Sermon:

Learning to Pray from the Outside-In

2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

Pastor Weyland Leach

#### The Heights Church

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# 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

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Gathering

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Tomlin/Maher

page 989 in pew Bible

Welcome

**Praise & Adoration** 

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Exalted Over All

Scripture Reading

What Wondrous Love Is This?

Van Dyke/Beethoven/Hodges

Ingram/Rozier/Cates

Philippians 2:5–11

Appalachian/Southern Harmony

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

**Worship in Giving** 

Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

A Time of Silent Prayer

Response

In Christ Alone Getty/Townend

Worship in the Word

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Closing

Glorious Day Chapman/Hall/Bleecker

**Benediction** 

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 30

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

Tuesday, January 1 **Happy New Year!** Church office will be closed.

Wednesday, January 2 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

### Sunday, January 6

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

## Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 160

#### **General Budget**

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$4,301 Offering Given Dec. to Date: \$22.813 Offering Needed Monthly: \$26,402

Giving vs. Budget Fiscal YTD (end Apr.'19) through Nov.: -\$25,896

#### **Preaching Schedule**

Dec 30 Pastor Weyland Leach Jan 6 Pastor Wevland Leach Pastor Weyland Leach Jan 13

#### **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.

#### Sunday School Classes for All Ages Resume January 6

#### **Year-End Giving Online**

**Announcements** 

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.

#### Offering Envelope Boxes for 2019

New offering envelopes for 2019 are available for you to pick up in the foyer. If you are currently not using personal offering envelopes but would like to start using them for 2019, please contact our church office (651.776.0519 or theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

Help Us Take Down Christmas Decorations - Wednesday, Jan. 2 Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations in our sanctuary and fover this Wednesday, January 2, any time between 10am - 3pm. Please let us know if you would like to help by contacting our church office (651.776.0519 or theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

Children's Ministry Volunteer Training - Sunday, January 13 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 from 9-10am at The Heights Church. For more information, please contact Keri Wyman (keriwyman@gmail.com or 952.456.2245).

#### **Serving One Another**

**Today** 

Ushers: Joe Groppoli, Walt Acosta Greeters: Russ Johnson, Loren Johnson

Coffee: Kathy Lundberg

Next Sunday - January 6

Katherine Facklam, Matt Taylor, Joe Groppoli

Russ Johnson

Duane & Peggy Roub

#### Communion for January 6

Mike Facklam, Gary Horn, Lee Nierman, Adam Physician

Set up: Carol Heitzman