

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JULY 19, 2015, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME; ANNOUNCEMENTS; OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE/VIDEO WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

**CALL TO WORSHIP:

(CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched.

HYMN: "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

BLUE HYMNAL #57

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

CALL TO OFFERING*****

*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

BLUE HYMNAL #95

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

You have called us, O God, to embrace the mission of Jesus as our own. Our sight is not equal to this vision, and our strength is not equal to this task. But you, O Lord, are a merciful God. You give light to those who walk in darkness, and you grant strength to those who carry heavy loads. As we return to the workaday world, let us see your light before us and feel your strength within us.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Creator - Restorer - Ruler: We are prone to point the finger at others and to pervert justice by exaggerated charges. We want the rich to feed the hungry, but not to share from our own provisions. We prefer charity in principle, but in practice evade our duty even to our own kin. Some of us live in half-empty houses while there are families crowded into rooms too small for them, if they have rooms at all. Forgive our failure to live up to the best we know and to let the oppressed go free even after you have freed us. Amen.

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the Good News! Christ nailed to the cross attests the cost of God's love and forgiveness. Our faith is not built on human wisdom, but on the power of God. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE: "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

BLUE HYMNAL #377

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:35-40

RED BIBLE 35

MESSAGE: "SERVING IN GUATEMALA"

RICK FULTON, ON HIS PATH⁺⁺⁺

**HYMN: "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS"

BLUE HYMNAL #569

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

**THE BENEDICTION:

Go, as a forgiven and holy people, to do the will of the one who loves us unconditionally. **AMEN.**

*****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! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator).

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

21) Alec Ornduff; 22) Sabrina Castillo Goodwin; 23) Oscar Steele; 24) Alan Edmondson, Jenny Yoder, Mitch Edgar; *Joel & Angela Hazelett; 28) *Oscar & Wynne Steele; 30) Betty Thompson, Jim Smith, AmySara Richardson; 31) Dan Klinzman



Mission Committee Garage Sale:

Thursday July 23 from 8 AM to 3 PM AND

Friday, July 24 from 8 AM to 6:30 PM



⁺⁺⁺ A separate collection/offering will be taken for Rick Fulton. Please use the brown envelope provided for your donation of cash or check payable to: "On His Path". *Thank you!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 19- Friday, 24: Washington County Fair
Tuesday, July 21: “Card” Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall; Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC; NO Son” Seekers meeting
Thursday, July 23: Mission Committee Garage Sale, North Church, 8 AM to 3 PM; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Friday, July 24: : Mission Committee Garage Sale, North Church, from 8 AM to 6:30 PM
Tuesday, July 28: Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC
Wednesday, July 29 through August 4: Pastor Jason on Vacation
Thursday, July 30: TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 2: Jason on Vacation; AmySara Richardson, Pulpit Supply
Tuesday, August 4: Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC; “Son” Seekers, Wilma McAllister, 7 PM
Thursday, August 6: Camp Reese Activity Night, 6-8 PM, Lake Darling, volunteers and cookies needed; TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 9: Communion Sunday (Linda McNeil)
Tuesday, August 11: Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC
Thursday August 13: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC; Parish Council, 7 PM, South Church
Tues., Aug 18: “Card” Club, 5 PM, Praise Team, 6:30 PM; “Son” Seekers, Ruth Miller, 7 PM
Thursday August 20: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Monday, Aug. 24: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, Blood Drive, ACC – 2 - 7 PM
Tuesday, August 25: Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC
Thursday August 27: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
July 19	Steve Anderson Sam Kruse	Marcia Wilson Rita Anderson	Ellie Anderson	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Jan Temple or Other
July 26	Joe Skubal, Nick or Rob Yoder	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Shalyn Kirk	Wynne Steele, Kathi Bean	Jan Temple or Other

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.

**July 19, 2015
10:30 AM
JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**