

# GOD ON A MISSION\*

*The spread of the Gospel through the work of the Church is God's mission, in which we can participate.*

SCRIPTURE†	MUSIC‡
<b>Matthew 16:13-19</b> <b>John 12:27-33</b> 1 Corinthians 3:5-11 <b>1 Corinthians 3:5-15</b> <b>Colossians 1:15-23</b>	Across the Lands Channels Only Facing a Task Unfinished Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord May the Lord Find Us Faithful May the Mind of Christ My Savior O Church, Arise Rescue the Perishing Soldiers of Christ, Arise The Church's One Foundation <b>This Is My Word (Choplin) SATB</b> We Will Follow



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\* Theme corresponds to NWVBC's annual **Vision Sunday**, held in January of each year. Suitable also for any **Missions** emphasis Sunday.

† Daily preparatory readings shown in **bold**.

‡ Published choral and vocal music shown in **bold**.

# PRESENTING & PROMOTING THIS THEME

## GOING BEFORE US

**1 Corinthians 3:5-15; John 4:35** | *God is preparing the hearts of people right now. It is very likely that there is a number of people in a five-mile radius of our church that are ready to accept the gospel right now. The field is ripe; God already brought it to the point of harvest. God is not standing back and directing us into evangelism from a distance; He is here on the front lines, doing the work. If we believe God is doing the work, we will join Him in it.*

**Promotional Post:** Draw an imaginary 3-mile circle around our church campus, around your neighborhood, around your life. How many people who live and work in that circle are ready to receive the gospel? God's Word tells us there are many! "The fields are white to harvest," Jesus says, because God Himself is on a mission to seek and save the lost.

We gather this Sunday to worship God Who Himself is on a Mission. It is one of His most fundamental attributes, and we should praise Him for it. We should join His Mission. Use these passages to prepare for worship:

[Insert from "Scripture" column above.]