**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

July 24, 2022 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

***Green Prayer Cards may be filled out with your joys/prayers/concerns. Ushers will collect them during prayer time.***

\*Call to Worship screen
 “The Heart of Worship”

\*Prayer of Confession Wesley’s Prayer

**I am no longer my own, but thine.**

**Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with**

 **whom thou wilt.**

**Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed for thee or laid aside**

 **for thee, exalted for thee or brought low**

 **for thee.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things to thy**

 **pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine,**

 **and I am thine.**

**So be it.**

**And the covenant which I have made on**

 **earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #433

First Scripture Reading pg. 884
 Daniel 9:17-19

 Liturgist – Sue O’Dwyer

Children’s Time Julie Burnett

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 in Song screen

“You are Worthy of My Praise”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1071

 John 17:20-23

Sermon “Seven Reasons We Don’t Share
 the Good News - #6 Lack of Prayer!”

\*Hymn #435
 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*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.*

*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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**Nursery is open for 1st grade and younger.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

 July 31 **10:00 am** Julie Burnett

 Aug 07 **10:00 am** Elizabeth Zabik

 Aug 14 **10:00 am** Sylvia Truman

 Aug 21 **10:00 am** Julie Burnett

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

07/17/22 10:30 am 122

07/18/21 10:30 am 93

**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**

**July 24 – 31, 2022**

**SUN 7-24**  3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 7-25**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**TUE 7-26**  7:00 pm BOG Meeting

**WED 7-27** 10:00 am VBS Planning Meeting

 2:00 pm Bible Journaling

**SAT 7-30**  9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 7-31** 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
 **10:00 am Traditional Worship**

3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attention VBS Teachers, Kitchen, Games, Music, and Craft Rangers –** the planning meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 28th has been moved to **Wednesday, July 27th at 10:00 am**. Hope to see you there!

**St. Anthony’s Annual Garage Sale** – Thursday, July 28th from 9am – 3pm. Bakes Sale, Antiques

Goodwill offering on all purchases except antiques and specialty items.

**Pastor Dave and Lisa** no longer have a Mackinaw PO Box. Mail is being forwarded, but please update your files with their new address:

18321 N Old Mackinaw Rd
Cheboygan, MI 49721

**VBS is Coming!!** We’re taking to the National Parks this year and will discover that Jesus provides what we need in every challenge of life! There will be inspiring music, fun games, awesome crafts, incredible snacks and super Bible Stories! VBS is open to kids age 4 thru those going into 7th grade. VBS runs Monday, August 8 – Friday August 12, 9am to noon. Please plan to be here at 8:30am on Monday for registration. If you need more information, contact Ranger Judy in the office at 231.436.8682.

**Church Directory Info**. – Only one short trip to the Church will assure that you (and your family) will be a part of our new pictorial directory.  The whole process takes less than an hour!  Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait to be sent to your home.  AND, you will receive a complimentary directory.  So don’t delay – sign up today!  Any questions, call Sue O’Dwyer at 404-384-9940.  We’re shooting for 100% participation.  Thanks everyone!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: Stan Barton, Chris Clear, Fred Hages, Ann Kirk, Teresa Blossom, Pat Flanagan, Alexandria Simich, Gary brooks, Stephanie, Leslie McCracken, Bill Ptashnik, Ty Dykstra, Rick Williamson, Julie Daniels, Todd Kryiger, Edie Bennett, Rick Forreider, Kimberly Holbern, Betty Vieau, Dale Duncan, Mary Sturgill, Todd Stokes, Harlan Jurries, Theresa Gonzales, Warren Dodson, Barbara King, Bailey Cameron, Jim Nord, CJ Moore, Mike Churchill, Lisa Bennett, Katy Stone, Mike Beck, Joe Cain, Alane Bergstrom, Michelle Windsor, Dave Chevalier, Jen Cole, Kait Dill, Tamara Slusher, Travis Hunt, Jerry Harper, Dave Krueger, Freda Hudson, Patty Soper, Nancy Hinsman, Anna Bennett, Darlene (Mike Ware’s sister), Tammy Brahm, Deanna Oches, Andrea Sarto, Evelyn Canales, Landon Masters, Alvina Williams, JoAnn Rinehart, David Tomaski, Joanne Wallin, Peter Larson, Agatha Anderson, Linda Gilsman, Ricki Caswell, Irene Rasmussen, Jeanine Clemens, Casey Holsinger, Katie Roberts, Leslie Sherman, John Delis, Rick Pauley, Mary Marquis, Chuck Adkins, Adam Greenly, Jimmy Wilkins, Janet Schaefer, Candace Krueger, Dennis Howell, Dan Bushman, Tucker Caswell, Scott Cool, Jim Beadle, our Military and All First Responders.

Nikki Haneczek

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Welcome to Our Service

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