**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 13, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Celebration Sunday

*Welcome and Announcements*

* *Please sign our attendance pads; pass it down the pew, take time to note with whom you are sitting, so that you can greet them later.*
* *Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayer concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“We All Bow Down”

\*Prayer of Confession   
 **Dear Christ, which part of your body would you have me be today, or this week: Feet to walk with those in need, ears to hear another’s story, eyes to see beauty in others, or hands to give from the bounty you have given me: Show me what to do, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #433

*(During Hymn please bring forward your pledge envelopes and a prayer of blessing will be offered on God’s ministry through us in 2020)*

First Scripture Reading pg. 715  
Isaiah 40:27-31

Liturgist –Deb Miller

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“You are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

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.**

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Jim Stevens

Second Scripture Reading pg. 970

Matthew 14:2-33

Sermon “Renew Your Strength and Soar!”

\*Hymn “Revive Us Again!” #295

\*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.*

*Please join us for refreshments following the Worship Service in 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

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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**In the Nursery – for 1st grade and younger**

Oct. 13 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

Oct. 20 – Ariel & Colleen Durant

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Oct. 22 10:30 am Bill Marvin

Oct. 27 10:30 am *need someone*

Nov. 3 10:30 am Les Jackson

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

10/6/19 10:30 am 126

10/718 10:30 am 130

**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 13** – **20, 2019**

**SUN 10-13** 3:00 pmAA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 10-14** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 10-15** 10:00 am Sr. Chair Yoga

1:30 pm Pinecrest Fellowship

**WED 10-16** 10:00 am Willing Workers Mtg.

**THR 10-17** 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

5:30 pm Weight Watchers Mtg.

**SAT 10-19** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 10-20** 9:30 am Adult/Youth Sun School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

**5:00 pm Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm Disciple IV**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**From the bottom of our hearts** we thank you all for your prayers, cards and conversations during this challenging time. My mother is with Jesus!!! My back issues are being addressed and we will trust God through the process. God is good and you are loved! Pastor Dave and family

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

*October ‘anything goes’. Especially school supplies, personal items, small toys, stuffed animals, etc. Write a personal note, that would be wonderful!*

**Katie Darrow would appreciate** help with rides to Petoskey 3 times a week for dialysis. Sign up in Fellowship Hall, thank you!

**Lion’s Soup Supper,** Wednesday, October 23 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm at The Pancake Chef. Cost is $10 per person. For tickets or questions, contact Marita Archer at 231 420-8456, or any Lions Club Member.

**Weight Watchers** will be holding a free INFO SESSION at COS on Thursday, October 17th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. If interested, stop by or call Pat Dunn at 231-492-3918.

**Disciple IV Class** will begin Sunday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m. Lesson 1 should be completed. *Anyone* is welcome to join, even if you haven’t taken Disciple I, II or III. Call the office for a book!

**Come One, Come All** to our First Annual Community Breakfast, October 26th at 9:00 am. We will have local musical talent during the breakfast. Come and invite your family, friends and neighbors. Free food and fun for all who come and join us!

**Senior Chair Yoga** resumes on Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 am. Deb Downing will lead the class for balance, range of motion, and breathing through yoga. Wear comfortable clothes and bring water. Men, women, all are welcome!

**FREE** Clothing from the Community Clothes Closet Infant-Adult Sizes. Oct 15: 10 am - 3 pm, Oct 16: 10 am - 6 pm, Oct 17: 10 am - 3 pm at Community of Christ Church, 9854 S. River Rd. Cheboygan, corner of M-33 & S. River Rd. (1/2 mile from M-27) Everyone is Welcome

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Janice Wallis, Chris Laninga, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Sharon Boyd, Fran & Tom, Jason & family, Heather Teadt, Bruce Bittenbender, Marilyn and Penny, Wounded Warriors, Brent Harris, John Burke, Bob Bach, Dolores Kolb, Susan Homan, Jerry Prior, James Zabik, Liz Cole, Agatha Andersson, Claudia Schneider, Elmer Jackson, Bill Gray, David Cluley, M. Bell, Kandi Soler, Linda Gilsman, Blaine Paquet & family, Nelson LaPointe, Scott Holmquist, John Burke, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Beth Mottsinger, Shirley Maiville, Mary Sikkens, Larry Dodson, Carla Stone, David Canales, Barb and George Lennon, Ronnie Cooper, Tim Zabik, Mary Terrian, Connie Ware’s mom, John Kurtz, DanTassier, Pastor Dave, Kathy Neill, Jennifer Davis, Ricki Caswell, Dick Campbell, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Jodi Prieur, Meredith Cole, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Katie Roberts, Al Artz, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, youth at Tip of the Mitt, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Theresa Gonzales, Staci Belanger, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Sharon Bonter, Adam Greenly, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Arvella Tenbrink, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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