**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

November 8, 2020 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“The Stand”

\*Prayer of Confession   
**Dear God, it is easy to honor you with our lips! It is much harder to honor you with our lives. May it be so in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #506  
 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

First Scripture Reading pg. 703  
 Isaiah 29:13-240

Liturgist – Deb Moore

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

“10,000 Reasons”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1153

Galatians 4:8-20

Sermon “You Appear to be Religious   
 But Where is Your Joy?”

Communion see insert

\*Hymn #1  
 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

\*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. 15 10:30 am Ron Cooper

Nov. 22 10:30 am *need someone*

Nov. 29 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

11/1/20 10:30 am - 56

11/3 /19 10:30 am - 111

**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**

**November 8 – 15, 2020**

**SUN 11-8**  3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

6:00 pm Disciple IV Class

**MON 11-9**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**WED11-11** 10:00 am Food Pantry

11:30 am Shoebox Packing Party

**SAT 11-14** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 11-15** 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**

**The** **Food Pantry** will continue *every other* Wed. at 10am. November dates are 11th and 25th. The Pantry is in need of helpers on Wednesday mornings to pack and distribute the food. If you can help, please be at the church by 9 am. Thanks!

**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.

**“S.A.R.M. Sundays”** today and the 2nd Sunday of each month. Youth will meet in the S.A.R.M. room after Children’s Time with Pastor Dave. We will be painting the S.A.R.M. room this month. Let’s have some fun, fellowship and make the youth room look **youthful** with some bright, fun colors! 🎨

**There is still time to return your 2021 Pledge!** If you need a form, please contact the office.

**It’s ShoeBox Time!** Boxes are in Fellowship Hall to take and fill. Please remember there is a $9 donation per box to assist with world-wide shipping costs. Make checks payable to **Samaritan’s Purse**, NOT COS! Boxes are due back **no later than Wednesday, November 18th!**

\*\*\* **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!

**A “from the bottom of our hearts” thank you** from Lisa and I for your generous gift of money for Pastor Appreciation Month. We are the ones who are truly blessed by you. Thank you for allowing us to be your pastoral family. Love you dearly, Dave and Lisa!

**Now taking Poinsettia Orders.** Plants are $11 this year and orders are due by December 4th.Order forms are on the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: George Graway Sr, Marianne Murray, 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, 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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