

**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

September 24, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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
"Psalm 23"

*Prayer of Confession
Praise should continuously be on our lips, O God, yet many times we forget. In tough times may we praise you. In good times may we praise you. At all times may we praise you, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #66
"To God Be the Glory"

First Scripture Reading pg. 203
Deuteronomy 32: 5-6
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. 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
"King of Kings"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading pg. 1037
Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon
"When Do We Forget to Praise Him?"

*Hymn #2
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*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

- 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.

CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Treasurer	Donna Falor
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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct 1 10:30 am Sue O'Dwyer
Oct 8 10:30 am Sylvia Truman
Oct 15 10:30 am Deb Moore
Oct 22 10:30 am Elizabeth Zabik

Sunday Worship Attendance

9/17/23 10:30 am 101
9/18/22 10:30 am 97

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.

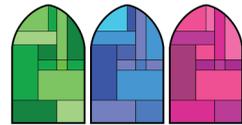
CHURCH CALENDAR
Sept 24, 2023 – Oct 1, 2023

SUN 9-24	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 9-25	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 9-26	7:00 pm	BOG
WED 9-27	12:30 am	Bell Choir
	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
THUR 9-28	4:30 am	CPR Class
SAT 9-30	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 10-1	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary Window Fund campaign has begun. Prayerfully consider helping us raise the necessary funds to replace all windows in our beautiful sanctuary. The church has committed \$13k and we are being asked to come up with the additional \$60k. We hope to start the two week project in the fall.



Window Replacment
Capital Campaign

Progress: \$48K out of \$73K

Youth Sunday School has started. We meet at 9:30am. All children that wish to attend will need to sign-up.

Childrens Church will also begin Today and on Sundays without communion (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th). We will have activities downstairs after Childrens Time during the service.

Substitute Teaches Also Needed: Please Sign Up!

Service for Jo Ann Rinehart
Oct 3rd at 11:00am
Okemos Presbyterian Church
2258 Bennett Rd
Okemos, MI 48864

Upcoming Events:

Sept 28: CPR Training Class
Oct 7: SARM at MC Volleyball Game
Oct 8: Baby Shower Coffee Hour
Oct 22: Trade Fair and Celebration Sunday
Nov: SARM Pizza Part TBA



Change to Make a Change - July thru Sept
SARM is accepting donations for the AA Crisis Pregnancy Center. They are in need of diapers, wipes, burp rags, and formula. Donations or cash offerings can be dropped off here at the Church. Contact Shannon Cooley for more info.

CPR Class Sept 28th at 4:30pm
We will be hosting a CPR class. Cost is \$60. Please sign up by the entryway.



SARM Pizza Part Rescheduled
The party for today has been rescheduled to November with a day and time TBA.

Baby Shower Coffee Hour
On Sunday Oct 8th we will have our fellowship hall decorated for a baby shower! Donations will be taken to support the AA Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please plan to attend!

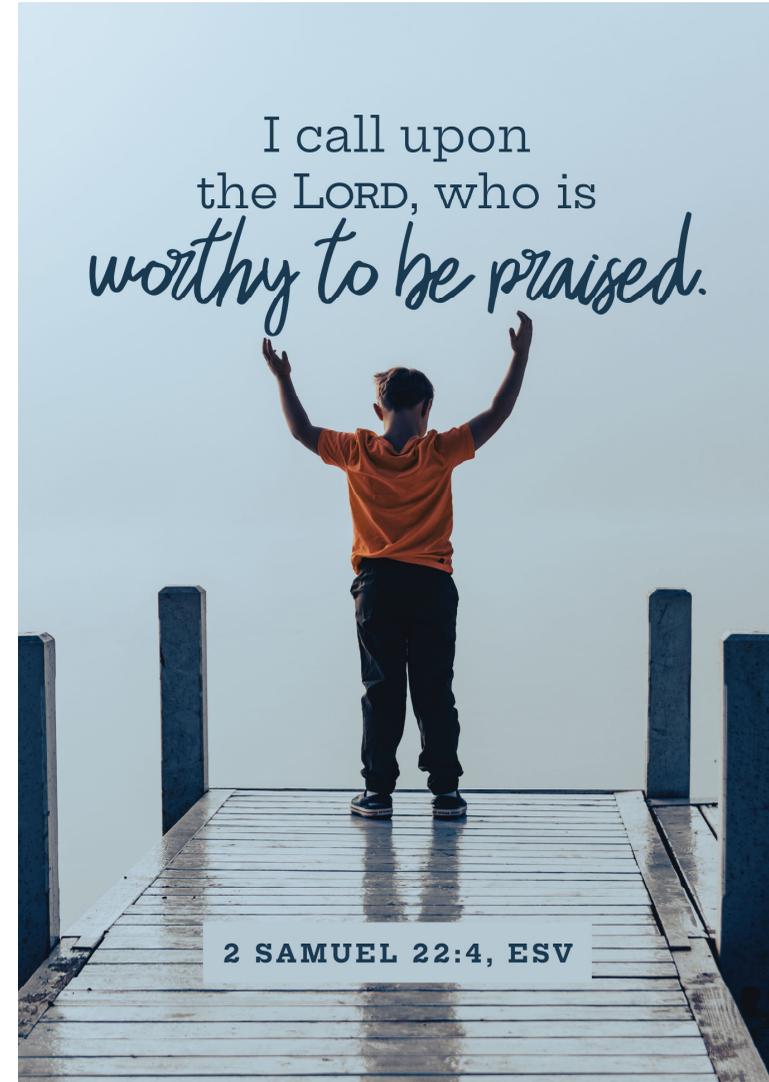
PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Jennifer Bonnard, Miranda Zabik, Debbie Hodde, Courtney Miskuff, Laura Jackson, Roy Cole, Sandra Tillman, Harmon Family, Nancy, Danny, Karen Caswell, Barbie, Devon Dictus, Molly Tate, Hazel Sexton, Mary Brooks, Becky Jankowski, Jerry Archer, Cheryl Newman, Carol Harper, Jon Cool, Amy, 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