

**WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

April 28, 2024 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  
"Jesus Messiah"

\*Prayer of Confession  
**Lord God Almighty, You have revealed Your Son to us through Your Word and Your Holy Spirit. Paul saw Jesus on the road to Damascus. May the lost see Jesus in us as we live out our faith, in Jesus' name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #350  
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

First Scripture Reading pg. 680  
Isaiah 6: 5-8  
Liturgist—Rose LaPointe

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.**

\*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  
"Great Things"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  
\*Doxology #625  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1087  
Acts 9: 1-9

Sermon  
"If He'd Take Saul, He'll Take Anyone!" John 1:12

\*Hymn #349  
"Trust and Obey"

\*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."

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:**

May 5 10:30 am Deb Moore  
May 12 10:30 am Rose LaPointe  
May 19 10:30 am Ginny Brew  
May 26 10:30 am Rose LaPointe

Sunday Worship Attendance

4/21/24	10:30 am	122
4/23/23	10:30 am	76

**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**  
Apr 28, 2024 – May 5, 2024

<b>SUN 4-28</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>MON 4-29</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>No Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>WED 5-1</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Bible Journaling</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>THUR 5-2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
<b>SAT 5-4</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>
<b>SUN 5-5</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Service</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>AA</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No Women's Bible Study April 29th**

**Midweek Bible Study**

Lead by Michael Canales. Wednesdays at 6:30pm to 8pm. We will be studying the book of Romans. The class will be geared to those of all faith levels, please plan to participate!

**Food Pantry May 1st 10-11am**



The Pantry will run every other Wednesday thru the winter. New faces are welcome to come and join in!! This will be last time for this season. Thanks for all of the help and support!!!



**Upcoming Events:**

- May 3:** Stickering Parade Books 10am
- May 10:** Parade Signs and Decorations 10am
- May 12:** SARM Celebrate the Moms
- May 19:** Last Day of Sunday School and Ice Cream 9am
- May 22:** Baccalaureate Service 7pm
- May 25:** Memorial Day Parade!



**Memorial Day Parade**

Please join us Saturday May 25th to show our community how awesome our God is! The theme will be "God Bless America" Sign up for walking or riding in the parade. We have over 2250 Christian books to hand out. Any questions please call June Bailey 989 385 5050

Also join us to help put stickers on the books here at the church on Friday May 3rd at 10am

On Friday May 10th we will be making signs and decorations for the parade as well as brainstorming ideas.

Thanks for all of your help and support!!!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Dale Truman, Stella Smith, Chad Imeson, Kellie Imeson, Rick DeMarr, Candace Killingbeck, Roy, Evie Kaiser, Susan Reno, Maria Parks, Warren Dodson, Michael Levy, Ellie Hollars, Susan Rene, Lynda, Terri, Carl Strieby, Bob Steward, Stephanie Valentine, Harmon Family, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, 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

