

**CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
4 Washington Street Castile, NY 14427

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:00 AM**

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Prelude  
Ringing of Tower Bell  
Greeting and Announcements

**⬠ Hymn of Praise No. 80 “Come into His Presence”**

**Call to Worship: (You may be seated)**

Pastor: Put away your hesitation to come before God.  
Quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

**People: God is our light and salvation;  
Whom shall we be afraid?**

Pastor: Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance;  
Look around you, for God’s presence is everywhere.

**People: God is the stronghold of our lives.  
Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Pastor: Let us watch and wait with our Creator;  
Let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.

**People: Teach us your ways, O God,  
and lead us on a level path.**

**⬠ Opening Praise Hymn No. 13 “Give Thanks”**

**⬠ Prayer of Invocation:**

**In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. Show us your face, O God; let your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. Amen.**

**⬠ Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

CUCC Choir: “God is So Good/Where He Leads Me” – J. Coates

Children’s Message: “Under His Wing”  
Dismissal to Sunday School

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Message: “Nothing Can Stop Jesus Now!”

**⬠ Hymn No. 395 “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”**

**Call to Prayer:**

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer (sins)**

**⬠ Closing Hymn No. 26 “A Mighty Fortress is our God”**

Benediction  
Postlude

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*Our offering plates are located in the Church narthex.*

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.