**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

May 8, 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

 “The Heart of Worship”

\*Prayer of Confession

 **God, your word says that Jesus longed to gather us like a mother hen gathering her chicks. As an all-encompassing God, you nurture us, gather us, warm us and protect us. Thank you for you and thank you for mothers, as well. May they reflect you as you are reflected in them, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #560

 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

First Scripture Reading pg. 55
 Exodus 2: 1-10

 Liturgist – Michelle Williams

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

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1069

 John 15: 12-17

Sermon “Why God Made Moms?”

\*Hymn #505

“Love Lifted Me”

\*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:**

 May 15 10:30 am Julie Burnett

 May 22 10:30 am George Ranville

 May 29 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

 June 5 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

05/01/22 10:30 am 96

05/02/21 10:30 am 55

**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**

**May 8, 2022 – May 15, 2022**

**SUN 5-8**  3:00 pmAA

 \*\*No Prayer Group\*\*

**MON 5-9** 2:00 PM Women’s Bible Study

**WED 5-11** 12:30 pm Hand Bell Practice

 2:00 pm Bible Journaling

**SAT 5-14**  9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 5-15** 3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SARM Youth:** Join Team SARM for the Mackinaw City Magical Color Fun Run May 14th. Contact Shannon Cooley for details! 231-436-8682

**First Responder Sunday** will be held on May 15th .

**Prayer Meetings** will begin at 6:00 pm beginning May 15th.

**SARM Youth (5th – 8th Graders):** Let’s have some fun and learn how to properly prepare a meal together. May 22nd from 2 – 4 pm at the Church of the Straits. Contact Shannon Cooley for details! 231-436-8682

**New Member Sunday** will be held May 22nd.

**Sunday School Summer Break:** Sunday, May 22, 2022, all Sunday school students are invited to the Mackinaw City Bakery for donuts and a drink. Sunday school will resume in the fall. God Bless and have a great summer!

**COS & St. Anthony’s** will host Baccalaureate for the 2022 Mackinaw City Graduates on Wednesday, May 25th 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.

**Are you looking for something of importance to do as winter winds down?** A group of men and women have been gathering at St. Anthony’s parish hall on Thursdays to make simple dresses for little girls in orphanages in the Caribbean. If you have a portable sewing machine and value doing something for someone in need, please consider joint us. We meet at 10 a.m. on Thursdays and work on this project until whenever. We can find something for those who do not sew to do. Can you iron?  Can you pin? Etc? Bring a brown bag lunch and join the fun.

**Landon Master’s Address:**

2192 Barrington Rd

University Heights, OH 44118

**If you have an announcement** for the weekly bulletin, please forward your information to the Church Office so it can be included. Thank you!

~Liz Zabik

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Susan Homan, Bailey Caneron, Ed & Joyce Weiss, Taylor, Jim Nord, Jack, Steve Moore, Emily Moore, Roxie Strieby, Danna Marvin, Mike Churchill, Jaime and Mariah, Dutch Miller, Scott Newman, Lisa Bennett, Duane Birk, Bud & Katy Stone, Gail Scharffe, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Dave Chevalier, Jen Cole, Kait Dill, Stella Smith, Larry Todd, 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, all Law Enforcement, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, David Tomaski, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ted Stone, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Naomi Gomez, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Chuck Adkins, Adam Greenly, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Candace Krueger, Dennis Howell, Dan Bushman, Harold Frazier, Tucker Caswell, Scott Newman, Connie Strouse, Scott Cool and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

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Welcome to Our Service

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