

Sermon: The Word of God Increased

Acts 6

Pastor Weyland Leach

The Heights Church

"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

Advent - December 10, 2017

Gathering

What Child Is This?

Dix/Traditional English Carol

Welcome

Praise & Adoration

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Plainsong/Helmore, hymn #169

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Wesley/Whitfield/Mendelssohn, hymn #184

Advent Reading

Isaiah 40:1–11, page 599 in the pew Bible

Lighting of the Third Candle of Advent

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship in Giving (Children's Choir)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Brooks/Redner

Response

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15–20

King Forevermore (God the Uncreated One)

Keyes/James

Word

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page 914 in the pew Bible

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Closing Song

Glorious Day

Chapman/Hall/Bleecker

Benediction

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Welcome!

Welcome to The Heights Church! We are grateful that you are with us today as we gather together to make much of Jesus Christ. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our church **please fill out our Connection Card** located in the pews. It is our joy to serve 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. We also have a **Nursing Mom's Room** across the hall from the sanctuary where you can listen to the worship service.

This Week

Sunday, December 10

9:00am Sunday School (all ages)
10:15am Worship Service
6:30pm Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 13

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Sunday, December 17

9:00am Sunday School (all ages)
10:15am Worship Service

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 147

General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$6,760.34
Weekly Gen. Budget Need: \$5,682.12

First Quarter to Date Giving

(November 1, 2017–January 31, 2018)
Offering Given QTD: \$28,676.46
Offering Need QTD: \$28,410.60

Preaching Schedule

Dec 10 Pastor Weyland Leach
Dec 17 Pastor Weyland Leach
Dec 24 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 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.

Sermon Audio

Audio of today's sermon will be available for streaming/download at 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

visit us at theheightschurchmn.org

Children's Christmas Pageant Tonight - Sunday, December 10

Join us this evening, at 6:30pm for our children's Christmas pageant. This short play uses scripture and songs to walk us through the coming of Jesus Christ as a baby. Snacks and fellowship to follow. All are welcome!

Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, December 13

Join us this Wednesday at 7pm for a time of studying God's Word, prayer, and fellowship. All men (young and old) are welcome!

Church Membership

During our morning worship service on Sunday, December 17, Kris Kanowitz will be recommended for church membership.

Christmas Eve Service - Sunday Morning, December 24

Join us on December 24, at 10:15am as we celebrate Christmas Eve during our regular Sunday morning worship service. With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday, there will be no additional services that day. We encourage you to invite others that morning as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ together! (Please note that there will be no nursery that morning.)

Sunday School

Classes for children, youth, and adults meet weekly on Sunday mornings from 9–10am before our corporate worship service. All are welcome! For detailed information about all of our Sunday school classes, visit us at theheightschurchmn.org.

No Sunday School Classes on December 24 and 31

Serving One Another

Today

Ushers: Stephanie Facklam, Cory Mastel, Adam P.
Greeters: Loren Johnson
Coffee: Carl & Alice Rogan

Next Sunday

Don Nelson, Ron Conklin, Joe Groppoli
Mike & Melinda Facklam, Loren Johnson
Keith & DeAnne Robertson

Communion for January 7

Mike Facklam, Gary Horn, Matt Taylor, Dick Johnson
Set up: Carol Heitzman