

FAIRLAWN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

John Carter
Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Advent Candle Lighting: based on [Isaiah 40:3-8](#)

Ministry in Music: “[What Child Is This?](#)”

God's Greeting

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have given us the sure promise that Jesus will return to judge the earth. Make us ready, we pray, for his royal coming, that we may consider daily what sort of people we ought to be, and be found faithful servants waiting and working for our Master's return. Grant in your mercy that many may be won for him before he comes, and make us bold in our witness until that day. For his name's sake we pray. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: [Hebrews 4:15](#)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: [Malachi 3:1-4](#)

God's Will for Our Lives: based on [Exodus 20:1-17](#)

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Sermon: *Better Watch Out, Better Not Shout* [Mark 11:12-33](#)

Hymn: “[Hark! The Herald Angels Sing](#)”

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Confession of Faith: [Nicene Creed](#)

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Hymn: “[How Great Our Joy](#)”

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: [1 Thessalonians 5: 23-24](#)

Doxology: “[Once in Royal David's City](#)”

Postlude

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

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Piano: Laurie VanderBaan | Violinist: Peggy Kuipers-Sawyer

Liturgists: Brandie, Katie, Jonathan, & Jacob Vande Werken; Brandon & Ginette Hehn

Prayer of the Day from Worship Sourcebook D.1.4.2

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