# FAIRLAWN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH EPIPHANY SUNDAY

JANUARY 3, 2021 | 10:15 A.M.

# PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

# **ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

Call to Worship: <u>Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-20</u>

Ministry in Music: "How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

God's Greeting Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations, through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: 1 John 3:11–17

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 3:8b
God's Will for Our Lives 1 John 3:18-24

Congregational Prayer

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Sermon: Threatening <u>Matthew 2:1–18</u>

Hymn: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Word of Institution

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup Hymn: "Once in Royal David's City"

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

Offerings may be placed in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave, be mailed to the church, or given online.

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Benediction: Numbers 6:24–26

Doxology: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Postlude

At the conclusion of the service, <u>please be seated</u> to allow the ushers to coordinate an orderly dismissal.

Minister: Rev. Dan Vos | Organ: Lisa Vos Prayer of the Day from Worship Sourcebook F.1.4 #5, p. 498