

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**
Pastor David Wallis

April 16, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

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 #227

“Thine is the Glory”

*Prayer of Confession

Lord of Heaven and earth, others have claimed to be a messiah, but none has risen from the dead. You conquered the grave. You paid the penalty and you sit at the right hand of God the Father. We worship you and thank you that you are The Messiah, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #215

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Children’s Time Rev Mike Baynai

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 #206

“There is a Redeemer”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory #625

Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 588

Psalm 90

Liturgist: Roger Moore

Sermon Rev Mike Baynai

“For Our Time”

*Hymn #202

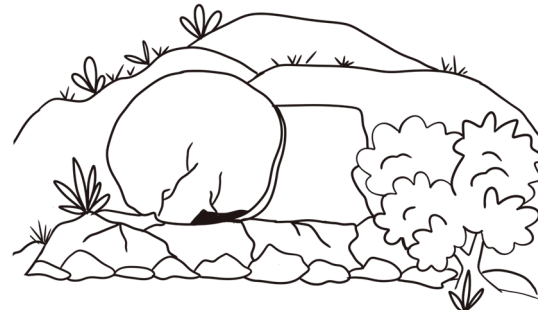
“Amazing Grace”

*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.

THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Apr 23 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Apr 30 10:30 am Dutch Miller

May 7 10:30 am Michelle Williams

May 14 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Sunday Worship Attendance

4/9/23 10:30 am 150

4/10/22 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 The 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
April 16, 2023 – April 23, 2023

SUN 4-16 3:00 pm AA
 6:00 pm Prayer Group

WED 4-19 10:00 am Food Pantry
 12:30 pm Bell Choir
 2:00 pm Bible Journaling

THUR 4-20 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
 10:00 am Willing Workers

SAT 4-22 9:00 am Men's Group

SUN 4-23 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
 10:30 am Traditional Service
 10:30 am Youth Sunday School
 3:00 pm AA
 6:00 pm Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Needed for Memorial Day Parade

We will be working on a float for the memorial day parade to distribute books for kids and spread the word about our children's ministries. We need help with planning, construction, and working on the float the day of the parade. Please sign up by the entryway.



Church Newsletter

Are you receiving the Church Newsletter? If you would like to be added to our list please give your address to the Church Office. Also if you are returning from a winter address make sure you let the office know to prevent them from being mailed incorrectly.



We are always looking for pictures and interesting info to add to the newsletter or include in the bulletin. Please email info and suggestions to cotsoffice@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

May 13: SARM—Mackinaw City Softball Game 10am
 May 14: SARM—Celebrate Mother's Day Coffee Hour
 May 21: Sunday School Graduation 9:30 am Trip to the Mackinaw City Bakery
 May 24: Baccalaureate Service 7pm
 May 27: Memorial Day Parade—All are welcome to help with the float!

2023 PPRC

Donna Canales
 Debby Downing
 Jan Hawver
 Les Jackson
 Sue Kohs
 Jonathan Lyons
 Pastor Dave Wallis
 Elizabeth Zabik



Women's Bible Study will not meet this week. Please plan to attend Monday, April 24th at 2:00 pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Amy Rogola, Shaney Sangster, Miranda Zabik, JoAnn Rinehart, McKenzie, Amy Todd Williams, John McCollum, Gailen Hathcock, Allison, Margaret Inglis, Alanna Sangster, Cindy Bell, Don Hawver, Mike Cool, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Mike Churchill, Evelyn Canales, Alvina Williams, our Military and All First Responders.

Updates or additions? Contact the Church Office.

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Welcome to Our Service