

Worship in the Word

The Command of Baptism as a Gift of Christ

Matthew 28:18-20

Pastor Weyland Leach

August 16, 2026

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

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Gathering

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Boswell/Papa/Bleeker, #180

Welcome

Fighter Verse

Romans 1:16

Praise & Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Holden/Perronet, #6

Scripture Reading

Psalm 111:1-9

Only a Holy God

Farren/Robinson/Smith/Thompson, #11

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Michael Zhang

Worship in Giving

Rock of Ages

Toplady/Hastings, #405

Hope & Assurance

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:11-14

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Getty/Boswell/Kauflin/Merker/Papa, #183

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pages 835 in the pew Bible

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Response

Be Thou My Vision

Byrne/Hull, #434

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 info@theheights.church. 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, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Friday, August 21

10:00am Summer Fellowship

Sunday, August 23

8:30am Training Sunday School Vol
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal
10:15am Worship Service

Attendance / Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 120

General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$3,302
Offering Given July to Date: \$10,424
Offering Needed Monthly: \$31,348

Giving vs. Budget

Fiscal YTD through July: -\$11,919
(Fiscal year is May '26–April '27)

Preaching Schedule

Aug 23 Pastor Weyland Leach
Aug 30 Pastor Weyland Leach
Sep 6 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 info@theheights.church

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, August 19, 6:30pm

Summer Fellowship - Fridays 10am–12pm

Women and children of all ages are invited to this weekly fellowship on Friday mornings throughout the summer. This Friday, August 21, we are meeting at Hayden Heights Rec. Center. Text Natalie Hansen (612.356.8593) or Bethany Husband (785.223.1585) with any questions.

Register for Fall Children & Youth Sunday School

Classes for all ages (PreK-grade 12) kick off Sunday, September 13! To help us get an accurate count for each class, please register your child(ren) at theheightschurchmn.org.

Training for Sunday School Volunteers of Children & Youth - Sunday, August 23, 8:30AM

As we prepare for our fall Sunday school classes, all volunteers are required to attend this once a year training session on Sunday, August 23, from 8:30–10am. For more information, contact Jody Hayton at jodyhayton@yahoo.com.

Adult Sunday School Resumes September 13

Volunteers Needed for Nursery this Fall

Interested in serving in our nursery? We are looking for additional volunteers to serve in this ministry this fall especially during our 9am Sunday school hour. For more information contact Carolyn Hayton at cahayton@gmail.com.

All-Church Picnic - Wednesday, August 26

Gather with us for another all-church picnic at Casey Lake Park in North Saint Paul from 5:30–8pm for a time of delicious food, fellowship, and playing at the park! **We'll eat at 6pm.** The menu - Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and bottled water will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share by signing up at the bulletin board in the foyer. For more information and to **R.S.V.P.**, go to theheightschurchmn.org.

Next Week's Fighter Verse: Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

(to memorize the week of August 9 – 16)

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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