

Worship in the Word

The Covenant Kindness of God

2 Samuel 9

Pastor Weyland Leach

December 14, 2025

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 14, 2025

Gathering

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum Mysterium/Prudentius, #716

Sing We Now of Christmas

Traditional French Carol/Fettke

Welcome

Fighter Verse

1 Corinthians 15:51–52

Praise & Adoration

O Children Come

Kristyn Getty, #756

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Montgomery/Smart

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:21–23

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Boswell/Papa//Townend/Getty, #727

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Carl Rogan

Worship in Giving

Away In a Manger

PreK–K Choir, James Murray

Isaiah 9:6–7 (For to Us a Child Is Born)

Youth Choir, Adam Wright

All Is Well

Youth Choir, Kirkpatrick/Smith

Advent Reading

Isaiah 40:1–11, Guy & Lee Somers

Lighting of the Third Candle of Advent

Response

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Moultrie/Traditional French Melody, #719

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Closing Song

Behold Him

Baloche/Wong

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 about our church, please contact us at 651.776.0519 or 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, December 14

9:00am Sunday School (All Ages)
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal
10:15am Worship Service

Wednesday, December 17

6:30pm All Church Pray Meeting
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, December 18

9:30am Moms & Toddlers Playgroup

Sunday, December 21

9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal
10:15am Worship Service

Attendance / Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 109

General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$9,855
Offering Given Dec. to Date: \$9,855
Offering Needed Monthly: \$28,571

Giving vs. Budget

Fiscal YTD through Nov: -\$19,092
(Fiscal year is May '25–April '26)

Preaching Schedule

Dec. 21 Jesse Scheumann
Dec. 28 Pastor Weyland Leach
Jan. 4 Pastor Weyland Leach

Nursery

Our nursery (newborn-age 4) is available during our Sunday morning worship service (10:15am). For more information, please visit theheightschurchmn.org/nursery.

Baptism / Membership

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

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.

Livestream

A livestream of our worship service is available on Sunday mornings at 10:15am at theheightschurchmn.org.

Giving

As part of our worship service, we pass the offering plate. You can also **give online** at theheightschurchmn.org/give. If you are visiting, please feel no obligation to give.

Announcements

visit us at theheightschurchmn.org

All Church Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, December 17, 6:30PM

Using the Lord's Prayer as our guide, we meet once a month for an hour of corporate prayer from 6:30–7:30pm. Join us as we seek to hallow God's name, pray for our missionaries, and pray for one another. All are welcome.

Moms & Toddlers Playgroup - Thursday, December 18, 9:30AM

Join us for this weekly playgroup for children (ages 0-5) and moms on Thursday mornings from 9:30–11:30am at The Heights Church. For more information, contact Natalie Hansen (612.356.8593) or Bethany Husband (785.223.1585).

No Sunday School (All Ages) - December 21 & 28

Classes for children and adults will resume on Sunday, January 4.

Christmas Eve Service - Wednesday, December 24, 4PM

Join us for this special worship service on Christmas Eve as we celebrate Christ's incarnation together! Please note that there is no nursery for this service.

New Adult Sunday School Class on Marriage, January 4, 9AM

Bob Hayton will begin teaching an eight-week class on marriage using Dave Harvey's book, *When Sinners Say I Do*. All are welcome!

Men's Morning Reading Group: Theology, Coffee & Fellowship Thursdays, January 8 - February 12, 6:30AM

Men, join us in the Fireside Room for a six-week series where we will discuss articles on doctrine and the Christians faith. Our goal is to grow in our knowledge of God and love for Christ while encouraging one another in the faith. Coffee and doughnuts provided. **R.S.V.P.** by contacting our church office at theheightschurch1@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Nursery & Jonah Care

Interested in serving in our nursery or Jonah care? We are looking for additional volunteers to serve in these ministries in the new year. For more information, contact Carolyn Hayton at cahayton@gmail.com.

Next Week's Fighter Verse: Revelation 21:3 (ESV)

(to memorize the week of December 14–21)

"I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

For more **Fighter Verse resources** and to download the **mobile app**, go to fighterverses.com.