

Sermon:
In Jesus Christ the Fullness of God Was Pleased to Dwell
Colossians 1:15–20
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

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23, 2018

Gathering

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

English Carol/arr. Getty De Barra

Welcome

Praise & Adoration

Joy to the World

Watts/Handel

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Montgomery/Smart

Scripture Reading

Psalm 29:1–2

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Moultrie/French melody

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship in Giving

Who Would Have Dreamed

Hansen/Kauflin

Advent Reading

Isaiah 9:2–7

Lighting of the Fourth Candle of Advent

Response

O Holy Night

Dwight/Adam

Worship in the Word

In Jesus Christ the Fullness of God Was Pleased to Dwell

Colossians 1:15–20

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Closing

Be Unto Your Name

DeShazo/Sadler

Benediction

The Heights Church

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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 23

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

Monday, December 24

4:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 30

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

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 183

General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$3,211
Offering Given Dec. to Date: \$18,512
Offering Needed Monthly: \$26,402
Giving vs. Budget Fiscal YTD
(end Apr.'19) through Nov.: -\$25,896

Preaching Schedule

Dec 23 Pastor Weyland Leach
Dec 30 Pastor Weyland Leach
Jan 6 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

Christmas Eve Service - Monday, December 24, 4pm

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

No Sunday School - December 30

All classes resume on Sunday, January 6.

Year-End Giving Online

Year-end and recurring contributions to The Heights Church can be made at theheightschurchmn.org/give. All year-end giving must be submitted by December 31.

Offering Envelope Boxes for 2019

New offering envelopes for 2019 are available for you to pick up in the foyer. If you are currently not using personal offering envelopes but would like to start using them for 2019, please contact our church office and we will be glad to assist you.

Help Us Take Down Christmas Decorations - Wednesday, Jan. 2

Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations in our sanctuary and foyer on Wednesday, January 2, any time between 10am - 3pm. Please let us know if you would like to help by contacting our church office (651.776.0519 or theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

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: Adam Physician
Greeters: Don Nelson, Russ Johnson
Coffee: Russ & Judy Johnson

Next Sunday - December 30

Joe Groppoli, Walt Acosta
Russ Johnson, Loren Johnson
Kathy Lundberg

Communion for January 6

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