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



November 1, 2026

Order of Worship for 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Guests!

We are so BLESSED that you are here to worship with us.
If you are a first time guest we have a special gift to welcome you.
You may also watch us on Youtube

*Congregation, please stand if able.

Point to Ponder: "The saints are our brothers and sisters, our mentors and guides."
~ Pope Francis

I. PREPARATION

PRELUDE **Tom Hoehn**

***REMEMBER WHY WE ARE HERE** **Rudy Hyde**
Leader: Saints have gone before us and saints are with us now.
People: Ordinary people with laughter in their eyes and confidence in their pockets.
Leader: Common folk with generous hands and listening ears.
People: Tough people with perceptive questions and passion for truth.
Leader: Holy ones who radiate love and embody compassion.
People: Saints before us and saints around us.
Leader: Thank God for the ones who reflect holy light on our path.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **No. 711**
"*For All the Saints***"**

II. PRAYERS

REMBERERANCE
(Lighting of a candle and tolling of a bell)
PRAYER OF LIBATION:
You are invited to name a person

who has died since the last All Saints day
the Pastor will Pour a Libation as their name is called and the bell will toll

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
followed by LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(Ushers come forward)
OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, as we present these gifts for the work of your church, we know that the gift without the giver is of little use. So, we offer unto you today not only these gifts, but ourselves as well, to be used by you in the work of your kingdom. Amen

OFFERTORY **Tom Hoehn**

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MEMORY VERSE FOR **Isaiah 40:31**

But those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

Isaiah 40:31

III. WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Louise Humble**
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON **Pastor Melissa**

"Love Increasing ~ Hold Fast"

IV. RESPONSE

HOLY COMMUNION

100% goes Good Neighborhood House

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

If you have other questions as to uniting with this congregation please visit with the Pastor.
However, if the Holy Spirit is moving do not hesitate to come forward today.

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** **No.557**

"*Bless be the Tie That Binds***"**

(Acolytes come forward and carry Christ's Light out)

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: We go forth as a people of faith,

People: Thankful that that we have come closer to You and You have come closer to us in this time of worship.

Leader: We go forth as the saints before us following Christ.

People: Let us continue to draw nearer to You as we represent the Love of Christ in our beliefs, attitudes and actions.

Leader: The worship has ended. Let our service continue in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

POSTLUDE **Tom Hohen**

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