

**CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**4 Washington Street**

**Castile, NY 14427**

**Bible Adventure Time Rally Day**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**10:00 AM**

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Prelude: "In Him We Live" - Carey Landry

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Listen to the whispers of God,  
who calls us from work to times of worship.

**People: We trust the ways of God  
and respond to the Spirit moving among us.**

Pastor: God, who is Maker of all creation,  
calls rich and poor to meet together.

**People: All of us are worthy in God's sight,  
and God's favor is meant for all to share.**

Pastor: Hear the good news of all God has given for us,  
even the rejection and death of Jesus Christ.

**People: In gratitude we deny ourselves, take up our cross,  
and follow where Christ leads.**

◆ Praise & Worship Hymn No. 80 "Come Into His Presence" (x 2)

**Confession of Sin: (In Unison)**

**In Christ, we are called to declare our faith, to put into words and deeds  
all that we truly believe. None of us has measured up to God's intention for  
us, so we return once more to seek forgiveness and release from the burden  
of guilt we carry. Let us pray.**

Assurance of Forgiveness: Rev. Harrison Putnam

We are convicted of our transgressions but also freed of them by God's  
grace. We are guilty, but in facing that guilt, we are forgiven. "The scepter of  
wickedness shall not rest upon the land allotted to the righteous." We are  
liberated to live creatively and courageously, risking all that love of neighbor  
requires. Amen.

◆ Gloria Patri (No. 623 in blue hymnal)

Pastor: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens!**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us share  
signs of that reconciliation with one another. The Peace of  
our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you (Please share God's Peace with those  
around you saying: "the Peace of Christ be with you".)**

Children's Message

Dismissal to Bible Adventure Time

Church Choir: "All You Works of God" Starke

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33 pgs. 481-482

New Testament Reading: Mark 8:27-35 pg. 771

Sermon: "Where Are You, Jesus?" - Rev. Harrison Putnam

◆ Hymn No. 580 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Invitation to Giving

Offertory: "Prayer for Peace" - Sebastian Temple

◆ Doxology (No. 624 in Blue Hymnal)

Prayer of Dedication

**Praise Hymn No. 60 "One Flock, One Shepherd"**

Joys and Concerns

**The Lord's Prayer (sins)**

**Praise Hymn No. 60 "One Flock, One Shepherd"**

◆ Hymn No. 523 "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

Benediction

Postlude: "Like Cedars They Shall Stand" - Dan Schutte, SJ

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*If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit us again  
whenever possible. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor before leaving and  
sign our guest book.*

**"No Matter Where You are on Your Faith Journey,  
YOU are Welcome Here!"**