

## Worship in the Word

*Be Wise, O Kings; Be Warned, O Rulers of the Earth*

*2 Samuel 8*

Pastor Weyland Leach

December 7, 2025

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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

Second Sunday of Advent – December 7, 2025

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### Gathering

*Savior of the Nations Come*

*Ambrose of Milan, Luther/Calvisius*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Oakley/Wade, #781*

### Welcome

### Fighter Verse

*1 John 4:4*

### Praise & Adoration

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

*Neale/Emmanuel*

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

*Wesley/Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, #779*

Scripture Reading

*John 1:1–5, 9*

*All the World Awaits (Hosanna)*

*Maher/Tomlin/Ingram*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Ken Lewis*

### Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading

*John 1:14, 16–17*

*Fullness of Grace*

*Getty/Townend, #754*

### Advent Reading

*Isaiah 11:1–9, Andrew & Janelle Tieman*

### Lighting of the Second Candle of Advent

### Response

*What Child Is This?*

*Dix/Traditional English Carol, #734*

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*page 260 in the pew Bible*

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### Communion

### Closing Song

*The Gospel Song*

*Jones/Kauflin, #363*

### Benediction

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## The Heights Church

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## 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 about our church, please contact us at 651.776.0519 or [theheightschurch1@gmail.com](mailto: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 7

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

#### Wednesday, December 10

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

#### Thursday, December 11

9:30am Moms & Toddlers Playgroup

#### Saturday, December 13

11:00am Youth Sup 'N' Stuff

#### Sunday, December 14

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

### Attendance / Offering

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 91

#### General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$2,199  
Offering Given Nov. to Date: \$27,446  
Offering Needed Monthly: \$28,571

#### Giving vs. Budget

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

### Preaching Schedule

Dec. 14 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Dec. 21 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Dec. 28 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](http://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](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

### Livestream

A livestream of our worship service is available on Sunday mornings at 10:15am at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### Giving

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

## Announcements

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### Youth Choir (Grades 1-8) Rehearsal Schedule

Our youth choir has two rehearsals this week. Wednesday, December 10, 6:45-7:30pm and Saturday, December 13, 10:15-11am.

### Moms & Toddlers Playgroup - Thursday, December 11, 9:30AM

### Youth Sup 'N' Stuff - Saturday, December 13, 11AM

All youth (grades 8-12) are invited to join us at The Heights Church for our youth Christmas party from 11am–2:30pm. For more information, contact Karl or Gerrilyn Kanowitz (651.245.7991).

### Adult Sunday Class - December 14, 9AM

Join us for our class next Sunday as Bob Hayton continues our brief study on Old Testament prophecies relating to the advent of Jesus Christ. Please note that there will be no Sunday school classes on December 21 and 28.

### Children & Youth Sunday School Schedule for December

Classes for children and youth will meet on Sunday, December 14, at 9am. Please note that there will be no Sunday school classes on December 21 and 28.

### 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.

### Christmas Eve Service - Wednesday, December 24, 4pm

Join us for this special worship service on Christmas Eve as we celebrate Christ's incarnation together!

### 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](mailto:cahayton@gmail.com).

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### Next Week's Fighter Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (ESV)

*(to memorize the week of December 7–14)*

*"Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed."*

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