

FUMC San Benito 6th Core Belief:

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

**How To Get Through The
Dark Night Of The Soul
And Turn It In A Blessing**



22nd Sunday of Kingdomtide

October 25, 2026- 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

*We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either
on YouTube Live or in the Sanctuary*

**Congregation, please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

*Point to Ponder: "In every darkness, there is a diamond, and it's always
about looking for that diamond,"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to our
call.**

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could
stand?

**All: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be
reversed.**

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope;

All: We wait for the Lord. We hope in his word.

One: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for
the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

**All: O people of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord
there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to
redeem.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No.393

"Spirit of the Living God"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS

see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Almighty and merciful God,
we know that when we offend another, we offend you.
We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate
to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes.

Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in
flames of love, peace, and reconciliation. Forgive us our sin
and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us.
Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for the sins of all.

own time of silent confession before God.

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

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

HYMN AFTER CONFESSION

No. 349

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Followed by the Lord's Prayer

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

NOISEY OFFERING

100% Goes to Emergency Fund

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of eternity and God of the next
moment: we offer our gifts today having heard your call
through Jesus to follow. Remind us again this day that being
a follower doesn't end at the offering plate. There is a weight
to this call – one that demands we not only say “yes” to
following but that we also say “no” to thousands of things
that will lead us away from the discipleship path. Guide us
that we might not wander off that road. In Christ, we pray.
Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for October

Joshua 1:9

Be strong & courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

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PSALTAR LESSON

Bill Elliott

Psalm 130

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

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE LESSON

Louise Humble

Romans 5:1-11

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People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"The Blessings of Night Vision"

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

No. 394

"Something Beautiful, Something Good"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Loving God, move us from tragedy to blessing.

People: Strong Jesus, move us from fear to trust.

Pastor: Guiding Spirit, move us from despair to hope,

People: And let your love surround us and fill us with peace.

Pastor: In the name of our awesome God. . . Father, Son and

Holy Spirit

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

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn