

WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS

Pastor David Wallis

October 12, 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
When You created, O God, You brought
order not chaos. You established everything
in its place and for its purpose. You created
us for a particular task that You assigned for
us. Help us to discover how we fit into Your
purpose for us, in Jesus’ name, Amen!

*Gloria Patri #623

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

First Scripture Reading pg. 72
Exodus 18: 13-23
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 tres-
passes 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

“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #625
*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1083
Acts 6: 1-7

Sermon
“Bringing Order out of Chaos—
The Gift of Administration!”

*Hymn #493
“It is Well with My Soul”

*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.



CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF

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Financial Secretary	Laura Jackson
Administrative Asst.	Joshua Kuehn

Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.

Liturgists in Coming Weeks:

Oct 19 10:30 am Julie Burnett
Oct 26 10:30 am Don Hawver
Nov 2 10:30 am Bill Marvin
Nov 9 10:30 am Tom Jones

Sunday Worship Attendance

10/5/25	10:30 am	108
10/6/24	10:30 am	81

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
Oct 12 , 2025 – Oct 19, 2025

SUN 10-12	2:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Cantata Practice AA Prayer Group
MON 10-13	2:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
TUES 10-14	2:00 pm	Pinecrest Fellowship
WED 10-15	12:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bell Choir Bible Journaling
THUR 10-16	8:00 am 10:00 am	Men’s Breakfast Helping Hands
SAT 10-18	9:00 am	Men’s Group
SUN 10-19	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Traditional Service Cantata Practice AA Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
On break until the new year.

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.

Christmas Cantata Dec 7th at 2pm
Practices Sundays at 2pm

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
On Sunday October 12th after the service we will be having Cake and Coffee to thank Pastor and Lisa for their service to our congregation. Please plan to attend to show them our thanks! A basket for cards will be available.

Stewardship Pledge Drive
Letters are being sent out. Please prayerfully consider returning the pledge card on or before Celebration Sunday Oct 26th.

Remembrance Service Nov 3rd
We will have our annual remembrance service on Nov 2nd. If you would like to have a loved one remembered please contact the church office.

Adult Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:30 am
Has started a new book by Louie Giglio “Seeing God as a Perfect Father” Books are available!

New Rada Cutlery Catalog is in!
Supports Helping Hands in their ministry. Located on the table by the entrance.

SARM and Helping Hands Collecting Individually Wrapped Candy. They are collecting for Trunk or Treat Oct 31st.

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes are ready to be filled! Please fill and return before Nov 13th. List of items are in each box. If you don’t want to shop, there is a box located on the Samaritan table near the entrance taking donations for shipping. Thank you all for helping the children have a blessed Christmas.

Free Ramp Available Please ask Rox Strieby.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Todd French, Joni Reed, Charlotte Jones, Deb Lemmer, Christine, Lowell Woods, Bill Gross, Lisa Valentine, Al & Kathy Carlson, Lou-Ann Sellers, Stella Smith, Lisa Wallis, Rob Ranville, Roger Moore, Sarah, Kristen Hines, Kelly Clark, 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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Welcome to Our Service

