

Sermon:
Praying for Love with the Day of Christ in View
Philippians 1:3–11
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

Second Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018

Gathering

God Made Low

Hansen/Kauflin

Welcome

Praise & Adoration

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Aurelius Prudentius, 12th c.

O Come All Ye Faithful

Oakley/Wade

Scripture Reading

Titus 3:4–7

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship in Giving

Fullness of Grace

Getty/Townend

Advent Reading

Isaiah 11:1–9

Lighting of the Second Candle of Advent

Response

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Keyes/James

Worship in the Word

Praying for Love with the Day of Christ in View

Philippians 1:3–11

page 980 in pew Bible

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Closing

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Rogers/Wyse

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 9

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

Wednesday, December 12

5:30pm Youth Sup 'n' Stuff
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Sunday, December 16

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

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday 134

General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$7,848
Monthly Offering Need: \$26,402
Dec. Offering Given to Date: \$7,848
**Fiscal YTD Giving vs. Budget
through November: -\$25,896**

Preaching Schedule

Dec 9 Pastor Weyland Leach
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

Free Advent Book for You

If you did not receive this gift last week, we encourage you pick up this new Advent book, *Love Came Down at Christmas* by Sinclair Ferguson, at our information table in the foyer (one book per household).

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 this Wednesday, from 5:30-7:30pm. For more information, please contact Shelley Dobrotka, (sdobrotka@gmail.com or 830.446.6078).

Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, December 12

Our Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7pm. Join us this Wednesday as we continue our study of the *Sermon on the Mount*.

No Children's Sunday School - December 16, 23, and 30

No Adult Sunday School - December 23 & 30

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 song and scripture.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Training - Sunday, Jan.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: Stephanie Facklam, Adam Physician
Greeters: Loren Johnson
Coffee: Carl & Alice Rogan

Next Sunday - December 16

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

Communion for January 6

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