**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

March 7, 2021 10:30 a.m.

 *Welcome and Announcements*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Prayer of Confession
 **God, your grace has many dimensions. It goes ahead of us and behind us. It is there in spite of us and because of us. Your grace saves us and embraces us. Thanks be to you and our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #2

 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

First Scripture Reading pg. 85
 Exodus 31:12-13

 Liturgist – Elizabeth Zabik

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. 1179

2 Timothy 2:20-21

Sermon “Grace Takes Residence With Us!”

Communion see insert

\*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.*

*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:**

 Mar. 14 10:30 am Deb Moore

 Mar. 21 10:30 am Ginny Brew

 Mar. 28 10:30am Elizabeth Zabik

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

2/28/21 10:30 am 51

3/01/20 10:30 am 91

**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**

**March 7 – 14, 2021**

**SUN 3-7**  3:00 pmAA

 5:00 pm Prayer Group

 6:00 pm Path to the Cross

**MON 3-8** 3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**SAT 3-13** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 3-14**  9:30 am Adult/Youth Sun. Sch.

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

 5:00 pm Prayer Group

 6:00 pm Path to the Cross

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**There will be NO YOUTH Sunday School March 21, 28 or April 4th.**

**The** **Food Pantry** dates are March 17th, 31st. If you can help, please be at the church by 9 am. Thanks!

**Need transportation to the doctor or the store?** Need someone to pick-up prescriptions or groceries? How about minor handyman repairs? Call us, **Ron Illikman 231-445-8482 or Clif Kennedy 231-436-5851.** We are members of St Anthony’s Catholic Church providing a Christian missionary service. So, if you have a need or just need a little assistance during these difficult times and you live in the Mackinaw/ Carp Lake area, call and we will be happy to meet your needs.

**2021 Giving Envelopes are on the table in Fellowship Hall**. If you don’t see your name and want envelopes, please notify the office.

**SARM News!** There will be a canister in Fellowship Hall “Change for a Change”. Help SARM make a difference. Every 3 months, SARM will collect money for a different cause. Feb-April, donated change will purchase diapers and wipes for the AA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Cheboygan. You can also donate items for the Pregnancy Center: diapers, wipes, baby formula, burp rags, pacifiers. Drop them off in the Youth Room M-F, 10am-2pm.

**Beginning tonight, at 6:00 pm,** Pastor Dave will begin a new 4 week study “Path to the Cross”. There will be a video with discussion to follow. Anyone is welcome to join in!

**Anyone wishing to send a card to Nancy & Hank Hinsman,** their address is:

 37364 Derek Drive B34
 Avon Park, FL 33925

**Easter Flower Order Forms** are on the table in Fellowship Hall. Orders must be into the church office no later than Friday, March 19th.

**Community Blood Drive** hosted by Mackinaw Woman’s Club and St. Anthony Catholic Church on March 16th, noon to 5 pm, at St Anthony’s Parish Hall. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Call Donna Falor at 231-445-0151 or visit Versiti.org/mi and search ‘Mackinaw’ to schedule your appointment on-line.

**Today is Youth Ministry Sunday!!** Kids, come on down to the Youth Room after Children’s Time **☺**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Bill Marvin, Nancy Hinsman, Anna Bennett, Amy Miller, Mike Krueger, Jon Cool’s dad, Kevin Trimbath, Darlene (Mike Ware’s sister), Stella Smith, Craig Day, Ron Irwin, Amber (Shannon’s cousin) Tammy Brahm, Deanna Oches, Andrea Sarto, Evelyn Canales, Karin Thompson, Landon Masters, Ron Frazier, all Law Enforcement, Jamie Rayder, Skeeter Barrette, Alvina Williams, Mark Clemens, JoAnn Rinehart, David Tomaski, Carol Brown, 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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