

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



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July 5, 2026- 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either
On YouTube Live or in the Sanctuary.

First Time Visitors are Given a Special Gift

*Congregation, please stand if able

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder: It is impossible to govern the world without God. It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly implore his protection and favor.

George Washington

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rudy Hyde

Leader: Christ Jesus, you have set us in a country with great freedom!

People: Teach us that you will continue guide us into new life.

Leader: Show us how to live in the freedom of your love.

People: Let us always be reminded of that love when we see fireworks and the American flag as we continue to celebrate Independence Day, and every day, following you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 519

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 880

The Nicene Creed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Dear God, Lincoln once said that a nation doesn't die from invasions, but rather from internal rottenness. Lord deliver us from our personal internal rottenness and help our nation to be delivered from rottenness.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Dear God you have given us so much. We give thanks from Freedom that we have come to. We know there is more that is needed. Let the giving today fill out that freedom into our country and the world. In Jesus name we pray

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of July Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Louise Humble

Isaiah 40:27-31

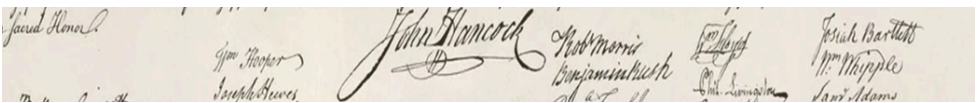
Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"Bravery & Steadfastness"



INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

No. 697

“My Country Tis of Thee”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God go with you, blessing you with divine provision, making paths where there were none before, and leading you into flourishing in the most impossible of places.

People: Amen.

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