our giving be our "Here I am," ready and willing to serve. In Christ's name, Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of June Phillipians 4:8

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is
admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such
things.*

Phillippians 4:8

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Louise Humble

Genesis 22:1-14

The testing of Abraham

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"The Test & The Answer"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

No. 128

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May God go with you, blessing you with divine provision,
making paths where there were none before, and leading you
into flourishing in the most impossible of places.

People: Amen.

Pastor: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

**People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of
you.**

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn