**WELCOME TO**

**THE CHURCH OF THE STRAITS**

Pastor David Wallis

August 16, 2020 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome and Announcements*

\*Call to Worship in Song screen

“Breathe”

\*Prayer of Confession
**God, you say “faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” We are sure of hope in you and certain that you will bring it all about, in Jesus’ name, Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #623

\*Hymn #405

 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

First Scripture Reading pg. 639
 Proverbs 14:32

Liturgist – Roger 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

“How Great is Our God”

Second Scripture Reading pg. 1200

1 Peter 1:3-9

Special Music Ken Bender

Sermon “Defending Hope!”

\*Hymn “The Solid Rock” #404

\*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
for the next few weeks.*

**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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 Donna Falor

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 **No Nursery for the time being.**

**Liturgists in Coming Weeks:**

Aug. 23 10:30 am *need someone*

Aug. 30 10:30 am *need someone*

**Sunday Worship Attendance**

8/9/20 10:30 am 68

8/11/19 9 am - 60 11 am - 56

**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**

**August 16 – 23, 2020**

**SUN 8-16**  3:00 pmAA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**MON 8-17**  3:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**WED 8-19** 10:00 am Food Pantry

**SAT 8-22** 9:00 am Men’s Group

**SUN 8-23** 9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Traditional Worship

3:00 pm AA

 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Due to continuing need,** the Food Pantry will continue *every other* Wed. at 10am. Next Food Pantry will be August 19.

Can’t thank you all enough for the donations and support for our **ROAR** VBS. We had 18 children here this year and we had a BLAST!

The music was so catchy and fun and there was laughter each day. New friendships were made and Jesus was definitely among us! Each day we had a different theme, but we learned that no matter what life throws at us, we are NEVER alone – God is Good! Thank you – with love,

Judy Churchill

**David Brown from Jamaica** is holding a shoe drive for children in Jamaica. Elementary thru high school sizes. Black or brown, girls & boys shoes. New or *very* gently used. Athletic shoes are ok for sports. Please no junk! Drop box is in the Fellowship Hall. Call Judy in the office with questions.

**There will be a small** graveside burial service for Sharon Bonter on Monday August 24th, 2020 at 11:00 am at Lakeview Cemetery in Mackinaw City.

**Women’s Bible Study** will begin on Monday, August 17th at 3:00 pm. Please call Debbie Moore 231.436.5141.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following persons from our prayer cards: the family of Bonnie Meadows, Evelyn Canales, Christina Beck, Karen Thompson, Scott Cool, Mary Lou Peters, Nelson LaPointe, Vicki, Ken McGuire, David Hawver, Landon Masters, Ron Frazier, all Law Enforcement, Pastor Judith Harrington, Connie Ware, Soler Family, 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, Rochelle Kennedy, Ted Stone, Ricki Caswell, Nan Keck, 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, Hailey Williams, Laurel Birk, Jolene Rogala, Jimmy Wilkins, Julie Burnett, Janet Schaefer, Doris Rottschalk, Kate Walugembe, and our Military.

Nikki Haneczek

Welcome to Our Service

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