

## Sermon: The Sovereignty of God Is Motive for Missions

Acts 18:1–11

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, July 22, 2018

### Gathering

*He Is Our God*

*Althoff/Kauflin*

### Welcome

### Praise & Adoration

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Holden/Perronet, hymn #325*

*Great Are You Lord*

*Ingram/Jordan/Leonard*

*Scripture Reading*

*1 Peter 1:3–9*

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

*Habershon/Merker*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Worship in Giving

*Trust and Obey / 'Tis So Sweet*

*Sammis/Towner*

### Response

*Man of Sorrows*

*Crocker/Ligertwood*

### Word

*The Sovereignty of God Is Motive for Missions*

Acts 18:1–11

*page 927 in pew Bible*

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### Closing

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Byrne/Hull, hymn #468*

### Benediction

## 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 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, July 22

9:00am Membership Class  
9:00am Adult Sunday School  
10:15am Worship Service

#### Wednesday, July 25

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

#### Sunday, July 29

9:00am Membership Class  
9:00am Adult Sunday School  
10:15am Worship Service

### Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 154

#### General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$3,940.35  
Weekly Budget Need: \$6,123.50

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

(May 1–July 31, 2018)

Offering Given QTD: \$54,933.18  
Offering Need QTD: \$67,358.50

### Preaching Schedule

Jul 22 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Jul 29 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Aug 5 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)

### Welcome Our Missionaries Tom & Barb Ward

We're grateful to have the Wards with us this morning to share about their ministry.

### New Membership Class Begins Today, July 22, 9am

We are offering a new five-week class led by Pastor Weyland for those who are interested in church membership. Starting today, this class meets on Sunday mornings from 9–10am. All are welcome.

### Thank You, Hospitality Volunteers!

Thank you to Duane and Peggy Roub and all of the volunteers who helped with the hospitality station for the White Bear Avenue parade. Your service was a huge blessing to the parade staff and participants.

### Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, July 25

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*.

### All-Church Picnic in the Park - Wednesday, August 15

Join us for another all-church picnic at Casey Lake Park in North Saint Paul on August 15, from 5:30–8pm. We'll eat at 6pm. For more information, visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### Sunday School Volunteers Needed

We thank God for the growing number of children here at The Heights Church! With this growth, we also have a greater need for more volunteers in Nursery and Children's Sunday School this fall. For more information about how you can help serve in these ministries, please contact our coordinators below:

**Nursery** - Keri Wyman ([keriwyman@gmail.com](mailto:keriwyman@gmail.com) / 965.456.2245)

**Sunday School** - Rachel Physician ([physicianphamily@gmail.com](mailto:physicianphamily@gmail.com) / 612.237.1820)

### Children's Ministry Training - Sunday, August 19, 9am

If you are planning on being involved in children's ministry this fall (Nursery, Jonah Care, Check-in, or Sunday School), please save this volunteer training date. More information coming soon!

### Serving One Another

#### 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 August 5

Walt Acosta, Karl Kanowitz, Doug Berfeldt, Keith Robertson  
Set up: Mike & Milinda Facklam