**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 11, 2020 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“How Great is Our God”

\*Prayer of Confession   
**Father, human effort just does not cut it! You knew that before we did. Calvary covers the gap through Jesus Christ. Now we can live in that assurance, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “At Calvary” #338

First Scripture Reading pg. 562  
 Psalm 51:1-9

Liturgist – Ginny Brew

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. 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 through Song screen

“Chainbreaker”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1152

Galatians 3:1-14

Special Music Les Jackson & Jim Stevens  
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”  
“When the Saints Go Marching In”

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Sermon

“Human Effort Doesn’t Make the Cut!”

\*Hymn “Calvary Covers it All” #189

\*Benediction

\*Postlude in unison

*God be with you till we meet again;   
By His counsels guide, up-hold you,   
With His sheep securely fold you;   
God be with you till we meet again.*

*There will be no Coffee Hour.*

**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

1. **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

1. **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**

**G**o to God in prayer daily.

**R**ead God’s word daily.

**O**pen your life to other Christian friends.

**W**orship 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.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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**No Nursery at this time.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Oct. 18 10:30 am Bill MarvinOct. 25 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

10/4/20 10:30 am - 39

10/6/19 10:30 am - 126

**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 The 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**

**October 11 – 18, 2020**

**SUN 10-11**  3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV Class

**MON 10-12**  2:00 pm Healthy Living

3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**WED 10-14** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**THR 10-15** 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

10:00 am Music & Worship Mtg

**SAT 10-17** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 10-18** 9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Due to continuing need,** the Food Pantry will continue *every other* Wed. at 10am. Next Food Pantry will be October 14. The Pantry is in desperate need of helpers on Wednesday mornings   
to help pack and distribute the food. If you can help, please be here at the church by 9 am. Thank you!

**Women’s Bible Study will meet again** on Monday, October 12th at 3:00 pm.

**Healthy Living Class** will resume on Monday, October 12 at 2:00 pm. Call Deb Moore for more  
information 436-5141.

**Lions Spaghetti Take Out Dinner –** Wednesday, October 29th, Wawatam Senior Center, 205 Cedar St. Mackinaw City. Pick up 4:00 – 6:00 pm. $10.00 per dinner, includes Spaghetti, Bread, Coleslaw and Cookie. Tickets available in advance from Mackinaw City Lions members or available at the drive up door.

This is the ONLY fundraising dinner of 2020!

**Anyone interested in joining the church** is encouraged to talk to Pastor Dave. He will hold a few sessions before church in a few weeks.

**S.A.R.M. “Campaign Postcard” has started!** Youth near or far, this is an outreach project that any youth can participate in. Contact Shannon, Youth Director if you have any questions – 231-818-9467.

**The family of Laurel Birk** would like to thank everyone who prayed, sent cards, called and sent food during her battle with cancer and after she passed away. We truly appreciate all the thoughts, prayers and support.

**Nelson and I would like to thank everyone** for all their prayers, cards, meals, phone calls during this very difficult time of illness. We certainly felt all your prayers. We are home now, resting and Nelson is trying to gain his strength back. It has been a long journey. We could not have made it without the Lord and all our friends and family.  
In Christian Love, Nelson and Rose LaPointe

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Betty Strieby, Kay Watkins, Kim Wein, Ann Pfeigor, Amber (Shannon’s cousin) Chuck Scott, Christopher Lowe, Tammy Brahm, Deanna Oches, Brooke, Terry Davis, Andrea Sarto, Evelyn Canales, Christina Beck, Karen Thompson, Scott Cool, Mary Lou Peters, Nelson LaPointe, Vicki, David Hawver, Landon Masters, Ron Frazier, all Law Enforcement, Pastor Judith Harrington, Jamie Rayder, Skeeter Barrette, Alvina Williams, Mark Clemens, JoAnn Rinehart, James Boyke, David Tomaski, Carol Brown, Cless Hurlburt, B.J. Magers, Bill Marvin, Bill Szubielak, Beth Wickliffe, Craig Morlanen, Bob Wheelan, Nancy Sheldon, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, David Cluley, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Ted Stone, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Naomi Gomez, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Adam Greenly, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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