**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

October 25, 2020 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“As the Deer”

\*Prayer of Confession
**Dear God, we are your sons and daughters through faith in Christ! Help us to act like that is truly the case. We love while in disagreement, we love while disappointed, we love even when we don’t like because we are the family of God, in Christ’s name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #43
 “Great IS Thy Faithfulness”

First Scripture Reading pg. 784
 Jeremiah 31:31-34

 Liturgist – Sue O’Dwyer

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

“Mighty to Save”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1153

Galatians 3:26 – 4:7

Special Music Jim Stevens and Bill Marvin

Sermon “The Relationship Deepens!”

\*Hymn #292
 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*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:**

Nov. 1 10:30 am Ginny Brew Nov. 8 10:30 am *need someone*  Nov. 15 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

10/18/20 10:30 am - 55

10/20/19 10:30 am - 96

**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 25 – November 1, 2020**

**SUN 10-25**  3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV Class

**MON 10-26**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 10-27** 7:00 pm BOG Meeting

**WED 10-28** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**SAT 10-31** 9:00 am Men’s Group

 1:00 pm Memorial for Mr Ranville

**SUN 11-1** 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 28. 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!

**Lions Spaghetti Take Out Dinner –** Wednesday, October 28th, 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.

**It’s ShoeBox Time!** Shoeboxes are in Fellowship Hall to take and fill. Please remember there is a $9.00 donation per box to assist with world-wide shipping costs. Make checks payable to Samaritan’s Purse, NOT COS! Boxes are due back to the church office **no later than Wednesday, November 18th,** so they can be delivered to the regional drop-off location.
 **There will also be a Big Packing Party** on Wednesday, November 11th at 11:30am to pack the items we have been collecting over the past year. Join us as we fill and bless the boxes to be distributed around the globe in Christ’s name!

**Next week is Remembrance Sunday. Communion will be served on Sunday, November 8th.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Chuck Scott, Jerry Archer, Betty Strieby, Kay Watkins, Kim Wein, Ann Pfleegor, Amber (Shannon’s cousin) Tammy Brahm, Deanna Oches, Brooke, Terry Davis, Andrea Sarto, Evelyn Canales, Christina Beck, Karen Thompson, Scott Cool, 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

**The Church of the Straits**
Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)

and

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**“I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and
with the house of Judah.”
Jeremiah 31:31**