

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis
June 8, 2025 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
“Good, Good Father”

*Prayer of Confession
Dear God, goodness comes from you.
May the good acts that we do become a life of
goodness because we are indwelt by Your
Holy Spirit, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623
*Hymn #479
“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

First Scripture Reading pg. 967
Matthew 12: 33-35
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 for-
give 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
“Let Him Reign”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

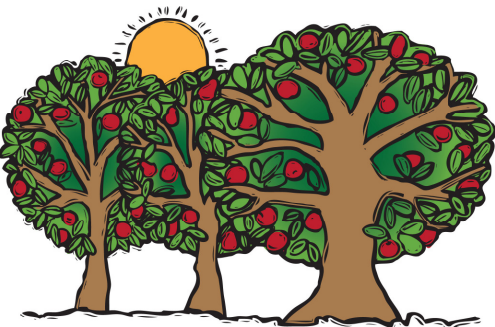
Second Scripture Reading pg. 1212
3 John 1: 9-14

Sermon
“In the Face of Evil, Practice Goodness,
not Good Acts!”

*Hymn #300
“I’ll Tell the World That I’m Christian”

*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 eve-
rything 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.



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Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Jun 15 10:30 am Sue O’Dwyer
Jun 22 10:00 am Ken Bender
Jun 29 10:00 am Tom Jones
July 6 10:00 am Michelle Williams

Sunday Worship Attendance

6/1/25	10:30 am	108
6/2/24	10:30 am	100

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.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR
June 8, 2025 – June 15, 2025

SUN 6-8	3:00 pm	AA
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
MON 6-9	1:00 pm	Missions
	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
TUES 6-10	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 6-11	2:00 pm	Bible Journaling
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
SAT 6-14	9:00 am	Men's Group
SUN 6-15	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Traditional 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.

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

Service Time Change
Starting Sunday June 22nd we will change to our summer schedule with service starting at 10am . We will continue until after Labor Day



Blood drive: June 10, 2025
Mackinaw Woman's Club and St. Anthony Catholic Church are hosting a Community Blood Drive on June 10, Noon to 5:00 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.



Upcoming Events:

June 22nd: Service Time Change to 10am
July 20th: Church Picnic



Coffee Hour Signups Needed
We're always looking for helpers! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the coming months. Please don't feel you have to do an "elaborate spread". Cookies and coffee, some juice is all that is needed.

Church Picnic July 20th After Service
Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign up for deserts.



Pinecrest Fellowship is the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3 pm. There will be a short devotional, prayer and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with the residents.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Lou-Ann Sellers, Craig Rennaker, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Alana Miller, Rob Ranville, Joe Killion, Sue Reid, Hazel Sexton, Roger Moore, Barb Holland, Nancy Hinsman, Mike DaVanzo, Ziggy Siegler, Gretchen Groll, Sarah, Denny Beach, Kristen Hines, Betty Kocher, Mary Downing, Kelly Clark, Bill Marvin, Larry and Karen Gillion, Brenda Zabik, Courtney Valentine, Tammy and Paul Braum, Joyce Kinsey-Weiss, Lori Cote, Kevin Simm, Janet Moret, Rog Meyers, Bryan Green, Donna Vigneau, Thomas Sheldon, Larry Dodson, Ed Weiss, 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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Church of the Straits
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)
and
Global Methodist
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...FULL OF MERCY
AND GOOD FRUIT.

JAMES 3:17, NIV



Welcome to Our Service