

Sermon:

Unceasing Prayers for Increasing Knowledge to Please Our Lord

Colossians 1:3–12

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

Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018

Gathering

Joy Has Dawned

Getty/Townend

Welcome

Praise & Adoration

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Emmanuel/Helmore

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy/Wesley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship in Giving

Away in a Manger

Luther/McFarland/Murray

Jesus Messiah

Carson/Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

Advent Reading

Isaiah 40:1–11

Lighting of the Third Candle of Advent

Response

What Child Is This?

Dix/Traditional English Carol

What a Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

Worship in the Word

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page 938 in pew Bible

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Closing

The Cause of Christ

Jobe/Hastings/Fowler

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 Moms' Room** across the hall from the sanctuary where you can listen to the worship service.

This Week

Sunday, December 16

9:00am Adult Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service

Wednesday, December 19

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Sunday, December 23

9:00am No Sunday School Classes
10:15am Worship Service

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 155

General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$7,452
Offering Given Dec. to Date: \$15,301
Offering Needed Monthly: \$26,402
Giving vs. Budget Fiscal YTD
(end Apr.'19) through Nov.: -\$25,896

Preaching Schedule

Dec 16 Pastor Weyland Leach
Dec 23 Pastor Weyland Leach
Dec 30 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

Sunday School Schedule

Please note that there are no adult and children's Sunday school classes on December 23 and 30. All classes will resume on Sunday, January 6.

Christmas Eve Service - Monday, December 24, 4pm

Join us for this special worship service on Christmas Eve from 4-5pm as we celebrate our Savior's birth together through song and scripture. There will be no nursery for this service.

December Missionary Prayer Guide

This prayer guide is a great monthly resource to help us in regularly praying for our missionaries. We encourage you to pick one up at our information table.

Free Bread

We often provide free bread for people to take on Sunday mornings. Please note that the bread table has been moved to the main floor hallway by the kitchen. All are welcome!

Children's Ministry Volunteer Training - Sunday, January 13, 9am

If you are interested in serving in the Nursery, Children's Sunday School, Jonah Care, or Check-in, please join us for this mandatory volunteer training. For more information, please contact Keri Wyman (keriwyman@gmail.com or 952.456.2245).

Serving One Another

Today

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

Next Sunday - December 23

Adam Physician
Don Nelson, Russ Johnson
Russ & Judy Johnson

Communion for January 6

Mike Facklam, Gary Horn, Lee Nierman, Adam Physician
Set up: Carol Heitzman