

**Sermon:**

*Through Discipline Our Father Is Preparing Us to Share His Holiness  
Hebrews 12:4–13*  
Pastor Weyland Leach

November 28, 2021

# The Heights Church

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*"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, November 28, 2021

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**Gathering**

*Prepare Him Room*

*Elliott/Fournier*

**Welcome**

**Fighter Verse**

*Psalm 125:1–2*

**Praise & Adoration**

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*Wesley/Prichard*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Chadwick/Barnes*

Scripture Reading

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

*Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor*

*Houghton/Campbell*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Greg Morse*

**Hope & Assurance**

*Do Not Fear*

*Altoff/Stiff*

**Advent Reading**

*Isaiah 42:1–10*

*Duane & Peggy Roub*

**Lighting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Candle of Advent**

**Response**

*King of Kings*

*Ligertwood/Ingram*

**Worship in the Word**

*Through Discipline Our Father Is Preparing Us to Share His Holiness  
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*page 1008 in pew Bible*

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**Closing Song**

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Byrne/Hull*

**Benediction**

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**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 about our church, please contact us at 651.776.0519 or [theheightschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com). 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 be viewed. We also have a **nursing moms' room** across the hall from the sanctuary where you can listen to the worship service.

### This Week

#### Sunday, November 28

9:00am Sunday School (Adult only)  
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal  
10:15am Worship Service

#### Wednesday, December 1

6:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Sunday, December 5

9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)  
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal  
10:15am Worship Service  
3:00pm Women's Holiday Boutique

### Attendance / Offering

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 123

#### General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$3,818  
Offering Given Nov. to Date: \$18,412  
Offering Needed Monthly: \$27,018

#### Giving vs. Budget

**Fiscal YTD through Oct.:** -\$1,136  
(Fiscal year is May '21–April '22)

### Preaching Schedule

Dec. 5 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Dec. 12 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Dec. 19 Pastor Weyland Leach

### Baptism / Membership

Do you have questions about baptism or church membership? Please contact our church office.

### Livestream

Worship with us on Sunday mornings at 10:15am via livestream at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org)

### Nursery

Our nursery (newborn-age 4) is available during both our Sunday school hour (9am) and corporate worship service (10:15am). For more information, visit [theheightschurchmn.org/nursery](http://theheightschurchmn.org/nursery).

### Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? It is our joy to pray for you. Please contact our church office at 651.776.0519 or [theheightschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

### Giving

Our offering box is on the usher table at the back of the sanctuary.

#### Online:

[theheightschurchmn.org/give](http://theheightschurchmn.org/give)

#### Mobile:

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](http://theheightschurchmn.org)

### Covid Precautions

Please do not attend church events if you have COVID, you suspect COVID due to COVID related symptoms, or someone in your household has COVID. Instead, we encourage you to make use of our online services.

### Thank You

Thank you to Carl Rogan and the many volunteers who helped serve and prepare for our Thanksgiving Feast this past Sunday!

### Operation Christmas Child Update

We're grateful to have received over 30 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes at The Heights Church! Thank you to everyone who participated and to Duane and Peggy Roub for organizing this event.

### Youth Choir Wednesday Rehearsal - December 1, 6:45pm

Join us for our youth choir (grades 1-8) this December. We will have three Wednesday rehearsals from 6:45-7:30pm (December 1, 8, and 15) and sing in our worship service on December 19. For more information contact Jesse at [jesse.heightschurch@gmail.com](mailto:jesse.heightschurch@gmail.com).

### All Children & Youth Sunday School Classes Resume Next Sunday, December 5

### Women's Ministry Holiday Boutique Open House Sunday, December 5, 3–6pm

Ladies, join us for a time of fellowship and vendors at this special holiday boutique at the Leach's home. For more details call 651-272-8116.

### Hymn Memory Challenge

We encourage all ages to take part in our church-wide challenge to memorize more theologically rich hymns. For more information, please pick up a packet at the information table or online at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### This Week's Fighter Verse: Psalm 141:3–4 (ESV)

(to memorize the week of November 28–December 5)

*Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!  
Do not let my heart incline to any evil..."*

For more **Fighter Verse resources** and to download the **mobile app**, go to [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).