

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, FEBRUARY 14, 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)**

Let us bring what is bound inside our hearts and minds by ordinary living and unexpected stresses to God For forgiveness, healing and hope in our lives.

All: We bring our lives to set loose the binds that hold us and freely worship the God who forgives, heals and sets hope free in our world.

HYMN: "GLORIFY THY NAME"

SEE INSERT

CHILDREN'S SERMON

BY CHRIS SIEREN

CALL TO OFFERING****

*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

May we use all that you have given us to enable others to be freed from all that continues to bind, and in every act of generosity may we find ourselves freed. 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: "SEEK YE FIRST"

BLUE HYMNAL #405

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving, forgiving God, your love and forgiveness knows no bounds. Your compassion never runs out. To the moon and back is how much you love us. To the depths of the ocean is how far you remove our sin from us. God, we know that in our heads. Today, may we feel it in our hearts and then witness to it in our lives. Because of your love for us and the high regard in which you hold us, you entrust to us the capacity to extend that love and forgiveness to others. God, forgive us when we fail to do that. Free us from all that holds us back. Convict us with our own forgiveness so that we can go and forgive others. Where we

struggle with the burden of guilt, free us from the weight we insist on carrying and help us, in our freedom, to convince others to lay down their burden, too. In our worship, may we know ourselves freed from all that holds us back and renewed in our call to go to love and forgive others in the name of God who loves, forgives and frees: the God of love and light, in our midst today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 18:15-35

RED BIBLE PAGE 24

PSALM 32:1-2

RED BIBLE PAGE 623

MESSAGE: "LENT 1: LOOSE THE KINGDOM"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE: "LOOK IN THE MIRROR"

Look in the mirror. What do you see? I see an image staring back at me. One eye is red, the other is blue. Tell me the truth, what did you do? Look in the mirror. What do you see? The wrongs you have done: one, two or three! Unleash them, unbind them, cut them all free. Trusting in God, now you can see. No red eye or blue eye, no faults or no sin. A new life today is about to begin. So give God the glory, give God the praise. Do the same now for others, a new life to raise. So give God the glory and give God the praise. Freedom and forgiveness for all your todays. No holding back the truth you now see. God gave you his love and his love sets us free.

****HYMN: "I AM THE CHURCH"**

BLUE HYMNAL #558

(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.

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 14) Gabrielle Dawley, Stan McCreedy, *Kurt& Dawn Stewart; *Herb Yoder & Dorothy Koehler; 16) *Jason & Kristen Anderson; 17) Kerra Longbine; 18) Elaine Nicholson; 19) Bruce Temple; 21) Michael Castillo; 22) George Colthurst; Hannah Mae Hartzler; 24) Dwight Miller; 26) Molly Koehler; 27) Adam Rees

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 14: First Sunday in Lent; Worship 10:30 AM; Note: The Story will resume after Easter, 4.3.16
Monday, February 15: Joint Lent Planning Meeting at UCC, 5:30 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM
Tuesday, February 16: “Card” Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall; “Son” Seekers, Linda McNeil host; 7 PM
Wednesday, February 17: Bachelor’s Lunch, 11:30 AM, UCC; Kids’ Club, North Church; Youth Bible Study, South Church, BOTH - 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday, February 18: ACC Winter Clearance Garage Sale, North Church, 1-5 PM; TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Spirit Sisters, Ainsworth, 6:30 PM; Parish Council, North Church, 7 PM
Fri., Feb. 19: ACC Winter Garage Sale, North Church, 9 AM – 3 PM; Praise Team Rehearsal, 4 PM, Ainsworth Sanctuary
Saturday, February 20: ACC Winter Clearance Garage Sale, North Church, 9 AM – Noon
Sunday, February 21: 2nd Sunday in Lent, Worship at 10:30 AM
Monday, February 22: Sacha Club in Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM
Tuesday, February 23: Strategic Planning Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Kids’ Club, North Church; Youth Bible Study, South Church, BOTH - 6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday, February 25: TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Spirit Sisters, 6:30 – 9 PM, Ainsworth
Thursday, February 25-26: Family Fun with the Pastors Family, Wisconsin Dells
Friday, February 26: Praise Team Rehearsal, 4-5 PM, Ainsworth Sanctuary
Sunday, February 28: 3rd Sunday in Lent; Worship at 10:30 AM

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	Liturgist	Youth Sermon	Music	AV
14	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Lexi Collier	Sherri Hazen, Chris Sieren	Juanita Dawley	Chris Sieren	Sam Kruse	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
21	Carson Bean, Dennis Bean	Joe & Judy Skubal	Gracyn Bean-Humston	Wynne Steele, Kathi Bean	Joey Collier	???	Kristi Bean	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
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**1st Sunday in Lent - February 14, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR