

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



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June 21 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: "If God were small enough to be understood, He would not be big enough to be worshipped." - Evelyn Underhill

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

People: And God listens to us.

Leader: When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

People: And God listens to us.

Leader: When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

People: And God pays attention to us.

Leader: As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

People: May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

(see special insert)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 880

The Nicene Creed

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: You, O God, lover of our souls from our very conception. You know us with all our faults even the ones we do not recognize. Yet Your love is there for us even in our rebellious ways. When we think upon your love dear Father we are ashamed. Help us, dear God, to love one another in the way you want us to and forgive us all our wanderings away from You.

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: Listening God, as we bring our offerings today, open our ears as to hear your direction. Make our giving an act of solidarity with those whose voices rise in need. Use these gifts to reveal your presence, to bring water into desert places, and to remind all your children that they are not alone. Shape us into people who hear because we have been heard. Amen

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of June

Phillippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.
Phillippians 4:8

PSALTAR LESSON

Bill Elliott

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

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

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Louise Humble

Genesis 21:8-21

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People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

Being a Dad Has Challenges

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

No. 430

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May God, our Guide and Guardian, Our Heavenly Father
bless you and keep you,

People: We go forth in the assurance that God hears our
cries, draws us together as a family, and points us
down the path toward well-being and flourishing for
all creation.

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