

**Sermon: One Holy Resolution—Be Devoted to God**

1 Peter 1:1–5, 14–16

Pastor Weyland Leach

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# The Heights Church

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*“We exist to joyfully surrender our lives to Jesus Christ through God’s Word, together proclaiming the gospel to all peoples, for the glory of God.”*

## Worship

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January 1, 2017

### Gathering

*God Made Low*

*Hansen/Kauflin*

### Welcome

### Praise & Adoration

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Jesus*

*Neander/Gesangbuch, hymn #337  
Tomlin/Cash*

Scripture Reading

*Acts 4:12, Psalm 18:1–2*

*Rock of Ages*

*Toplady/Hastings, hymn #108*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Worship in Giving

*Man of Sorrows*

*Crocker/Ligertwood*

### Response

Scripture Reading

*Psalm 111:9*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Herber/Dykes, hymn #323*

### Word

*One Holy Resolution--Be Devoted to God*

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*page 1014 in the pew Bible*

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### Communion

### Closing Song

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Appalachian/Southern Harmony*

### Benediction

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## Welcome!

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Welcome to The Heights Church! We want to make much of Jesus Christ and we are grateful that you are with us today. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask a greeter, usher, or staff member and we will be happy to assist you.

We love having families worship together in our service. We also understand that a child may become restless during a service. If needed, you are welcome to use our restless child room directly behind the sanctuary where the worship service can still be heard.

### This Week

#### Sunday, January 1

##### New Year's Day

9:00am No Sunday School

10:15am Worship Service

#### Wednesday, January 4

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Sunday, January 8

9:00am Sunday School (all ages)

10:15am Worship Service

### Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 120

#### General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$13,101.02

Weekly Gen. Budget Need: \$5,545.00

#### 3rd Quarter To Date (QTD)

(November 1 - January 31)

Offering Given QTD: \$48,870.85

Offering Need QTD: \$44,360.02

### Preaching Schedule

Jan 1 Pastor Weyland Leach

Jan 8 Pastor Weyland Leach

Jan 15 Pastor Weyland Leach

Jan 22 Pastor Weyland Leach

### Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request?

It is our joy to pray for you. Please share your request via our prayer link at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org) or by contacting the church office at 651.776.0519.

### Baptism / Membership

Do you have questions about baptism or church membership? Please contact us at 651.776.0519 or [theheightschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

### Sermon Audio

Audio of today's sermon will be available for streaming/download at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org) by this Tuesday. You can also request an audio CD of any sermon by contacting our church office.

### Mobile Giving

You can use your phone to give to The Heights Church. Text "HEIGHTSMN" to 77977 to get a link to give a one-time or recurring offering.

When you send your text you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to The Heights Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions, please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy, please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help, reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

## Announcements

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visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org)

### Sunday School Classes Resume January 8 (All Ages)

#### Offering Envelope Boxes for 2017 Are Available

If you are currently using personal offering envelopes, your new offering envelopes for 2017 are available to pick up in the foyer.

If you currently do not use personal offering envelopes but would like to start using them for 2017, please contact us in the church office at: 651.776.0519 or [theheightschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

#### Help Needed to Take Down Christmas Decorations - Saturday, January 7

Many hands are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations in our sanctuary and throughout the church building this Saturday morning, January 7, from 9-10:30am. To volunteer, please contact Ron Holm at 651.770.1160.

#### Benevolent Fund Giving

Our Benevolent Fund exists to help with the needs of those in our church family. Following the first service of each month, an opportunity to give toward this fund is provided at the back of the sanctuary. Please visit an usher and they will be glad to assist you.

### Serving One Another

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#### Today

Ushers: Katherine Facklam, Matt Taylor, Joe Groppoli

Greeters: Russ Johnson

Coffee: Duane & Peggy Roub

#### Next Sunday

Stephanie Facklam, Cory Mastel, Adam P.

Ron & Pat Conklin, Loren Johnson

Carl & Alice Rogan

#### Communion for January

Carl Schmuland, Jesse Scheumann, Guy Somers, Mike Facklam

Set up: Alice Rogan