

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, FEBRUARY 7, 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 Lord reigns.

Let the nations tremble.

The Lord reigns.

Let them praise God's holy name.

The Lord reigns.

Let the peoples rejoice in awe and wonder.

The Lord reigns.

Let them shout in exaltation!

HYMN: "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

BLUE HYMNAL #400

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING****

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

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Dear God of our salvation, we rejoice in your steadfast love. You lead us by your Holy Spirit in paths of righteousness and peace. Draw us closer to you and teach us your way. May our thankfulness overflow in generosity to friends, neighbors, and strangers. Extend the reach of our congregation so that our offerings will help others learn of your grace and goodness. We pray in the name of Jesus, our redeemer. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

RESPONSE: "STAND BY ME" (VERSE 1 ONLY)

BLUE HYMNAL #512

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you call us to draw near, yet we fail to hear your voice. We sleepwalk through life, ignoring the needs of people all around us and worrying about our own desires. Forgive us: when we shut out the call to climb into your presence; when we make excuses to put off that journey. Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we silently open our hearts and confess our sins.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We worship a forgiving God, whose mercy is never ending, whose heart abounds in steadfast love. Because of the love of Jesus Christ, nothing can separate us from the love of God.

SCRIPTURE: MARK 8:1-30

RED BIBLE PAGE 52

MESSAGE: "THE STORY, CH. 25: JESUS, THE SON OF GOD"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

HOLY COMMUNION

BLUE HYMNAL #12

****HYMN:** "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME"

BLUE HYMNAL #171

(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.

SEEKING WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR LENT – Please volunteer (if you haven't already) to be a worship assistant during Lent. We have written materials for you to use with lots of ideas. Our greatest need is Children's Sermons. Please check the sign-up sheet by the snacks. Thank you! PS – See Jan for the material.

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 9) Halle Hazelett; 11) Jan Temple; 13) Christine Sands; 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 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

Thursday, February 18: ACC Winter Clearance Garage Sale, North Church, 1-5 PM; TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Parish Council, North Church, 7 PM

Fri., Feb. 19: ACC Winter Garage Sale, North Church, 9 AM – 3 PM; Spirit Sisters, Ainsworth, 8:30 AM

Saturday, February 20: ACC Winter Clearance Garage Sale, North Church, 9 AM – Noon; Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, Ainsworth Sanctuary

Sunday, February 21: 2nd Sunday in Lent, Worship at 10:30 AM

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	Liturgist	Children’s Sermon	Special Music	AV
Feb 7	Myron Rees, Kenneth Kruse	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Kate Hartzler	Laura Temple, Jan Temple	NA	NA	NA	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
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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Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

**February 7, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR