

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

Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:00 AM

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Prelude  
Ringing of Tower Bell  
Greeting and Announcements

**◇ Praise Hymn No. 80 "Come Into His Presence"**

**◇ Call to Worship:**

Leader: We delight to draw near to you, gracious God.  
We rejoice in the many gifts you have given.

**People: We lift up our hearts and voices in praise.  
We humble ourselves before God.**

Leader: We gather to remember God's commandments.  
We seek for ourselves the wisdom God imparts.

**People: The wisdom of God is not like any other.  
It draws us away from the world's agenda.**

Leader: God sends us into the world with new priorities.  
We are grounded in the Spirit that we might be discerning.

**People: We are filled with the mind of Christ.  
We are already citizens of God's realm.**

**◇ Opening Praise Hymn No. 36 "Song for the Nations" vs. 1, 2 & 4**

**◇ Prayer of Invocation:**

**May our voices rise like trumpets to greet you, Holy God. May our ears be attuned to know your ways. May our hearts be steady, focused on you. Praise be to you, O God, whom we worship with awe and delight. Guide us, we pray, in this time of worship. Touch us at the points of our deepest needs. Then your light will break forth like the dawn and we will experience your healing care. Amen.**

**◇ Gloria Patri**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 112:1-9

Children's Message: "Let Your Light Shine"  
Dismissal to Sunday School

Church Choir: "Peace" – Mock & Nichols

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

**◇ Hymn of Praise No. 54 "Here I Am Lord"**

Message: "Making A Difference" Deacon, Sue Russell

You Tube: "Salt and Light" – Rebekah Wolfe

**Call to Prayer:**

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer  
**The Lord's Prayer (sins)**

**◇ Closing Hymn No. 276 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"  
vs. 1 & 2**

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.