

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis
June 7, 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 on screen
“God So Loved”

*Prayer of Confession
As unworthy as we feel, God chose us! As sinful as we are, God chose us! As selfish as we are, God chose us! It follows that we owe Him everything for choosing us, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #358
“I Am Thine O Lord”

First Scripture Reading pg. 179
Deuteronomy 7: 6-10
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 in Song on screen
“God Really Loves Us”

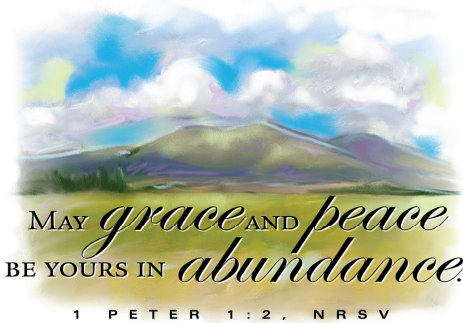
Giving our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1200
1 Peter 1: 1-5

Sermon
“Who Chose Who?”
*Hymn #357
“Jesus Loves Even Me”

*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.



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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.
Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jun 14 10:30 am Ken Bender
Jun 21 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer
Jun 28 10:00 am
Jul 5 10:00 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/31/26	10:30 am	98
6/01/25	10:30 am	108

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.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR
June 7, 2026 – June 14, 2026

SUN 6-7	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 6-8	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 6-9	2:00 pm	Pinecrest
WED 6-10	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 6-13	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 6-14	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Change to Make a Change: Purses with Purpose
 We are collecting items and donations to support a local women's shelter. See Shannon if you have Questions.

Church Picnic July 19th After Service
 Here at the Church. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign up for deserts.



Service Time Change
 Starting Sunday June 28th we will change to our summer schedule with service starting at 10am . Bible study at 9am. We will continue until after Labor Day

Thank You!
 Thanks to all of the volunteers that helped make the Sidewalk Prophets Concert a huge success!



Bible Journaling
 Will resume July 2nd at 12pm.

Purses with a Purpose
 We are collecting donations and items to help with a women's support shelter.

Landscaping Support Needed!

Last fall, the Board of Governors accepted a proposal to replace the plants surrounding the Church of the Straits. The new plants are low maintenance; will be placed to keep windows clear; beds include ground fabric and a pebble versus mulch covering to reduce weeds, and a drip irrigation system. We hope that you will prayerfully consider supporting this effort to maintain our place of worship and contribute as the Spirit leads 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.

Pinecrest Fellowship is the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3 pm. There will be a short devotional, prayer and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with the residents.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Myhia, Stuart Bell III, Karen Petrimoulx, 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, Bev Jones, 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)
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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

