

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, MARCH 20, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES Everyone is invited to walk about the sanctuary or stand in place and wave their palms!

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

The day of jubilation has arrived. Lay down your skepticism and pride, stand vulnerable and revealed by the Lord our God who offers us the warmth of his love, and the covering of his grace. **The day of jubilation has arrived and so have we, the people of Christ, gathered together just as we are for that is all Christ asks. Let us worship the Saviour!**

HYMN: "HOSANNA LOUD HOSANNA"

BLUE HYMNAL #278

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*

MUSIC BY KRISTI BEAN

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

BLUE HYMNAL #95

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

**Dear God, We have gathered and laid our offerings before you, just as others laid their palm branches and their garments. Take what we have given and pave the road before us with blessing, with generosity and commitment; with faith in action and not just by words. In Christ's name we give. Amen.**

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW) 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: "MAJESTY"

BLUE HYMNAL #176

REFLECTIVE PRAYER

**What must have it been like, Lord, to be amongst that crowd on your entry to Jerusalem? The green of the palm branches waving. The crowds of people taking off their cloaks in excitement and throwing them to the ground to pave the way! I shut my eyes and try to imagine it all. The bustle, the noise, the hosannas, the HOSANNAS! The smell of that humble donkey, and the people pressing in on every side. The**

**wonder of Christ the King, Christ my King, entering the holy city. Oh Jesus, walk my way today I pray. Enter this town; enter my life. Fill me with words of praise that cannot be suppressed; challenge me to lay down all that I am in the service of you, the Servant King. Now. Always. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 21:1-13

RED BIBLE PAGE 27

PSALM 98:7-9

RED BIBLE PAGE 678

MESSAGE: "LENT 6: TURNING THE TABLES"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE:

**Enter**, Lord Jesus!

**You come** to us as Christ the King, triumphant over darkness and hate!

**You come** to us as Christ the King victorious over pride and injustice!

**You come** to us as Christ the King, humble, on the back of a donkey.

**Teach us** your ways, Lord, **Assist us** to proclaim your glory.

**Enable us** to follow your example in our city, town and village streets; and in the interactions we have with each other.

**We confess**, how easy it is to be carried by the crowd. And **we confess** that if we were present in those bible times, rather than in our present day, we too would likely, all too soon, change our cries to "Crucify! Crucify!"

**Have mercy**, Lord. **Forgive us**, Lord. And **guide us** in your paths

In our prayers **renew us** and **transform us**, we ask! Enter our hearts, our minds, our souls today, that your kingdom might come amongst us.

Hosanna! Hosanna! **Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN:** "ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"

BLUE HYMNAL #280

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE 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:** 21) Jonathan Kruse; Erin Mills; 24) Jason Collier; Janet Stafford; 26) Janene Kirk; 27) Ruth Miller, Dorothy Jacobs; 29) Elizabeth (Izie) Collier; Kurt Stewart; 30) Rich Riggan; 31) Jim McCreedy  
**NEEDED: Ushers for Good Friday Service – 7 PM. Please tell Jan if you are available/willing.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 20: Palm Sunday,** Worship 10:30 AM (Using “The Story” Chapter 26: The Hour of Darkness; CIA Youth Group, 3-5 PM, Crooked Creek Open Gym  
**Monday, March 21:** Spirit Sisters, Crawfordsville, 8 PM  
**Tues., March 22:** Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM; Ainsworth Church – Future Planning Group (Adapt to Thrive), 6:30-8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Thursday, March 24:** TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Maundy Thursday Service, 7 PM, UCC; Youth Lock-in, 9 PM to 7 AM at ACC  
**Friday, March 25:** Good Friday Worship, 7 PM, Ainsworth Community Church  
**Sunday, March 27: Easter Sunday!** Sunrise Service, 7 AM, UCC with breakfast to follow; UCC Worship with Communion, 9 AM; Worship with Communion at ACC 10:30 AM using “The Story” Chapter 27: The Resurrection  
**Monday, March 28:** Pastor Jason Family Vacation through April 4; Sacha Club in Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Spirit Sisters, Crawfordsville, 8 PM  
**Tuesday, March 29:** Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM  
**Thurs., Mar. 31:** TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM  
**Fri., April 1:** Praise Team, 4-5 PM, South Church Sanctuary; Parent’s Night Out, Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM  
**Sunday, April 3:** Adult Bible Study using “The Story, Chapter 28”, Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, AmySara Richardson, Pulpit Supply, “The Story” Chapter 28, “New Beginnings”

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	Liturgist	Youth Sermon	Music	AV
Mar. 20	Carson Bean, Dennis Bean	Dan & Stacy Klinzman	Lexi Collier	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Rosemary Harris	???	Kristi Bean	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
27	Myron Rees, Jason Anderson	Karen/Wendell Arduser	Kate Hartzler	Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler	JoAnn Torpey	Ann Ballard	Dalton Diers	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.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – March 20, 2016**  
**10:30 AM**  
**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**