

*FUMC San Benito 5th Core Belief:
People who do the right thing, even when it is uncomfortable, even
when it costs us something.*



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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Scout Sunday
February , 2025 - 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: Jesus calls us to live in such a way that our lives point beyond us — to the source of all light. . . which is God. That's our purpose.

FLAG CEREMONY

Troop 25

With Pledge of Allegiance

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rudy Hyde

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: We are gathered in your house, O God, to celebrate the light.

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

People: We praise you, Lord Jesus, for illuminating our path and helping us master our fear of the dark, even of the dark tunnel of death.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

People: Spirit of God, empower our witness to the Light, in this service of worship and in our whole beings, as women and men claimed by the Light.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

**words No. 585
Familiar tune**

“This Little Light of Mine”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

REPORT FROM THE SCOUTS

- **Update on Scout 25**
- **Explanation as where the February 2nd Mile Giving will go for the Troop 25 Scouting Program**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Pastor Melissa

Pastor: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people.

People: We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. Forgive us, God. In Your mercy, cleanse us of our sin. . .

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

Pastor Melissa

followed by THE LORD’S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MADE A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Dear loving God, may our generosity reflect your mercy and our living mirror your love. Use us and these gifts, so that light might rise in the darkness and hope take root where despair has reigned. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE FOR FEBRUARY:

Above all love each other deeply.

1 Peter 4:8

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***GOSPEL LESSON**

Louise Humble

Matthew 5:13-20

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

**INVITATION OF CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLESHIP**



***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

TFWS 2173

"Shine Jesus Shine"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Melissa

Pastor: We go forth in a desire to Shine the Light of Christ into all the world.

People: We go as the light that will bring us and others out of dark places.

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



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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