

**WELCOME TO
THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

April 2, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

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

“Hosanna”

*Prayer of Confession

Lord of Heaven, the triumph we celebrate is the victory over sin and death. You came into Jerusalem with this in mind. The victory would be yours and it became our victory as well. Thank you, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #175

“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1003

Mark 11: 1-10

Liturgist—Sylvia Truman

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

“King of Kings”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1007

Mark 14: 12-25

Special Music: Bell Choir

“The Strife Is O’er”

Sermon

“The Entry, The Gift and The Cup!”

Communion

*Hymn #274

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

*Benediction

*Postlude on Screen

“He Is Able”

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Please join us for refreshments after the service in 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 9 10:30 am Don Hawver

Apr 16 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Apr 23 10:30 am Michelle Williams

Apr 30 10:30 am Needed

Sunday Worship Attendance

3/26/23	10:30 am	52
3/27/22	10:30 am	66

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 2, 2023 – April 9, 2023

SUN 4-2	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Video Bible Study
MON 4-3	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 4-4	2:00 pm	Pinecrest
	6:30 pm	PPRC
WED 4-5	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	12:30 pm	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 4-6	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
FRI 4-7	1:00 pm	Good Friday @ St Anthys
SAT 4-8	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 4-9	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast Potluck
	10:30 am	Easter Sunday Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: In memory of Rosalie Spencer's 50th heavenly birthday.

Easter Donation Envelopes

These will be used for the nursery updates. Thanks for your generous support.

Thank You for the Yarn!

Big thank you for all the yarn that was donated to St Ignace schools. These will be used for class projects.

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. There is a meeting April 13th at 10am.

Food Pantry Help Needed

The last two food pantry dates for the season will be April 5th and 19th. Help is always appreciated.

Good Friday Service April 7th

We will have a joint service at St Anthony's for Good Friday April 7th at 1pm. Please plan to join us!



Good Friday Prayer Time

The church will be open on Good Friday from 1pm to 5pm for a time of prayer and remembrance. There will be a devotional to read over and time for reflection.



Easter Breakfast Potluck

Please join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday April 9th at 9am. Please sign up in the fellowship hall and bring a dish to pass. Setup and clean up help also needed.

Congregational Meeting Immediately After Worship

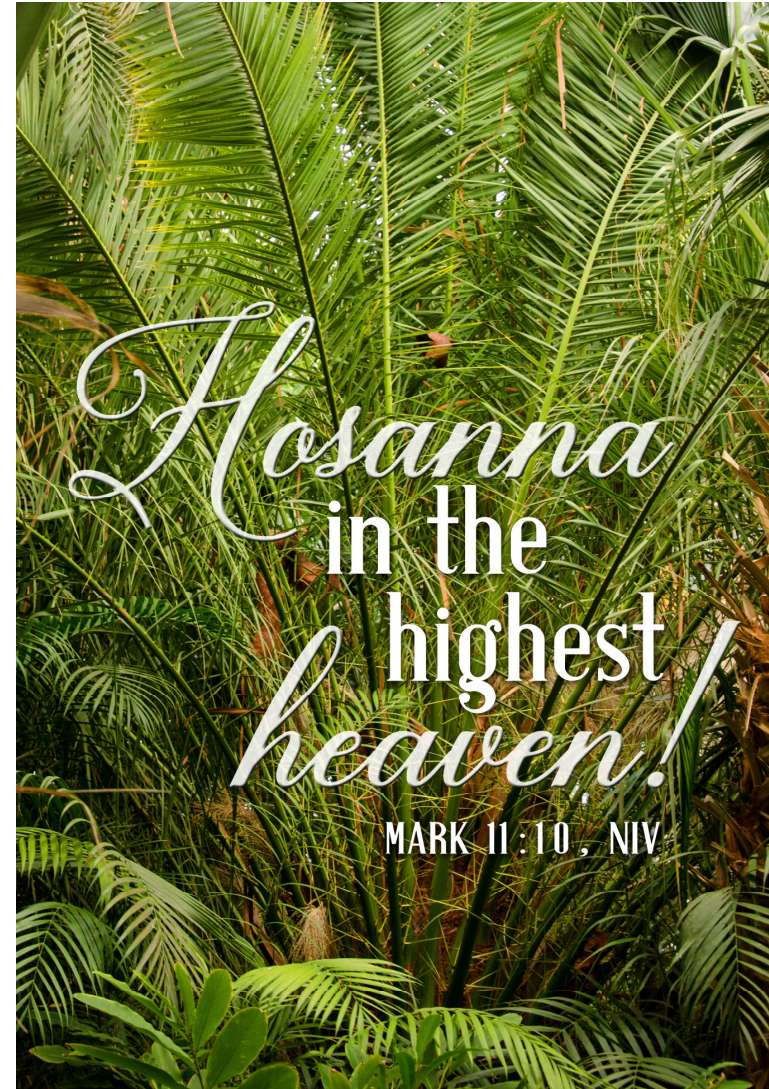
As we work through the requirements of the UMC disaffiliation, we come to our corporate entity and name. In order to make a clean break from the UMC our corporate entity name and thus our legal name will be affected. Our current official entity and name is "The Church of the Straits." We are working toward staying closely tied to that name. Please attend this important meeting to hear BOG recommendations and add your opinions. A vote will be needed to move forward in the disaffiliation process. Thank You!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: 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

