

Sermon:

The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

John 1:1–3,14

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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2019

Gathering

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Tomlin/Maher

Welcome**Praise & Adoration**

Joy to the World

Watts/Handel

Angels We Have Heard on High

Chadwick/Barnes/Traditional French Carol

Scripture Reading

Psalms 29:1–2

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Liturgy of St. James, 4th C., Moultrie/French melody

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ken Lewis

Worship in Giving

Wise Men They Came to Look for Wisdom

Idle/Neumark/Harms

Advent Reading

Isaiah 9:2–7, page 573 in pew Bible

Brent & Anastasia Ware

Lighting of the Fourth Candle of Advent**Response**

Is He Worthy?

Peterson/Shive

Worship in the Word

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page 888 in pew Bible

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Closing Song

O Holy Night

Adam/Shippis

Benediction

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 22

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

Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm Christmas Eve Service
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!
Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 29

8:45am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00am Sunday School (all ages)
10:15am Worship Service

Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 146

General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$7,558
Offering Given Dec. to Date: \$30,089
Offering Needed Monthly: \$26,790

Giving vs. Budget

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

Preaching Schedule

Dec. 29 Weyland Leach
Jan. 5 Weyland Leach
Jan. 12 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

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 is no nursery for this service.

Sunday School (All Ages) Resumes December 29, 9am

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

New offering envelopes for 2020 are now available to pick up in the foyer. If you are currently not using 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.

Year-End Giving Online

Year-end and recurring contributions to The Heights Church can be made at theheightschurchmn.org/give. All year-end giving must be submitted by December 31.

Worship Service Song Lyrics Available (Large Print)

To help serve those who have difficulty reading the song lyrics during our worship service, we also have large print song sheets available. They are located at the back usher table.

Serving One Another

Today

Greeters: Don Nelson, Russ Johnson
Coffee: Russ & Judy Johnson

Communion for January 5

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

Next Sunday, Dec. 29

Russ Johnson, Loren Johnson
Coffee: Kathy Lundberg