

FUMC San Benito 6th Core Belief:

A church that chooses love over hate; cooperation over competition; grace over grudges.



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026~ 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

*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: Do Good, Seek Peace & Go For It.
Psalm 34:14b*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: What does it look like to see you with new eyes? What does it sound like to hear the voice of your spirit with open ears?

People: Open our eyes and ears.

Leader: Let us see you clearly today and be ready to hear what you are speaking.

People: Change us because we have been together in your presence.

Leader: Allow the words of your Scriptures to fill us and move us.

People: We don't want to miss you, O God. Thank you for this gathering place.

Leader: Show us yourself. Speak to our hearts.

People: Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

My God Is So Great

*My God is So Great So Strong and So Mighty There's Nothing
My God cannot do. Whoo Hooo! (repeat)*

*The Mountains are His. . . The Rivers are His. . . The Stars are
His Handiwork too*

*My God is So Great So Strong and So mighty There's Nothing
My God cannot do. . . . For You & Me . . . We're Free*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

***AFFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN**

I believe God made me and loves me always.

I believe Jesus is my friend and Savior.

I believe the Holy Spirit helps me do what is right.

I will love God and love others every day."*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God we have doubts when things don't work out the way we plan. For give us for thinking we can write the script when You are the Director of the best way. . . Don't let us falter in doing good, don't let us trip up on seeking peace and Help always to go for it and receive your forgiveness.

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.

SONG OF GRACE

No. 191

Jesus Loves Me This I Know

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Giver of all good gifts, you offer us abundance beyond measure. Help us to release our grip on worldly desires and focus our hearts on your eternal grace. Accept these offerings as acts of gratitude and trust. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of August Psalm 105:4
Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face ALWAYS.
Psalm 105:4

NEW TESTAMENT

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12
(see insert)

This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

OLD TESTAMENT STORY TIME

Louise Humble

Found in 1 Samuel 16:1-12

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

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"In His Time"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: God invites us to believe in Jesus and then sends us forth in his good news of saving love, grace and forgiveness.

People: And the best part is, our new life in Jesus Christ can start right now!

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

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

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn