**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

July 3, 2022 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

***Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.***

\*Call to Worship screen   
 “Blessed Be Your Name”

\*Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, help us to echo the Psalmist! “I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts. I will speak of your statues before kings and will not be put to shame, for I delight in your commandments because I love them!”**

Psalm 119:45-47

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #572

“America, The Beautiful”

First Scripture Reading pg. 739  
 Isaiah 61:1-3

Liturgist – Elizabeth Zabik

Children’s Time

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass   
against us. And lead us not into temptation,   
  
  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“The Blessing”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1201

1 Peter 2:16-21

Special Music Jim Stevens

Sermon “Have We Forgotten That   
 Freedom is Expensive?”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn #576

“The Star Spangled Banner”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*God be with you till we meet again;*

*By His counsels guide, up-hold you,*

*With His sheep securely fold you;*

*God be with you till we meet again.*

*Please join us for refreshments after the service in Fellowship Hall.*

*Everyone is welcome*

**How to become a Christian**

1. **Admit to God that you have done things that oppose His desires for you.**

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23

1. **Acknowledge Jesus Christ as God’s only solution to your condition.**

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

1. **Ask God to forgive your sins and invite Jesus into your life.**

“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

John 1:12

**What to Pray**

“Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for coming to earth, living an unblemished life, and dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as Savior and Lord of everything I do. Make me the kind of person you want me to be.”

**What to Do**

**G**o to God in prayer daily.

**R**ead God’s word daily.

**O**pen your life to other Christian friends.

**W**orship God weekly at church.

If God is speaking to you this morning and you desire to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, or desire prayer for a particular matter, we invite you to the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service where Pastor Dave and/or others will be glad to pray and talk with you.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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Secretary Judy Churchill

**Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

July 10 **10:00 am** Ken Bender

July 17 **10:00 am** Bill Marvin

July 24 **10:00 am** *need someone*

July 31 **10:00 am** Julie Burnett

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

06/26/22 10:30 am 110

06/27/21 10:30 am 85

**Flowers:** If you wish to have flowers on the Altar for any occasion, please contact the church office at 436-8682.

**Hearing Devices** are available from the sound booth. Please turn the device off and return it to the sound booth after the service.

The Mission of The Church of the Straits

To worship God faithfully

To grow together spiritually

To serve Jesus Christ and

our neighbor joyfully

… in the power of God’s Spirit.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**July 3 – 10, 2022**

**SUN 7-3**  3:00 pm AA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 7-4**  **Happy** **4th of** **July**

Office is closed  
 No Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 7-5**  2:00 pm Pinecrest Fellowship

6:30 pm PPRC Meeting

**WED 7-6**  1:00 pm Missions Meeting

2:00 pm Bible Journaling

**THR 7-7**  8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

**SAT 7-9**  9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 7-10** 9:00 am Adult Sunday School  
 **10:00 am Traditional Worship**

3:00 pm AA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Landon Master’s Address:**

2192 Barrington Rd

University Heights, OH 44118

**Low impact exercise classes** are starting on Monday, June 27th. They will be held on Mon & Fri from 8 - 9 am. This is a set of "walking" exercises that start with a warm up & end with a cool down (no floor exercises).

Our Tai Chi classes will be held on Tuesdays from 9 - 10 am. No previous experience needed as we will be starting with the basics.

Both classes are good for your heart, stress relief, not to mention fun & fellowship. Bring a water with you & wear comfortable clothing.

We will be meeting in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's & there is no charge for either class. The classes are open to anyone in the community & beyond. Questions, contact Marcia Wyderko 810 844-4193. Hope to see you!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:**  
Our scheduling process has begun and time slots are filling up!  Please stop by the sign-up table after church today to schedule your family for their portrait time.  
 Thur., Aug. 18    2:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 Fri., Aug. 19       2:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 Sat., Aug. 20     10:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Any questions call Sue O’Dwyer at 404-384-9940.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Ann Kirk, Teresa Blossom, Pat Flanagan, Alexandria Simich, Gary brooks, Stephanie, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Ty Dykstra, Rick Williamson, Julie Daniels, Todd Kryiger, Edie Bennett, Rick Forreider, Kimberly Holbern, Betty Vieau, Dale Duncan, Mary Sturgill, Todd Stokes, Harlan Jurries, Theresa Gonzales, Warren Dodson, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, CJ Moore, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Dave Chevalier, Jen Cole, Kait Dill, Tamara Slusher, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Nancy Hinsman, Anna Bennett, Darlene (Mike Ware’s sister), Tammy Brahm, Deanna Oches, Andrea Sarto, Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, David Tomaski, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Casey Holsinger, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Chuck Adkins, Adam Greenly, Jimmy Wilkins, Janet Schaefer, Candace Krueger, Dennis Howell, Dan Bushman, Tucker Caswell, Scott Cool, Jim Beadle, our Military and All First Responders.

Nikki Haneczek

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Welcome to Our Service

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