**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

April 28, 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 on screen  
 “Amazing Grace”

\*Prayer of Confession   
**We confess that we have failed to reach out to the lost and hurting like you did, Jesus. We want them to come to us instead of us going to them. Forgive us our shortcomings and give us a heart to go and make disciples, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn on screen

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

First Scripture Reading pg. 622

Liturgist – Eliz. Zabik Psalm 146:1-10

Children’s Time

\*Affirmation of Faith through Song screen

“There Is None Like You”

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

Second Scripture Reading pg. 963

Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon “Now What?”

\*Hymn on screen  
 “How Great Thou Art”

\*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.

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS STAFF**

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

Apr. 28 – Emma Zabik

May 5 – *need someone*

May 12 – Ariel Durant

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

May 5 – Don Hawver

May 12 – Deb Moore

May 19 – Elizabeth Zabik

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

4/21/19 10:30 am 177 Easter

(2018 Easter – 154)

4/22/18 10:30 am 123

**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**

**April 28 – May 5, 2019**

**SUN 4-28** 3:00 pmAA

5:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 4-29**  No Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 4-30** 10:00 am Senior Chair Yoga

**THR 5-2** 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast

**SAT 5-4** 9:00 am Men’s Accountability

**SUN 5-5** 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 III

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –**

*May is hygiene items – sm. kleenex, toothbrushes, combs, bruxhes, bar soap, deoderant, washcloths.*

**Ladies *and* Men ☺** of the church, The Willing Workers are putting together a Church of the Straits Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipes to Rose LaPointe as soon as possible, thanks!

**Baccalaureate for our 2019 Graduates will be on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 pm.** A small reception will follow. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you can bring a ‘finger food’ – chips & dip, cheese & crackers, veggies & dip, cookies, etc. Thank you!

**To My Church Family,**  
A special thank you to you for the thoughts, prayers and beautiful cards sent to me as I adjust to my new way of life. You lift my spirts in many ways.

In Christian Love, Katie Darrow

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Dick Campbell, Duane Birk, Sam, Dennis Wilson, Steve Wilcox, Nan Keck, Pastor Jerry Tallman, Katie Leach, Carol Fischer, Jim Kilpatrick, Irene Rasmussen, Cole Harrison, Lorahdelle Darrow, Helen Snell, Dawn Pepper, Sandra Millbocker, Kari Bedell, Jim Rose, Ann Pfleegor, Jeanine Clemens, Don Bedell, Katie Darrow, Casey Holsinger, Joel Thies, Jack Keck, Barb Lennon, Meredith Cole, Dorothy Churchill, Jodi Prieur, Naomi Gomez, Diane Stevens, Taylor Fritz, 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, Jennifer Cole, Pryce Redmond, Adam Greenly, Herb Plaunt, Florence Tracy, Hailey Williams, Alvina Williams, Laurel Birk, Adam Cripps, JoAnn Wallin, Tillie Frazier, Denice Hansen, Jolene Rogala, Nathan Raboin, Dave Bryers, Jimmy Wilkins, Marilyn Cole, Julie Burnett, Julie Mallory, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Janice Wallis, Arvella Tenbrink, Lisa Emelander, Marty Mol, Mason Brey, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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