

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JANUARY 17, 2016, 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)**

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,
your steadfast love finds us.

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,
your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,
your steadfast presence gives us hope.

No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,
you hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!

HYMN: "I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED"

BLUE HYMNAL #714

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING****

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

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

O Lord our God, how precious is each person you created in your image! We could never give an accounting of the true worth of a human being. You alone know how highly you value every person, for the price of redeeming the world cost the life of your Son. Help us to be people who restore relationships. Use us and our offerings to fulfill the mission of your church. We pray in the name of Christ our king. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS, 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" (VERSE 1 ONLY)

BLUE HYMNAL #369

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life. So we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love is continually poured out for us. Drink from the cup of forgiveness and compassion, dear ones. In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven! AMEN.

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 1:1-14

RED BIBLE PAGE 111

MESSAGE: "THE STORY, CH 22: THE BIRTH OF A KING"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

****HYMN:** "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

BLUE HYMNAL #400

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

****THE BENEDICTION**

****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 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson

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

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: For postponement or cancellation of Ainsworth Church Activities, please tune in to KCCI Radio – 106.1 FM or 1380 AM; KCRG TV9 or KGAN CBS 2 OR call Jan – 319-657-2291; 319-330-6175. In general, if school is dismissed early, there will be no evening activities.

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 17) Bev Holmes; 20) John Erlenbush; 21) Sherri Hazen-Hansen; 23) Kathi Bean; 24) Emily Stewart; 25) Alberta Miller; 26) Lois Riggan; 29) Betty Anders; 31) Mildred Wilson.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 17: The Story Bible Study – Chapter 22, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship 10:30 AM, The Story, Chapter 22; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, Crawfordsville
Mon., Jan. 18: Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM;
Tuesday, January 19: “Card” Club, 5 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 20: Bachelors Lunch, 11:30 AM, UCC; Kids’ Club resumes, North Church, 6:30 PM; Youth Bible Study, Ainsworth Fellowship Hall, 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday, January 21: Spirit Sisters, 9 AM, ACC; TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 23: Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, Ainsworth Church
Sunday, January 24: The Story Bible Study – Chapter 23, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship 10:30 AM, The Story, Chapter 23; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, Crawfordsville
Monday, January 25: Sacha Club, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Kids’ Club – No. Church; Youth Bible Study – So. Church –BOTH 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday, January 28: Spirit Sisters, 9 AM, ACC; TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Friday, January 29: Breakfast Club, 9-10 AM, Crawfordsville
Saturday, January 30: Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, Ainsworth Church
Sunday, January 31: The Story Bible Study – Chapter 24, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship 10:30 AM, The Story, Chapter 24; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, Crawfordsville

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Candles | Snacks | AV |
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| 17 | Joe Skubal, Rob Yoder | Jim and Penny McCreedy | Gabby Dawley | Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy | Dalton Diers, Joey Collier |
| 24 | Myron Rees, Neil Mills | Karen and Wendell Arduser | Shalyn Kirk | Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler | Dalton Diers, Joey Collier |

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
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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.

**January 17, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR