

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

September 27, 2026 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 #74
“Majesty”

*Prayer of Confession
Dear Lord, forgive us our idleness as the
loving message of Your Son, our Lord and
Savior, Jesus slips further and further from
our country and our culture. Recommit us to
standing firm in declaring that until we re-
turn You to prominence we will not again
show the world that we are indeed “One Na-
tion Under God.” Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #80
“I Love Your Lord”

First Scripture Reading pg. 179
Deuteronomy 7: 6-8
Liturgist—Danna Marvin

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 tres-
passes 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
“In Jesus Name”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1201
1 Peter 2: 9-10

Message Bill Marvin
“America! God’s Musical”

*Hymn #479
“Onward Christian Soldiers”

*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 eve-
rything 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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Office Manager	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct 4th 10:30 am Tom Jones
Oct 11th 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Oct 18th 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik
Oct 25 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

9/20/26	10:30 am	102
9/21/25	10:30 am	88

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 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
Sep 27, 2026 – Oct 4, 2026

SUN 9-27	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 9-28	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WED 9-30	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 10-3	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-4	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
Usually the first Sunday of the month.

Next Communion will be Celebrated Oct 11th

New Daily Devotionals

We will be changing our subscription from The Upper Room to Our Daily Bread. The last copy for The Upper Room (green cover) is available along with the introductory copy of Our Daily Bread (white cover) by the entryway near Pastor's Office. There is large and small print copies of both. If you have any questions or comments please call the Church Office. ***Update*** New Our Daily Bread for Sept-Oct-Nov are now out as well.

Trunk or Treat Oct 31st 4-7pm at Old School park. We are collecting wrapped candy or monetary donations to purchase candy. Please help us reach out to our community.

New Rada Cutlery Catalog is in!

Supports Helping Hands in their ministry. New items that make great presents! Located on the table by the entrance.

Remembrance Sunday Nov 1st. If you would like a family member to be recognized please contact the Church Office 231-436-8682 or cotsoffice@yahoo.com

****October is Pastor Appreciation Month****

We will be having a cake and recognizing the service of Pastor Dave and Lisa on Oct 25th. If you would like to give a gift or cards please make them out to Pastor directly. Thank You!

Coffee Hour Signups Needed

We're always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don't feel you have to do an "elaborate spread". Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of Philippians Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

Veterans Recognition Sunday Nov 15th.

If you would like to have a family member added to our slide show presentation please give a picture and their info to the Church Office. We thank all veterans for their service!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Jan Hawver, Marita Archer, Angi Jackson, Aaron Glenn, Gladys Bailey, Tammy Braun, Ron Hood, Holly, Janet McClernon, Tiffany Evans, Chris Nye, Peter Ryan, Kelly Clark, Stephanie Owen, Vicky Crosby, Ed Weiss, Myhia, Stuart Bell III, Karen Petri-moulx, Sue Reid, Deb Moore, Joseph Jones, Billie Hughes, Diane Harvey, Haley Clemens, Zoey, Rich Kuziora, Janet Schaefer, Samantha Sprague, June Potter, Steve Collar, Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, Julie Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Sarah, Bill Marvin, Bob Steward, Becky Jankowski, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, Persecuted Christians, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.
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Church of the Straits
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
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The LORD
YOUR GOD
has
CHOSEN
YOU

to be a people for his
treasured possession.

DEUTERONOMY 7:6, ESV

Welcome to Our Service