

Sermon:
Paul in Chains and the Word Unhindered
Acts 28:30—31
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

First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018

Gathering

Prepare Him Room

Elliott/Fournier

Welcome

Praise & Adoration

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Angels We Have Heard on High

Wesley/Prichard/arr. Red Mountain Music
Chadwick/Barnes

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship in Giving

Is He Worthy?

Peterson/Shive

Advent Reading

Isaiah 42:1–10

Lighting of the First Candle of Advent

Response

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Boswell/Papa/Bleecker

Worship in the Word

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page 938 in pew Bible

Communion

Closing

Hallelujah, What a Savior

Philip Bliss

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 2

9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)
10:15am Worship Service

Wednesday, December 5

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Sunday, December 9

9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)
10:15am Worship Service

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 144

General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$2,520
Monthly Offering Need: \$26,402
Nov. Offering Given to Date: \$25,246

**Fiscal YTD Giving vs. Budget
through November: -\$25,896**

Preaching Schedule

Dec 2 Pastor Weyland Leach
Dec 9 Pastor Weyland Leach
Dec 16 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 (1 msg/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

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.

Youth Sup 'n' Stuff - Wednesday, December 12, 5:30pm

All youth grades 8–12 are invited to the Dobrotka home for a meal, Bible study, and fellowship on Wednesday, December 12, from 5:30-7:30pm. For more information, please contact Shelley Dobrotka, (sdobrotka@gmail.com or 830.446.6078).

Christmas Eve Service - Monday, December 24, 4pm

Join us for this special worship service on Christmas Eve as we celebrate our Savior's birth together through singing and hearing from God's Word.

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

Were you unavailable to attend our last children's ministry training or are you new and looking to volunteer? 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).

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

Today

Ushers: Katherine Facklam, Matt Taylor, Joe Groppoli
Greeters: Duane & Peggy Roub, Russ Johnson
Coffee: Duane & Peggy Roub

Next Sunday

Stephanie Facklam, Adam Physician
Loren Johnson
Carl & Alice Rogan

Communion for December 2

Brent Fischer, Karl Kanowitz, Doug Berfeldt, Ron Holm
Set up: Alice Rogan