

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, MAY 17, 2015, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME

PASTOR JASON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

By your power, **heaven and earth were formed.**

By your power, **you created us and gave us life.**

By your power, **we are guided and protected.**

By your power, **Jesus Christ triumphed over the grave.**

By your power, **the Holy Spirit comes to sustain and care for us.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

CHAPTER 9, THE STORY

HYMN: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

WHITE HYMNAL #40

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*\*

\*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" BLUE HYMNAL #95

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**Pour your Spirit upon these gifts, O God. Send them into the world as a sign and song of your joyous work of love. Use them to call and welcome into your house of love all who are your friends and our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (USING 'SINS')

RESPONSE: "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" VS. 1 ONLY

BLUE HYMNAL #144

CALL TO CONFESSION:

**Lord Jesus Christ, in you we see awesome power.**

**You triumph over death and bring forth new life.**

**You stand over all earthly powers.**

**You are the head of the church.**

**Yet, we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives.**

**We see violence in the world.**

**We see injustice in our communities.**

**We see hunger and need among our neighbors.**

**We see longing for something more.**

**We see failures and faults in our lives.**

**In all these things, we feel powerless.**

**Forgive our hesitance to call upon you.**

**Forgive our propensity to rely upon ourselves.**

**Forgive our reluctance to acknowledge your power.**

**Speak your words of power again.**

**May your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that the power of Jesus Christ may be visible in your life. By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and empowered to serve.

SCRIPTURE: RUTH 1:1-16

RED BIBLE PAGE 299

MESSAGE: "CH. 9, THE STORY: THE FAITH OF A FOREIGN WOMAN" PASTOR JASON COLLIER

**\*\*CALL TO RESPONSE: "MY HOPE IS BUILT"**

BLUE HYMNAL #368

**\*\*HYMN:** "HYMN OF PROMISE"

BLUE HYMNAL #707

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CANDLES IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

**\*\*THE BENEDICTION:**

In the presence of Christ, we have gathered. In the grace of Christ, we depart. May God clothe you with power on high. May God put this power to work in each of us.

**\*\*A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

\*\*\*\*\*If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again!

*Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

**PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2015:** Myron Rees; Liz Kaufman, Dan Klinzman, Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, and Laura Temple. Youth Representatives: Colton Bean, Nick Yoder, and Nicole Miller

**STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS:** Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Marg Colthurst.

**BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES**

18) \*Brian & Colleen Bean; 19) Sue Frame; 20) James Beemblossom, Craig Edmondson;  
21) \*Wendell & Karen Arduser; 23) Bill Wilson; Jeremy Collier

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 17:** Special Offering for the Fogelman’s who serve with The Mission Society.  
Rural Life Sunday; The Story Bible Study – Chapter 9, Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM; Youth  
Group: Support our HS graduates!

**Monday, May 18:** The Story Bible Study, 6:30 PM, Chapter 9, Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, May 19:** “Card” Club, 5 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall; “Son” Seekers, Gene and Pat  
Miller, 7 PM; Praise Team, ACC, 6:30 PM.

**Thursday, May 21:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, May 24:** Pentecost (Wear something red) Youth Group: Observe Memorial Sunday

**Tuesday, May 26:** Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC

**Thursday, May 28:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall; Men’s Bible Study, 7 PM UCC

**Sunday May 31:** Trinity Sunday; Youth Group: Enjoy the summer!

**Monday, June 1:** Blood Drive, UCC, Crawfordsville, 1 -7 PM

**Tuesday, June 2:** Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC; “Son” Seekers, Jerry & Betty Bean, 7 PM

**Thursday, June 4:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall; Men’s Bible Study, 7 PM, UCC

**Saturday, June 6 through Tuesday, June 9:** Methodist Annual Conference, Des Moines

**Sunday, June 7:** Camp REECE Offering; Vacation Bible School, 4:30-6 PM, South Church

**Tuesday, June 9:** PB&J Youth Group, 11 AM, North Church; Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC

**Thursday, June 11:** ACCW, 1:30 PM, Norma White Home, Program: Wynne Steele; TKD, 6  
PM, Fellowship Hall; Parish Council, South Church Sanctuary, 7 PM

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
May 17	Neal Megchelsen, Jerry Bean	Dan & Stacy Klinzman	Ellie Anderson	Karen Megchelsen, Brenda Bean	Jan Temple
May 24	Myron Rees, Jason Anderson	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Gabby Dawley	Wynne Steel, Kathi Bean	Jan Temple

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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**Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help  
persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.**

**May17, 2015**

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**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**