

**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**  
Pastor David Wallis

April 30, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*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 on screen

“Let Him Reign”

\*Prayer of Confession

**God, waiting is hard! Waiting for healing for answers, for respite or whatever is weighing us down is hard. “We don’t want to” is a common refrain for many things. Help us to just be obedient, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #2

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

First Scripture Reading pg. 273

1 Samuel 13: 5-12

Liturgist—Dutch Miller

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.**

\*Stand if able: **Bold = congregational response**

**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 in Song on screen

“Reckless Love”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1002

Mark 10: 17-22

Sermon

“I Don’t Want To!”

\*Hymn #398

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

\*Benediction

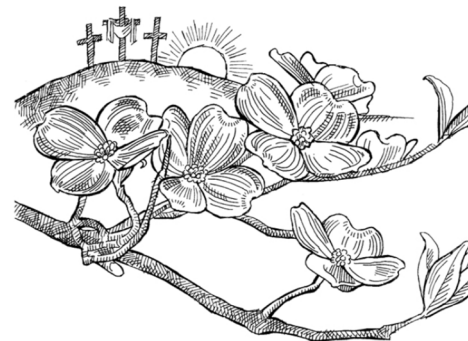
\*Postlude on Screen

“He Is Able”

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*Please join us for refreshments after the service*

*in the 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

2. **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

3. **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**

Go to God in prayer daily.

Read God’s word daily.

Open your life to other Christian friends.

Worship 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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**Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

May 7 10:30 am Michelle Williams

May 14 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

May 21 10:30 am Don Hawver

May 28 10:30 am

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

4/23/23 10:30 am 76

4/24/22 10:30 am 74

**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**  
**April 30, 2023 – May 7, 2023**

<b>SUN 4-30</b>	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>MON 5-1</b>	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>TUE 5-2</b>	2:00 pm	Pinecrest
	6:30 pm	PPRC
<b>WED 5-3</b>	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
<b>THUR 5-4</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
<b>SAT 5-6</b>	9:00 am	Men's Group
<b>SUN 5-7</b>	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Help Needed for Memorial Day Parade**

We will be working on a float for the memorial day parade to distribute books for kids and spread the word about our children's ministries. We need help with planning, construction, and working on the float the day of the parade. Please sign up by the entryway.



**COS & St. Anthony's** will host Baccalaureate for the 2023 Mackinaw City Graduates on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to bring a plate of finger food or cookies, a reception will follow the service. For more information, contact Deb Moore.



Baccalaureate  
 WORSHIP SERVICE

**Upcoming Events:**

- May 13: SARM—Mackinaw City Softball Game 10am
- May 14: SARM—Celebrate Mother's Day Coffee Hour
- May 21: Sunday School Graduation 9:30 am Trip to the Mackinaw City Bakery
- May 24: Baccalaureate Service 7pm
- May 27: Memorial Day Parade—All are welcome to help with the float!

**April to June Change to Make a Change**

Your donations will support Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Purses with a Purpose program. Purses will be purchased and filled with comfort items to support those who are fleeing from abusive situations. Some examples of items included are toiletries, hand sanitizer, socks, slippers, flip flops, blankets and comfort items for children.

**Pinecrest Fellowship**

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the ministry at Pinecrest. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm. This is a great opportunity for outreach.

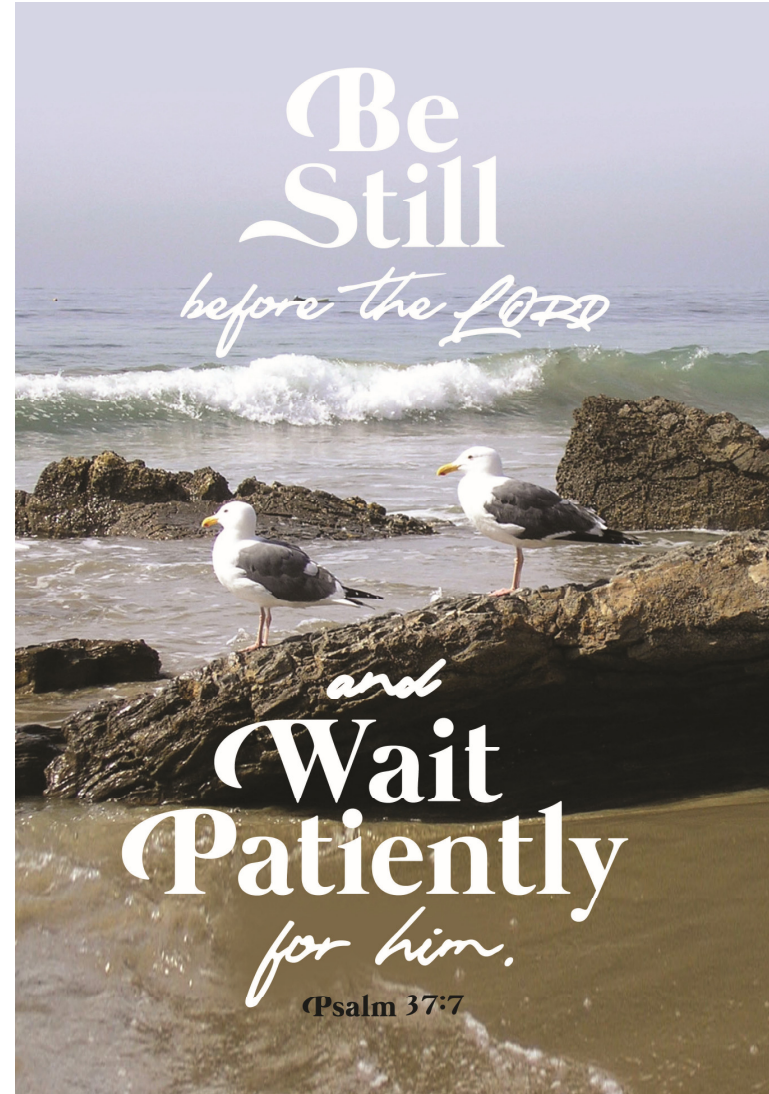


**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Amy Rogola, Shaney Sangster, Miranda Zabik, JoAnn Rinehart, McKenzie, Amy Todd Williams, John McCollum, Gailen Hathcock, Allison, Margaret Inglis, Alanna Sangster, Cindy Bell, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

**The Church of the Straits**  
 Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)  
 and  
 United Methodist  
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Welcome to Our Service

