

# WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

January 11, 2026

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  
“In Christ Alone”

\*Prayer of Confession  
**God, bring life to our senses as they speak the truth of who you are. We see You in creation, we touch You in our love for one another, we hear You in the Word, and we recognize You in our hearts. May all our senses sing praise to You, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #8  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

First Scripture Reading pg. 1049  
John 1: 1-5  
Liturgist—Dutch Miller

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

“In Jesus’ Name”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1207

1 John 1: 1-4

Sermon

“All The Senses Cry Out God!”

\*Hymn #101

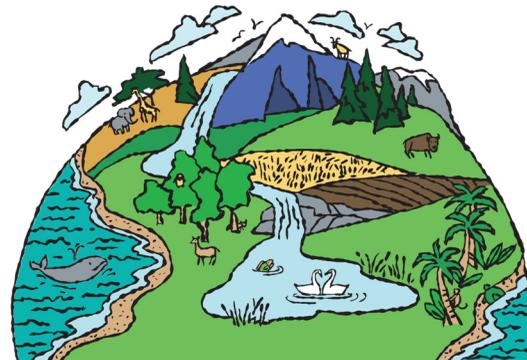
“His Name Is Wonderful”

\*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.



## CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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**Nursery is open for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and younger.**

## **Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Jan 18 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

Jan 25 10:30 am Deb Miller

Feb 1 10:30 am Jen Cole

Feb 8 10:30 am Sylvia Truman

## Sunday Worship Attendance

1/4/26 10:30 am 86

1/5/25 10:30 am 98

**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**  
Jan 11, 2026 – Jan 18, 2026

|                  |                 |                             |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>SUN 1-11</b>  | <b>3:00 pm</b>  | <b>AA</b>                   |
|                  | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | <b>Prayer Group</b>         |
| <b>MON 1-12</b>  | <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>Women's Bible Study</b>  |
| <b>TUES 1-13</b> | <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>Pinecrest Fellowship</b> |
| <b>WED 1-14</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 1-15</b> | <b>8:00 am</b>  | <b>Men's Breakfast</b>      |
|                  | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Helping Hands</b>        |
| <b>SAT 1-17</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>Men's Group</b>          |
| <b>SUN 1-18</b>  | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Adult Bible Study</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 Children's Church on Sundays with Communion**  
Usually the first Sunday of the month.



**Looking for Singers for an Easter Choir**  
We are looking to put together a Choir for Easter. We would sing Sunday April 5th with a few practices before. Please contact Sharolyn Metternich if you are interested. 231-818-6590.

**Next Food Pantry Jan 14th, 10am to Noon**



Helpers are needed to distribute as well donations to support the pantry. If you know of someone in need please let us know how we can help! The pantry will be open every other Wednesday.

**Are you receiving our newsletter???**

If you would like to be added to the list or update your address please contact the Church Office 231-436-8682



**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday January 25th following the service. Lunch will be provided following.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

Michael Canales is leading a bible study on the book of Philippians Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Please see Michael if you have questions or would like to attend.

**Seeking Content**

If you would like to have any information displayed in either the bulletin or the church newsletter please contact the Church office by phone or email. Advertise your community event or bring attention to interesting information you would like to share. Thank you!



**Sign up for Coffee Hour and for Readers**  
Please sign up by the entryway if you would like to help out with Coffee Hour/ Fellowship after service or if you would like to read during the service. Thank you!

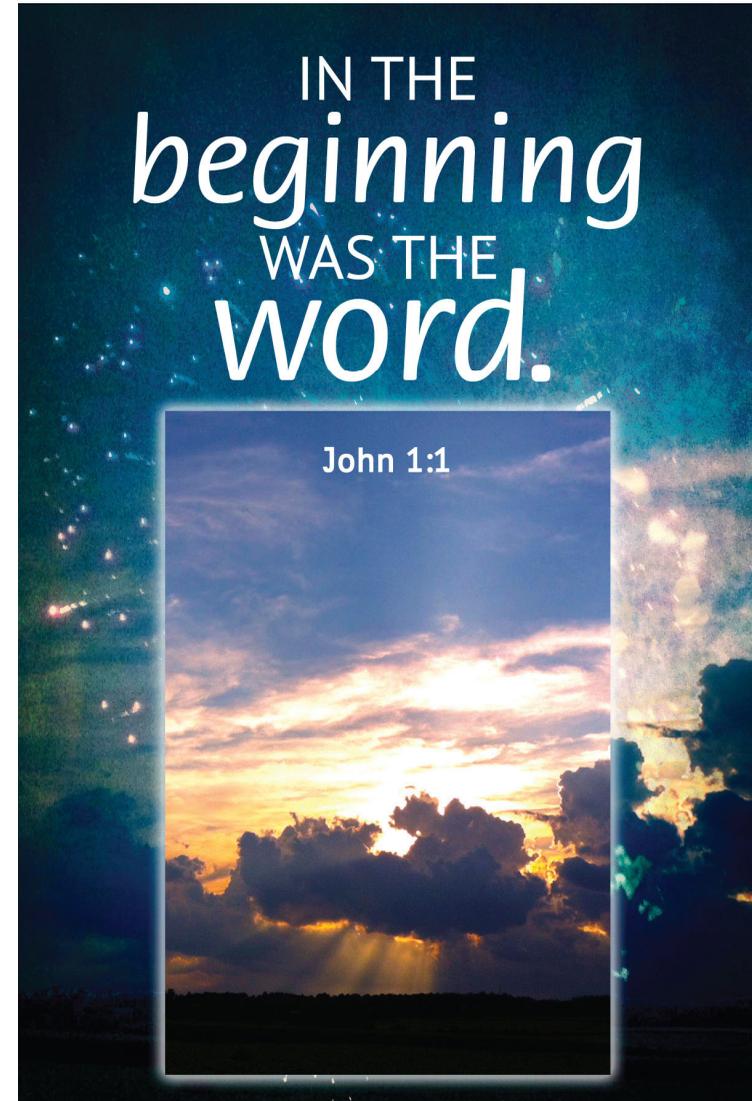
**2026 Offering Envelops are Available in the Fellowship Hall.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Evelyn Reed, Julie Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, David Kruege Sr, Bev Jones, Sarah Burgor, Kassie Burgor, Mark Kuehn, Karen Wells, Dawn McDonald, Cassandra Gillette, Stephane Adams, Bob Howell, Todd French, Joni Reed, Deb Lemmer, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Bill Marvin, Bob Steward, Becky Jankowski, 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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