

FUMC San Benito 8th Core Belief:

*A church that strives for excellence in everything we do - because God
Deserves our very best.*

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

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

**Congregation, please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder: God's Promised Land only makes sense to immortals.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rudy Hyde

Leader: God's call is like the clear sounding of a bell that raises us to our feet.

**People: Or like the eyes of a child that reach to our souls,
the frayed edges of a dream that won't go away, the
invisible touch of Jesus that heals our hurt.**

Leader: God's call is still ringing in this world.

**People: God's love is surrounding us now and prompting us
to sing.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 328

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by your love. We enlist in your causes, but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us; take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace.

A moment of silence with God for 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rudy Hyde

followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

YOUR GIVING MADE A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Your grace, O God, is a gift that nothing can match. The greatest offering we can make is to live according to your will. Grant wings to these gifts, that they may soar to do your bidding. Bring a melody to our lips, that our days may be songs of praise. In Christ's service. Amen

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE FOR MARCH:

James 1:19

You must understand this, my beloved: everyone must be quick to listen, slow to speak & slow to get angry

James 1:19

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Louise Humble

Exodus 20:1-3

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 59-20

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Jerry Jaquish

“What is the Land”

That God Wants to Show Us?"

HYMN OF THE SACRAMENT

No. 640

"Take Our Bread"

HOLY COMMUNION

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**100 % of the March 2nd Mile Giving
Goes to**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

No.398

"Jesus Calls Us"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jerry

Pastor: We continue to march into this season of Lent

**People: We go with Jesus, who came in the fullness of time,
Who ushers in the kingdom of God, Who calls us
follow with a contrite and humble heart.**

Pastor: To God be glory and honor and praise, as we hear and
obey. 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



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™