

**CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

4 Washington Street

Castile, NY 14427

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

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Prelude

Ringing of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM

Welcome

**Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope**

**Beth Pond & Suanne Redden**

**Congregational Response:**

**Light one candle; see it glow. Brightly, so that all may know  
How one candle shows the way. Making our darkness bright as day.**

**☞Praise Music No. 114 “Emmanuel” (sing twice) Please stand**

Announcements

**Call to Worship:**

Pastor: The days are surely coming, says our God,  
When justice and righteousness will appear.

**People: God’s promises will be known to us,  
And we will declare goodness and salvation.**

Pastor: Lift up your souls in trust and praise;  
Open your hearts and minds to God’s teaching.

**People: God’s way will be demonstrated to us,  
And we will seek to walk in them all our days.**

Pastor: God’s mercy and steadfast love will surround us,  
And we will abound in love for one another.

**☞Opening Hymn No. 230 “Jesus is King”**

**☞Prayer of Invocation:**

**In obedience and trust, we approach you, God of the covenant.  
Day by day, your promises are fulfilled among us. Our redemption is  
drawing near. Help us to prepare ourselves and our communities for**

**Christ’s coming. Equip us now to worship You with all the saints,  
past and present, near and far. Amen.**

**☞Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 25:14-16

Children’s Message: “The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree” Part 1

Introduction: Marlene Loomis      Read by: Sheri Brandes

Dismissal to Sunday School

Choral Music: “Emmanuel Soon Will Appear” - Besig

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

Message: “Ready or Not Here I Come”

You Tube: “Advent Hymn (Watching, Waiting, Longing)” – RL James

**Call to Prayer**

Pastor: Wide awake and watchful, we prepare the way.

**People: In this Advent season, for that glorious day.**

Pastor: When you claim all people, for Your very own.

**People: When the Christ is honored, and Your will is known.**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer      Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer (sins)**

**☞Closing Hymn No. 124 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

Benediction

Postlude



*If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit  
us again whenever possible. Please introduce yourself to our  
Temporary Pastor, Tammy Lathan, before you leave today.*