

Sermon: *The Word Spread Through the Scattered Church*

Acts 8

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

December 31, 2017

Gathering

God Made Low

Hansen/Kauflin

Welcome

Praise & Adoration

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Beethoven/Hodges

Across the Land

Getty/Townend

Scripture Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Myrin/Redman

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship in Giving

Give Me Jesus

Fernando Ortega

Response

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Boswell/Papa/Bleecker

Word

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page 916 in the pew Bible

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Closing Song

Overcome

Jon Egan

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 31

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

Monday, January 1, 2018 Happy New Year!

(Church office closed)

Wednesday, January 3

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Sunday, January 7

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

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 142

General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$3,732.00
Weekly Gen. Budget Need: \$5,682.12

First Quarter to Date Giving

(November 1, 2017–January 31, 2018)

Offering Given QTD: \$45,231.65
Offering Need QTD: \$45,456.96

Preaching Schedule

Dec. 31 Pastor Weyland Leach
Jan. 7 Pastor Weyland Leach
Jan. 14 Bob Hayton

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

All Sunday School Classes Resume Next Sunday, January 7

Help With Taking Down Christmas Decorations - Saturday, January 6

Many hands are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations in our sanctuary and throughout the church building this Saturday morning, January 6, from 9-10:30am. To volunteer, please contact Ron Holm at 651.770.1160.

Year-End Giving Online

Online giving is available at theheightschurchmn.org. Simply click the "Give" link at the top of the homepage and follow the online instructions.

Offering Envelope Boxes for 2018 Now Available

If you are currently using personal offering envelopes, your new offering envelopes for 2018 are available to pick up in the foyer. If you do not have personal offering envelopes but would like to start using them for 2018, please contact our church office and we will be glad to assist you.

Serving One Another

Today

Ushers: Joe Groppoli, Walt Acosta
Greeters: Russ Johnson, Loren Johnson
Coffee: Kathy Lundberg

Next Sunday

Katherine Facklam, Matt Taylor, Joe Groppoli
Russ Johnson
Duane & Peggy Roub

Communion for January 7

Mike Facklam, Gary Horn, Matt Taylor, Dick Johnson
Set up: Alice Rogan