

**Sermon:**  
**Caring for God's Church God's Way and for God's Purposes**  
**Acts:20:28–38**  
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 9, 2018

### Gathering

*Your Words*

*Powell/Anderson/Lee/Carr*

### Welcome

### Praise & Adoration

*Rejoice the Lord Is King*

*Wesley/Darwall, hymn #374*

*Open Up the Heavens*

*McDonald/Ingram/Andrews/Garrard/Rozier*

*Scripture Reading*

*Psalm 36:5–9*

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*Stuart Townend*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Worship in Giving

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

*Getty/Nockels/Myrin*

### Response

*Scripture Reading*

*Psalm 18:2*

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Martin Luther, hymn #118*

### Word

*Caring for God's Church God's Way and for God's Purposes*

*Acts 20:28–38*

*page 930 in pew Bible*

Pastor Weyland Leach

### Closing

*Overcome*

*Jon Egan*

### 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 9

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

#### Wednesday, September 12

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

#### Saturday, September 15

9:30am Women's Bible Study

#### Sunday, September 16

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

### Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 102

#### General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$5,368.43  
Weekly Budget Need: \$6,123.50

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

(August 1–October 31, 2018)  
Offering Given QTD: \$27,020.81  
Offering Need QTD: \$30,617.50

### Preaching Schedule

Sep 9 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Sep 16 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Sep 23 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

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

### Fall Sunday School Begins Today - September 9

Please pray for all of our Sunday school teachers and students as we begin our fall Sunday school classes for all ages (children, youth, and adults) For class descriptions visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, September 12

Our men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7pm. Join us this week as we continue our study on *The Lord's Prayer*.

### Women's Fall Bible Study Begins - Saturday, September 15

Ladies, we invite you to be a part of our five week Bible study: *The Life of Samson*, by Dr. Robert Godfrey. This study will meet weekly at The Heights Church on Saturday mornings from 9:30–11am, September 15–October 13. All are welcome! For more information, please pick up a flyer at our information table in the foyer or visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### Missionary Prayer Guide Available

We encourage you to pick up our September Missionary Prayer Guide at the information table in the foyer.

### 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).

## Serving One Another

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### Today

Ushers: Stephanie Facklam, Adam Physician  
Greeters: Ron & Pat Conklin, Loren Johnson  
Coffee: Carl & Alice Rogan

### Next Sunday

Don Nelson, Ron Conklin, Joe Groppoli  
Dick & Nancey Johnson, Russ Johnson  
Keith & DeAnne Robertson

### Communion for October 7

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