

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

October 2, 2022 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 screen
"Above All"

*Prayer of Confession
O God, "faith is being sure of what we hope and certain of what we do not see." Help us to daily take that small leap of faith and trust you with all that is before us, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn
"I Know Whom I Have Believed" #409

First Scripture Reading pg. 545
Psalm 25:4-15
Liturgist – Ann Hayes

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* Stand if able; **Bold = congregational response**

*Affirmation of Faith in Song screen

"The Lion and The Lamb"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1151
Galatians 1:11-17

Special Music Jim Stevens

Sermon
"The Leap of Faith!"

Communion see insert

*Hymn #21

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*Benediction
*Postlude in unison
*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

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*Please join us for refreshments after the service in Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome*

How to become a Christian

- 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
- 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
- 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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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Secretary	Judy Churchill

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct. 9	10:30 am	Tom Jones
Oct. 16	10:30 am	Julie Burnett
Oct. 23	10:30 am	Deb Moore
Oct. 30	10:30 am	Elizabeth Zabik

Sunday Worship Attendance

09/25/22	10:30 am	104
09/26/21	10:30 am	60

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

October 2, 2022 – October 9, 2022

SUN 10-2	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 10-3	1:00 pm	Missions
	3:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUE 10-4	2:00 pm	Pinecrest
	6:30 pm	PPRC
WED 10-5	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 10-6	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
SAT 10-8	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-9	9:30 am	Adult/Youth Sun School
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	12:00 pm	SARM Pizza Party
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation Vote

There is a split that is taking place in the denomination and we are in the middle of it. We will be voting today after service. Please see pastor if you have any questions.

Dear Church Family,

Jim and I are sincerely humbled by your outpouring of cards, letters and gifts for our retirement. The party on Sunday, September 25th was perfect!

My sixteen years working for the Church of the Straits has been the very best experience - what a great note to go out on! You all will be missed greatly. I just really have no words, except that I love you. Thank you again and again!

Blessings on you all,

-Jim & Judy Churchill

Handbell Choir Seeking Members

Interested in joining the handbell choir? They meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the sanctuary.



S.A.R.M. Fall Schedule

Oct-9 Youth Ministry Sunday Celebrating S.A.R.M. pizza party 12:00pm at Nonna Lisa's

Oct-Dec. change to make a change.....coats for Kids

Oct-31 Trunk or Treat Mackinaw City Rec Center...COS, Willing Workers and S.A.R.M

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the ministry at Pinecrest. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm. This is a great opportunity for outreach. Please speak with Mike Canalas if you would like to find out more. Thanks.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Jon Cool, Lucas Powers, Jim Churchill, Gussie Williams, Susan Homan, Laura Whitmore, Bill Marvin, Ed Palenkas, Vicki Bryers, Keith Harrison, Brooke, Marcia Wyderko, Tina Swenson, Nicholas D'Agostino, Corey Robertson, Michelle Truman, Carl Mogg, Steve Warmke, June Daniels, Ron Ostrus, Mike Lawandus, Gary Brooks, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Kimberly Holbern, Todd Stokes, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Kait Dill, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Nancy Hinsman, Anna Bennett, Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Casey Holsinger, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Mary Marquis, Chuck Adkins, Adam Greenly, Jimmy Wilkins, Janet Schaefer, Candace Krueger, Dennis Howell, Dan Bushman, Jim Beadle, our Military and All First Responders.

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Truth is revealed in Christ Jesus



Welcome to Our Service

