

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JANUARY 24, 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)**

The Spirit of God is upon us. **We are called to be God's people.**

The Spirit of God is upon us. **We are called to be the body of Christ.**

Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

HYMN: "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE"

BLUE HYMNAL #600

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING****

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

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Gracious God, in wisdom you provide every gift needed to build up the church. You continually guide the church in every place by your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ. During this week of prayer for Christian unity, help us to recognize each denomination as a genuine witness to the wholeness of Christ's body. In gratitude, we offer our spiritual and financial gifts to support the ministry and mission of this congregation. Through Christ, we pray. 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

Ever present One, you call us to be your presence, your body in this world, but too often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot, and lose sight of the overarching mission you set before us. We fracture into pieces. We go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole. You have given us your law to be our guide, but we turn our backs

on what we see as rules and restrictions, fearful that we will not live up to your expectations. Help us see with new eyes, and hear with the ears of our heart, the liberating spirit of the law that strengthens and revives and enables us to be and do all you call us to be and do. O God of liberation and justice, help us be faithful witnesses to your law of love and unity. Amen.

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Spirit of God is upon us. God has called us to bring good news and liberation to the poor, to the marginalized, and to all who are in need anywhere. God's joy is our strength. Through God we can do all things. God's Spirit surrounds us with forgiveness and love.

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7

RED BIBLE PAGE 212

MARK 1:9-22

RED BIBLE PAGE 42

MESSAGE: "THE STORY, CHAPTER 23: THE BEGINNING OF JESUS MINISTRY"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;***

**the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

****HYMN: "THIS IS THE DAY, THIS IS THE DAY"**

BLUE HYMNAL #657

(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: Kylan 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: 24) Emily Stewart; 25) Alberta Miller; 26) Lois Riggan; 29) Betty Anders; 31) Mildred Wilson.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, January 26: Special Charge Conference, United Church of Crawfordsville, 9 AM

Wednesday, Jan. 27: Kids' Club – No. Church; Youth Bible Study – So. Church –BOTH 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, January 28: TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 29: Spirit Sisters, 9 AM, Ainsworth; 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
24	Myron Rees, Neil Mills	Karen and Wendell Arduser	Shalyn Kirk	Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
31	Dave Kaufman, Steve Anderson	Dan & Stacy Klinzman	Molly Klinzman	Liz Kaufman, Rita Anderson	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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MISSION COMMITTEE: Kathi/Brenda: 319-657-2387; Ann Freyenberger: 319-330-0348

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.

January 24, 2016

10:30 AM

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR