

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, AUGUST 23, 2015, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR JASON

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

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

Whom do you seek here in this place?

We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.

Who has told you of God?

Jesus Christ, God's Son, has shown us the love of God through his life.

Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

We want to be ready. Lord, strengthen and sustain us this day. AMEN.

HYMN: "SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"

BLUE HYMNAL #328

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

CALL TO OFFERING*****

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

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Christ our Lord, Head of the church, receive what we offer as members of your body. As we serve you, coordinate our efforts so that nothing that should be done is left undone and all your purposes accomplished to the glory of your name. Amen

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

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE: "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

BLUE HYMNAL #369

CALL TO CONFESSION:

God of the promise, you have declared yourself to be our heavenly Parent through Jesus Christ. Forgive our denial of your promised care through anxiety and our hesitancy to identify ourselves with you despite your past provision for our needs. We are sorry for the disloyalty we

have shown you from time to time through our rejection of the church. Absolve us for the sake of your ever loyal Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even though you doubt and question, God's love is poured on you, in you, and through you to others. Rest assured in God's presence and love for you, that will never fail or abandon you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are healed, restored, and forgiven. AMEN!

SCRIPTURE: 1 KINGS 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43

RED BIBLE PAGE 386

PSALM 84

BLUE HYMNAL #804

Ephesians 6:10-20

RED BIBLE PAGE 238

John 6:56-69

RED BIBLE PAGE 120

MESSAGE:

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

****HYMN: "'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"**

BLUE HYMNAL #462

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

****THE BENEDICTION**

God is always with you. Even when times get difficult and the way is not clear, God is truly by your side. Rest in God's strength and love. Serve God with joy. Go in peace. 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

23) Marsha Thompson, *Jason & Stephanie Laverman; 28) Sandy Stout; Christina Collier; 29) Courtney Hahn; 31) Edie Trotter.

Sunday, September 13 – ACC Family Day- Everyone in the community is welcome to join us for worship/food/fun/fellowship. Extra dollars are needed to cover expenses. Please give generously August 23 & 30. Donation jar is in the back of the sanctuary. **Thank You!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 23: Family Day Special Offering

Monday, Aug. 24: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, Blood Drive, ACC – 2 - 7 PM

Thursday August 27: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 30: Golden Cross Sunday Offering (UMC uses the offering for health and welfare ministries in the annual conference); Family Day Special Offering

Tuesday, Sept. 1: “Son” Seekers, Oscar/Wynne Steele, 7 PM

Wednesday, September 2: Kids’ Club Planning Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

Thursday September 3: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 6: Communion Sunday (Wynne Steele)

Thurs, Sept 10: ACCW, Fellowship Hall, Ruth Miller Hostess; Penny McCreedy, Program, 1:30 PM; TKD, 6 PM; Parish Council, 7 PM, South Church

Saturday, September 12: Prepare for Carnival at ACC

Sun. Sept 13: Family Day Worship, Resume “The Story”, Chapter 10; Special Events to follow; CIA Youth Group, Fall Kick Off - 5:30-7 PM – FMI contact AmySara

Monday, September 14: The Story Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 to 8 PM

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
Aug 23	Dennis Bean Dave Kaufman	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Molly Klinzman	Liz Kaufman, Pat Jenkins	Jan Temple or Other
Aug 30	Jerry Bean, Brian Bean	Jim & Penny McCreedy	Kate Hartzler	Janet Rees Molly Hartzler	Jan Temple or Other

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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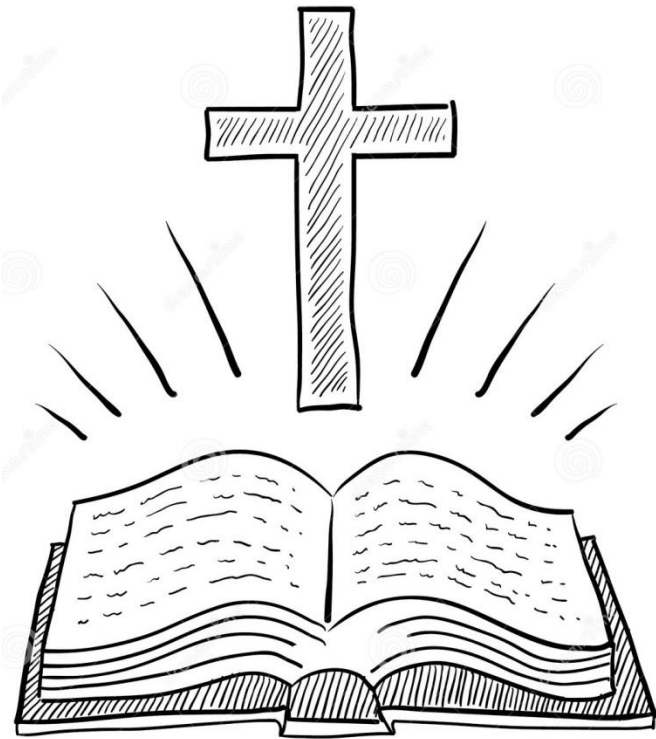
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AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

United Methodist & Presbyterian Church (USA)

United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



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

**August 23, 2015
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR