

WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

November 9, 2025 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.

Recognition of Veterans Slide Show  
\*Call to Worship on screen  
“10,000 Reasons”

\*Prayer of Confession  
Who, O Lord, will call the church to purity of life! We long to hear the prophetic voice once again to call us home to the moral, ethical, and spiritual compass that You desire from us. Give us listening ears, and responsive hearts, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

\*Gloria Patri #623  
\*Hymn #571  
“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

First Scripture Reading pg. 770  
Jeremiah 20: 7-11  
Liturgist—Tom Jones

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.

\*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

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  
“Days of Elijah”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1158  
Ephesians 4: 11-13

Sermon  
“The Gift of Prophecy—Is There a Voice Left in the Church!”

\*Hymn #369  
“O Jesus I Have Promised”

\*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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Nov 16 10:30 am Julie Burnett  
Nov 23 10:30 am Deb Moore  
Nov 30 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer  
Dec 7 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Sunday Worship Attendance

11/2/25	10:30 am	128
11/3/24	10:30 am	106

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 Nov 9, 2025 – Nov 16, 2025

SUN 11-9	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	AA Prayer Group
MON 11-10	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 11-11	2:00 pm	Pinecrest
WED 11-12	12:30 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bell Choir Bible Journaling 18:20 Meetup Group
SAT 11-15	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 11-16	9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Traditional Service AA Prayer Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Matthew 18:20 Meetup Group on Wed at 6:30pm**  
Everyone is welcome! Lead by Theodora and Nancy.  
It's all about Jesus. Will meet until Wed Nov 26th.

#### **Christmas Poinsettias Orders Due by Dec 1st**

We will be decorating our Altar again this Christmas. Six inch potted plants will be available to order for \$20. Please see Deb Downing if you have any questions.



#### **Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am**

Is studying a book by Louie Giglio "Seeing God as a Perfect Father" All are welcome to attend.

#### **Next Food Pantry Nov 19th. 10am to Noon**

We served over 30 families last week. Helpers are needed to distribute as well donations to support the pantry. If you know of someone in need please let us know how we can help! The pantry will be open every other Wednesday.



**Pinecrest fellowship this week Tuesday at 2pm**



#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Boxes are ready to be filled! Please fill and return before Nov 17th. List of items are in each box. If you don't want to shop, there is a box located on the Samaritan table near the entrance taking donations for shipping. Thank you all for helping the children have a blessed Christmas.



#### **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

We will be hosting a dinner on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 27th) at Noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Rolls, and Beverages will be provided. Please sign up.



#### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

COS together with St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold the Annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 25th at 7 pm. The service will be held here at COS. Please join us for this special holiday

#### **Coats for Kids**

Our Youth Group is now accepting monetary donations along with new winter Coats, Boots, Snow Pants, and Socks. All donations stay local. The monetary \$ donation goes towards a youth shopping trip to purchase winter items for children in need. Donation end date: 12-14

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald, Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, Charlotte Jones, Deb Lemmer, Christine, Lowell Woods, Bill Gross, Lisa Valentine, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, 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.  
Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

## Church of the Straits Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO) and Global Methodist Federated

*"As you go,  
proclaim  
the good news,  
The kingdom  
of heaven  
has come near."*

*Matthew 10:7. NRSV*



Welcome to Our Service