

**Sermon:**

*The Words of the Risen Christ to Pergamum*  
Revelation 2:12–17  
Weyland Leach

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**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

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First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019

**Gathering**

*Prepare Him Room*

*Elliott/Fournier*

**Welcome**

**Praise & Adoration**

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*Wesley/Prichard*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Chadwick/Barnes*

Scripture Reading

*2 Corinthians 4:5–6*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Brooks/Redner*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Carl Rogan*

**Worship in Giving**

*Fullness of Grace*

*Getty/Townend*

**Advent Reading**

*Isaiah 42:1–10, page 602 in pew Bible  
Duane & Peggy Roub*

**Lighting of the First Candle of Advent**

**Response**

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

*Boswell/Papa/Bleecker*

**Worship in the Word**

*The Words of the Risen Christ to Pergamum*

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*page 1028 in pew Bible*

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**Communion**

**Closing Song**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*Stuart Townend*

**Benediction**

## Welcome!

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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 1

9:00am Sunday School (all ages)  
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal  
10:15am Worship Service

#### Wednesday, December 4

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

#### Friday, December 6

5:30am Prayer Gathering

#### Sunday, December 8

9:00am Sunday School (all ages)  
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal  
10:15am Worship Service

### Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 161

#### General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$1,532  
Offering Given Nov. to Date: \$20,827  
Offering Needed Monthly: \$26,790

#### Giving vs. Budget

Fiscal YTD through Nov.: -\$9,452  
(Fiscal year is May '19–April '20)

### Preaching Schedule

Dec. 8 Weyland Leach  
Dec. 15 Weyland Leach  
Dec. 22 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](https://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](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

### Sermon Audio

Audio of today's sermon will be available for streaming/download at [theheightschurchmn.org](https://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

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visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](https://theheightschurchmn.org)

### Thank You!

We are so grateful for Carl and Alice Rogan and the many volunteers who helped prepare and serve last Sunday for our all-church Thanksgiving Feast!

### Operation Christmas Child Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Operation Christmas Child this season. Over 33 shoeboxes were collected at The Heights Church.

### Sunday School Schedule for December

- December 1 - Classes for all ages (adults & children)
- December 8 - Classes for all ages (adults & children)
- December 15 - Classes for adults & high school only (grades 9-12)
- December 22 - No Sunday School Classes
- December 29 - Classes resume for all ages (adults & children)

### Youth Choir Rehearsal (Grades 1-8) - Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:45pm

### Weekly Gathering to Pray for Our Children & Youth - Friday, December 6, 5:30am

### Youth Sup 'N' Stuff - Wednesday, December 11, 5:30pm

All youth (grades 8-12) are invited to join us at The Heights Church for a meal and fellowship from 5:30–8:30pm. For more information, please contact Karl or Gerrilyn Kanowitz (651.245.7991).

### Christmas Eve Service - Tuesday, 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.

### 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

Greeters: Duane & Peggy Roub, Russ Johnson  
Coffee: Duane & Peggy Roub

#### Next Sunday, Dec. 8

Loren Johnson, Ron and Pat Conklin  
Carl & Alice Rogan

### Communion for December 1

Adam Physician, Gary Dockter, Carl Rogan, Ron Holm  
Set up: Alice Rogan