

Sermon:

The Words of the Risen Christ to Sardis

Revelation 3:1–6

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

Third Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2019

Gathering

Who Would Have Dreamed

Hansen/Kauflin

Welcome**Praise & Adoration**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Montgomery/Smart

The First Noel

Traditional English Carol

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Brent Fischer

Worship in Giving

O Come All Ye Faithful

Children & Youth Choirs

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Oakeley/Wade

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Reed/Polish Carol

Boswell/Papa/Townend/Getty

Advent Reading

Isaiah 40:1–11, page 599 in pew Bible

Gary & Carolyn Dockter

Lighting of the Third Candle of Advent**Response**

What a Beautiful Name

Fielding/Ligertwood

What Child Is This?

Dix/Traditional English Carol

Worship in the Word

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page 1029 in pew Bible

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Closing Song

All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

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 15

9:00am Sunday School (Adult & H.S.)
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal
10:15am Worship Service

Wednesday, December 18

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, December 20

5:30am Prayer Gathering

Sunday, December 22

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

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 142

General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$16,818
Offering Given Dec. to Date: \$22,531
Offering Needed Monthly: \$26,790

Giving vs. Budget

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

Preaching Schedule

Dec. 22 Weyland Leach
Dec. 29 Weyland Leach
Jan. 5 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

Sunday School Schedule

Please note that there are no Sunday school classes next Sunday, December 22. Classes will resume for all ages (adults & children) on Sunday, December 29.

Christmas Eve Service - Tuesday, December 24, 4pm

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday, January 18, 8am

Gather with us for a morning of good food and rich fellowship with other men from The Heights Church from 8-10am in the Fireside Room.

2020 Offering Envelope Boxes

If you are currently using personal offering envelopes, your new offering envelopes for 2020 will be available to pick up in the foyer starting next Sunday, December 22. If you do not have personal offering envelopes but would like to start using them for 2020, please contact our church office and we will be glad to assist you.

December Missionary Prayer Guide

This prayer guide is a great monthly resource to help us in regularly praying for our missionaries. If you did not receive one last Sunday, we encourage you to pick one up at our information table.

Serving One Another

Today

Greeters: Mike & Melinda Facklam, Loren Johnson
Coffee: Gary & Carolyn Dockter

Next Sunday, Dec. 22

Don Nelson, Russ Johnson
Russ & Judy Johnson

Communion for January 5

Mike Facklam, Carl Schmuland, Lee Nierman, Adam Physician
Set up: Carol Heitzman