

CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street

Castile, NY 14427

Sunday, September 19th, 2021

10:00 AM

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Prelude

Ring of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM

Welcome – Tammy Lathan

Praise Music No. 158 "Sanctuary" (Sing twice – remain seated)

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Come away from dullness and complacency.

Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

People: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Pastor: How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers?

How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?

People: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of God are sure.

Pastor: We gather to renew our relationship with God.

We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.

◆ **Opening Hymn No. 60 "Morning Has Broken"**

◆ **Prayer of Invocation:**

You watch over us, oh God, and show us the way to prosper in life, not so much in things as in relationships that contribute to our wholeness and well-being. Thank you for meeting us here and helping us to deal with our selfish ambition, disorder, and conflicts. We submit ourselves to you for instruction. Help us to be honest with ourselves and with you, voicing our doubts as well as our faith, our hypocrisy along with all that is deeply genuine. Create in us a space for quiet listening and thoughtful meditation Amen.

◆ **Gloria Patri**

1st Old Testament Reading: Psalm 1

◆ **Hymn No. 401 "As the Deer" vs. 1 & 3**

Children's Message: "Delight in God's Word" - Tammy Lathan
Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Music: "Joy is Like the Rain" - Sr. Miriam Therese

2nd Old Testament Reading: Psalm 46

Message: "Be Still, Know God" - Tammy Lathan

You Tube: "Sanctuary" by Thompson & Scruggs

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And With Thy Spirit.

Pastor: O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.

People: And Grant Us Thy Salvation.

Pastor: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from Us.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

◆ **Closing Hymn No. 58 "This is My Father's World" (vs. 1 & 2)**

Benediction

Postlude

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