

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

May 11, 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.

*Call to Worship on screen
“How Great is Our God”

*Prayer of Confession
God Almighty, lead us daily! We want to
recognize and hear Your voice as we walk
this journey. We desire to follow You com-
pletely in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #257
“The Comforter Has Come”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1109
Acts 27: 27-38
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 for-
give 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
“Do It Again”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1110
Acts 27: 39-44

Sermon
“The Conclusion to Listening
to the Right Voice!”

*Hymn #435
“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

*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!



*Stand if able: Bold = congregational response

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 ever-
ything 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
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

May 18 10:30 am Don Hawver
May 25 10:30 am Sylvia Truman
Jun 1 10:30 am
Jun 8 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

5/4/25	10:30 am	107
5/5/24	10:30 am	120

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 May 11, 2025 – May 18, 2025

SUN 5-11	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 5-12	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 5-13	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 5-14	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THUR 5-15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Helping Hands
SAT 5-17	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 5-18	9:30 am	Sunday School
	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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

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.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Help Us Honor Our Veterans
If you or a loved one has served and would like to be part of our slide show presentation, please send your info to the Church office. Please include a picture and branch of service.

The slide show will be shown on Memorial Day and Veterans Day

Children's Church Participants Recognized

Sunday May 18th Shannon Cooley will present gifts for the children that have participated.

Upcoming Events:

May 21st: Baccalaureate 7pm
May 24th: Memorial Day Parade



Baccalaureate Service

Wed May 21st at 7pm

COS & St. Anthony's will host Baccalaureate for the 2024 Mackinaw City Graduates on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to bring a plate of finger food or cookies, a sign up sheet is available.



Baccalaureate
WORSHIP SERVICE

Richard R. Riker, long time resident of Mackinaw

City and member of the Church of the Straits, passed away December 27, 2024. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Dimondale, Michigan, 162 N Bridge St., Dimondale, MI 48821. Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Mackinaw City. A complete obituary and a link to livestream the service is available on Nelsons Cremation & Funeral Services of Gaylord website at: www.carebynelsons.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Alana Miller, Rob Ranville, Joe Killion, Sue Reid, Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Ann Hayes, Larry and Karen Gillion, Brenda Zabik, Courtney Valentine, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Bryan Green, Sheri Wisley, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, 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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Welcome to Our Service