**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

January 13, 2019 10:30 a.m.

*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.*
* *Clink for Kate’s Kids. Today we ‘clink’ to raise funds for “Kate Walugembe’s Kids” and her mission efforts in Uganda. All donations provide for the children’s basic and personal needs. Please reflect on the comfortable life we enjoy and try to extend that comfort to these needy children by giving generously.*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen  
“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

\*Prayer of Confession   
**Dear God, we invite you into our lives, but sometimes we keep you at arm’s length. We are wrong to ask you to take the throne then excuse you so that we can take it back. Forgive us we pray, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Come, Holy Spirit” #250

First Scripture Reading pg. 909

Liturgist – Ross Bell Amos 6:1-7

Clink for Kate’s Kids

Time with Children

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“Let the River Flow”

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

Special Music Phil Kilpatrick

“Why Me Lord” and “I’ll Fly Away”

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 999

Mark 8:31-38

Sermon “Is Jesus In the Room?”

\*Hymn “Jesus Paid it All!” #210

\*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.*

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*Please join us for refreshments after the 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.

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

Jan. 20 – *need someone*  
 Jan. 27 –  *need someone*

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Jan. 27 –  *need someone*

Feb. 3 – *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

1/13/19 10:30 am 94

1/14/18 10:30 am 102

**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**

**January 20 – 27, 2019**

**SUN 1-20** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Meeting

6:00 pm Disciple III

**MON 1-21** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 1-22**  10:00 am Sr Chair Yoga  
 10:00 pm Evangelism Meeting

7:00 pm BOG Meeting

**WED 1-23** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**SAT 1-26** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 1-27** 9:30 am Youth/Adult Sun. School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

11:30 am Annual Meeting

3:00 pm AA

5:00 pm Prayer Meeting

6:00 pm Disciple III

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

January is hats, gloves, scarves

**January is Baby Bottle Blessings Month –**baby bottles will be in aBassinet in Fellowship Hall. Pleaseprayerfully take a bottle home, fill itwith change and return it to the church by February 1st. Money collected will be sent to the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Cheboygan.

**Have a Heart for Our Youth?**

Attend an information meeting in January. Erin Iafrate, Young Life, Grand Traverse Area Director will be here. We will explain our direction and plan to reach our youth for Christ. Please attend meeting:  
Tuesday, January 29th, 6pm-8pm. Food provided.  
 Thanks! Vicki

**Willng Workers to Host Valentine’s Soup Luncheon** on Sunday, February 10th following worship. In appreciation for the wonderful support that the congregation has given us to help reach our goal for new countertops in the kitchen. Bring your Valentine Sweetheart!!

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th immediately after worship. Rev. Scott Harmon, the UMC Northern Skies District Superintendent will be here and hopefully a representative from the ECO Presbytery. Lunch will be served following the meeting.   
\*\*PPRC will meet with Rev. Scott Harmon that morning at 9:30 am.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of John Churchill, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Jim Yager, Diane DAnn, Grace Pearlman, Angela Williams, June Winner, Aria & Addie, Christina Beck, Emma Zabik, Taylor Tritz, Paige DeWitte, Katie Roberts, Mary Rose Shivers, Al Artz, Karen Krueger, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Jerry Prior, Gregg Kolaski, Chuck McCready, Karen Spencer, Rhianon Visser, Carol Fischer, Angela Williams, youth at Tip of the Mitt, Brendan Zabik, Rick Pauley, Denny Qualey, Mary Marquis, Kathy King, Nellie Foster, Theresa Gonzales, Staci Belanger, Chloe Jade, Chuck Adkins, Bill Nowaske, Sharon Bonter, Autumn Carpenter, Art Schneider, Bob Bach, Charlie Porter, Katie Leach, Jessica Yager, Jennifer Cole, Bud Stone, Maurice Harbert, Roland Wilson, Pryce Redmond, Karen Exton, Becky Davis, Adam Greenly, Herb Plaunt, Bill Burnett, Mary Springer, Mary Barrett, Staci Borths, Florence Tracy, Hailey Williams, Alvina Williams, Mary Margaret Cosens, Laurel Birk, Valerie Witte, Jack Keck, Debbie Bakke, Adam Cripps, Judy Knight, Fritz Jackson, JoAnn Wallin, Mary Madigan, Tillie Frazier, Sandy Huskey, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, Cindy Cotway, Dan Clark, Julie Burnett, Kelly Reynolds, Julie Mallory, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Janice Wallis, Doug Bonter, Brad Atkins, Arvella Tenbrink, Lisa Emelander, Marty Mol, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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