

**Sermon:**  
**Enduring Hardships for the Sake of the Gospel**  
Acts 21:17–40  
Pastor Weyland Leach

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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

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Sunday, September 23, 2018

### Gathering

*Across the Lands*

*Getty/Townend*

### Welcome

### Praise & Adoration

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Gesangbuch/Bamby*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*Wickham/Riddle/Farro*

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

*Havergal/Malan*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading

*Psalm 130*

*I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)*

*J.Kauflin/Merker/Getty/Townend*

### A Time of Silent Prayer & Confession

### Response

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Watts/Mason*

### Word

*Enduring Hardships for the Sake of the Gospel*

Acts 21:17–40

page 930 in pew Bible

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### Closing

*O Great God*

*Bob Kauflin*

### 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 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, September 23

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

#### Wednesday, September 26

7:00pm Men's Bible Study  
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Saturday, September 29

9:30am Women's Bible Study

#### Sunday, September 30

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

### Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 123

#### General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$6,020.54  
Weekly Budget Need: \$6,123.50

#### Second Quarter to Date Giving (QTD)

(August 1–October 31, 2018)  
Offering Given QTD: \$37,741.21  
Offering Need QTD: \$42,864.50

### Preaching Schedule

Sep 23 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Sep 30 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Oct 7 Pastor 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](http://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](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

### Sermon Audio

Audio of today's sermon will be available for streaming/download at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://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

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visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org)

### Children & Youth Sunday School

Classes for children and youth meet weekly on Sunday mornings from 9–10am before our corporate worship service. All are welcome! For detailed information about all of our Sunday school classes, visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### Adult & Senior High Sunday School

Join us weekly on Sunday mornings from 9–10am as we work through the doctrines of the Bible, God, Creation, Christ, the Holy Spirit, Redemption, the Church and the Future. Our current series is titled: *The Protestant Understanding of Redemption*. This class is for all adults and senior high students!

### Nursery

Our nursery serves children from newborn–age 4, and is available during both our Sunday school hour (9am) and Sunday morning worship service (10:15am). For more information about our nursery ministry visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org/nursery](http://theheightschurchmn.org/nursery).

### Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, September 26

Our Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7pm. Join us this Wednesday for a time of studying God's Word together and prayer.

### Women's Bible Study - Saturday, September 29

Ladies, our five week Bible study: *The Life of Samson*, by Dr. Robert Godfrey continues this Saturday from 9:30–11am. This study meets weekly on Saturdays now through October 13. All are welcome. For more information, please take a flyer at our information table, contact Mary Schmuland (763.443.7293) or visit [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

## Serving One Another

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### Today

Ushers: Adam Physician, Brian Kendall  
Greeters: Guy Somers, Loren Johnson  
Coffee: Russ & Judy Johnson

### Next Sunday

Joe Groppoli, Walt Acosta  
Russ Johnson, Loren Johnson  
Kathy Lundberg

### Communion for October 7

Mike Facklam, Duane Roub, Carl Schmuland, Carl Rogan  
Set up: Duane & Peggy Roub