

**AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JANUARY 31, 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)**

God is calling each one of us.

**Lord, help us to hear your call.**

If you answer the summons, your life will be totally changed.

**Lord, help us to be ready for that change.**

There is so much "blindness" in our world

**Lord, help us to give sight to those whose sight is impaired.**

People may not understand and may ridicule us.

**Lord, give us courage and strength to withstand the ridicule and taunting.**

HYMN: "THERE IS SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL TODAY"

WHITE HYMNAL #399

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*

\*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" WHITE HYMNAL #572

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

**O Lord our Savior, we praise you for your constant care. We are grateful that you have claimed us as your own, that we belong to you as part of your people. Thank you for drawing us to this congregation where we share in worship and study, friendship and service with others who love you. Let our lives be useful for your purposes. We gladly give our tithes and offerings as a sign of the joy you give us, to share with the world. In Jesus' name, 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)

WHITE HYMNAL #317

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**God is our rock and our fortress. In God we find our hope and our strength. We are always surrounded by God's forgiving love, a love that has known us from birth and will never leave us.**

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 100:1-5

RED BIBLE PAGE 679

MARK 4:35-41

RED BIBLE PAGE 47

MESSAGE: "THE STORY, CH. 24: NO ORDINARY MAN"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

**\*\*HYMN: "THERE'S WITHIN MY HEART A MELODY"**

WHITE HYMNAL #393

(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:** 31) Mildred Wilson; **February** 1) George Lord, Robert McCreedy; 5) Rhonda Morrison; 6) Jim Hansen.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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

**Monday, February 1:** Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

**Wednesday, February 3:** Kids' Club, North Church; Youth Bible Study, South Church, BOTH - 6:30-7:30 PM

**Thursday, February 4:** TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

**Friday, February 5:** Spirit Sisters, Ainsworth, 8:30 AM; Breakfast Club, Crawfordsville, 9 AM

**Saturday, February 6:** Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM; Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 7:** The Story Bible Study – Chapter 25, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship 10:30 AM, The Story, Chapter 25 and Communion; Halcyon House Worship, 2:30 PM; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, Crawfordsville

**Monday, February 8:** Blood Drive hosted by Sacha Club, Ainsworth Church, 2:30-7:30 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

**Wednesday, February 10:** Ash Wednesday; Kids' Club Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30-7:30 PM, South Church

**Thursday, February 11:** TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

**Friday, February 12:** Spirit Sisters, Ainsworth, 8:30 AM

**Saturday, February 13:** ACC Tech Team attending Web Site training in Des Moines, 9AM -3 PM; Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, Sanctuary.

**Sunday, February 14:** First Sunday in Lent; Worship 10:30 AM; Note: The Story will resume after Easter, 4.3.16

**Monday, February 15:** Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

**Tuesday, February 16:** "Card" Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall; "Son" Seekers, Linda McNeil host; 7 PM

**Wednesday, February 17:** Kids' Club, North Church; Youth Bible Study, South Church, BOTH - 6:30-7:30 PM

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	Liturgist	Children's Sermon	Special Music	AV
31	Dave Kaufman, Steve Anderson	Dan & Stacy Klinzman	Molly Klinzman	Liz Kaufman, Rita Anderson	NA	NA	NA	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
Feb 7	Myron Rees, Kenneth Kruse	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Kate Hartzler	Laura Temple, Jan Temple	????	????	????	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
14	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Lexi Collier	Sherri Hazen, Chris Sieren	Juanita Dawley	Chris Sieren	????	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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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 31, 2016**

**10:30 AM**

**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**