

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

March 29, 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
"Blessed Be the Name"

*Prayer of Confession
As the disciples came into Jerusalem with Jesus, they had no clue as to the emotional swings of the coming week. The real celebration would come later, with Jesus' death and resurrection. We too celebrate, for our King rose from the grave and will once again make a triumphal entry, in Jesus' name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

*Hymn #173
"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

First Scripture Reading pg. 857
Ezekiel 36: 24-27
Liturgist—Julie Burnett

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
"Hosanna"

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1209
1 John 4: 7-16

Sermon
"Real Love Comes From Above"

*Hymn #174
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Benediction
*Postlude on screen
"He Is Able"

.....
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

307 N. Huron Street • P.O. Box 430
Mackinaw City, MI 49701
231-436-8682 Office
906-282-7409 Pastor Dave's cell
www.churchofthestrains.com
cotsoffice@yahoo.com

Minister	Pastor David Wallis
Youth Director	Shannon Cooley
Head Ushers	Todd Kohs Erin Masters
Organist/Pianist	Loretta Martinek
Clerk	Elizabeth Zabik
Treasurer	Joshua Kuehn
Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Office Manager	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Apr 5 10:30 am
Apr 12 10:30 am Rose LaPointe
Apr 19 10:30 am
Apr 26 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Attendance

3/22/26	10:30 am	76
3/23/25	10:30 am	67

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
Mar 29, 2026 – Apr 5, 2026

SUN 3-29	2:00 pm	Choir Practice
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 3-30	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 3-31	7:00 pm	Blood Drive @ StAnthys
WED 4-1	6:30 pm	Bible study
THUR 4-2	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
FRI 4-3	1:00 pm	Good Friday Service
SAT 4-4	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 4-5	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30 am	Easter Service
	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church on Sundays with Communion
 Usually the first Sunday of the month.



Easter Choir Practices
 Meeting today at 2pm. Please contact
 Sharolyn Metternich if you are interested.
 231-519-1679.

Next Food Pantry April 11th, 10am to Noon



Sunday May 31st at 7pm at the Cheboygan Opera House. Tickets available in the Church Office for \$21
 Or order online, link can be found on our website
 (www.churchofthestraits.com) Please be sure to only
 order on the EventBright website as all others are scams.

Sunday School Spring Break
 Classes resume April 12th.

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.

Good Friday Service 1pm at St Anthony's
 Our Church will be open 12pm to 5pm for prayer and
 reflection on Good Friday as well.

Easter Breakfast 9am April 5th
 Please sign up by the entry way.

Crafting Bee April 11th 2-6pm. Contact Samantha
 Sprague @ 231-884-4458 with
 questions.



Blood Drive March 31st.
 Mackinaw Woman's Club and
 St. Anthony Catholic Church
 are hosting a Community
 Blood Drive on March 31,
 2026, noon to 4:30 pm, at the St Anthony's Parish Hall,
 600 W Central Ave, Mackinaw City. Appointments are
 preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Call Donna Falor at
 231-445-0151 or visit versiti.org/miblood and search
 'Mackinaw' to schedule your appointment on-line. Save
 lives across Michigan by donating blood.

Think Spring!
 Landscaping improvements will begin soon! We are
 looking for donations to help defer the cost. Please con-
 sider helping out. Thank you!

Signup Sheet available to help out in the Nursery

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer
 cards: Joseph Jones, Billie Hughes, Diane Harvey, Ha-
 ley Clemens, Zoey, Scherbinski., Rich Kuziora, Janet
 Schaefer, Samantha Sprague, June Potter, Steve Collar,
 Brendan Zabik, Theodora Albu, Evelyn Reed, Julie
 Downing, Mackenzie Paul, Mike Hampton, 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, Sarah, 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.
 Phone: 231-436-8682 Email: cotsoffice@yahoo.com

Church of the Straits
 Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
 and
 Global Methodist
 Federated



Welcome to Our Service

