

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



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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:

***CALL TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAY**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

Leader: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

Leader: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Leader: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

People: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 304

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S

- Do we have any Mom's who have traveled a long way?
- How many children have you birthed?
- How many grandchildren do you have?
- How Many great grandchildren do you have?
- Any one who is great great grandmother?

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: We confess, Lord, that we need an inner cleansing. We have allowed our spirits to be darkened by the plaque of sin. We need our desires altered that they might more closely align with your will. We need purity of heart, and for your love to flood over us and in us. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may see more nearly as you see. Open our spiritual ears that we may hear your voice more clearly.

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.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

No. 534

"Be Still My Soul" (vs 1 only)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Abiding Spirit of Love, as Jesus offered himself in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts today—not out of obligation, but as signs of our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them—to remind the world that Christ's story abides in us. May your Spirit strengthen us to live what we give and give what we believe. In the name of the one who promised never to leave us. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

*DOXOLOGY

Scripture for Month of May

Mathew 6:34

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself." Mathew 6:34

EPISLE LESSON

Lucille Humble

1 Peter 3:13-22

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"God the Stain Remover"

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

No. 384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION

Pastor: As Jesus has loved you, go now and love.

People: As the Son has forgiven and redeemed you, go now, extending grace to all you meet.

Pastor: As the Spirit has transformed you into the likeness of the Son, go now, letting the life of Christ guide you each moment of the day. Go now, in love, with grace and in the light of Jesus.

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™