

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, MARCH 27, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

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

This is the day of celebration. Good news, Christ is alive!

Easter jubilations fill the air. The bright colors of life have returned.

Cast off your sorrow, your mourning, your shroud.

Let us welcome the Lord with cries of joy, hearty and loud.

HYMN: "HE LIVES"

BLUE HYMNAL #310

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANDREA BALLARD

CALL TO OFFERING****

MUSIC BY DALTON DIERS

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

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Lord God, you have given us much from the stores of your love. Your pockets are deep and you keep giving; time after time we experience your gracious hand as it provides us with blessing after blessing. In comparison we have little to give—or so we think. Today, in making our offering, we do so recognizing the immense cost of love revealed by the cross and empty tomb, and we come with thankfulness for your gift to us. May we be generous and fulsome in the commitments we make, as we live our lives faithfully as your servants in the world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

A TIME OF CONFESSION:

God, resurrection is not what we expect in our world. On the face of things, life seems to be under threat... our earth is grieving, our families are fracturing, our nations are at war, and the light of our hope is growing dim.

We need the stone to be rolled away again. Forgive us and all who have failed to honor and preserve life in all its diversity and glory forgive us and all who have allowed relationships to become less important than riches or recognition forgive us and all who continue to exalt our needs and desires over those of others, and who are prepared to kill to prove it. Forgive us and all who have grown blind to all the signs of resurrection that beckon us still. We need the stone to be rolled away again.

We need life to break out within us again. We need love to consume us again. Resurrect us today, O Lord, and make us agents of Your life wherever dying and grief hold sway. For Jesus sake we pray the Lord's Prayer together.

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: "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (1ST VS ONLY)" BLUE HYMNAL #302

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 28:1-10

RED BIBLE PAGE 41

PSALM 118:19-24

RED BIBLE PAGE 695

MESSAGE: "EASTER: THE STORY, CHAPTER 27: SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE: COMMUNION

****HYMN: "BECAUSE HE LIVES"**

BLUE HYMNAL #364

(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"

Thank you to Wilma and Darrell Chalupa for the Easter lilies on the altar.

PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger. Youth Representative: Kylene Anderson

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 27) Ruth Miller, Dorothy Jacobs; 29) Elizabeth (Izie) Collier; Kurt Stewart; 30) Rich Riggan; 31) Jim McCreedy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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; Parent's Night Out, Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM

Sun., April 3: Adult Bible Study using "The Story, Ch. 28", Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, AmySara Richardson, Pulpit Supply, "The Story" Ch. 28, "New Beginnings"; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, UCC

Monday, April 4: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

Tues., April 5: Spirit Sisters Bible Study, Ainsworth, 8:30 AM; "Son" Seekers, Jan Temple host; 7 PM

Wed., April 6: Parents and Preschoolers, 11:15 AM, ACC Preregistration required, FMI: Ann Ballard

Thursday, April 7: TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

Friday, April 8: Jason at Course of Study, all day; Praise Team Rehearsal, 4-5 PM, South Church Sanctuary

Saturday, April 9: Jason attending Course of Study, all day; ACC Garage Sale for Mission and Youth Group – North Church, 9 AM to Noon

Sunday, April 10: Adult Bible Study using "The Story, Chapter 29", Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, "The Story" Chapter 29, "Paul's Mission"; CIA Youth Group 3 PM, UCC

Monday, April 11: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

Tuesday, April 12: Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, April 13: Clean the Church!!! 9-10:30 AM and/or 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, April 14: TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church

Friday, April 15: Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, April 17: The Story Bible Study, 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	Liturgist	Youth Sermon	Music	AV
27	Myron Rees, Jason Anderson	Karen/Wendell Arduser	Kate Hartzler	Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler	JoAnn Torpey	Ann Ballard	Dalton Diers	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
April 3	Neil Mills Neal Megchelsen	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Gracyn Bean- Humston	Laura Temple, Jan Temple	NA	NA	NA	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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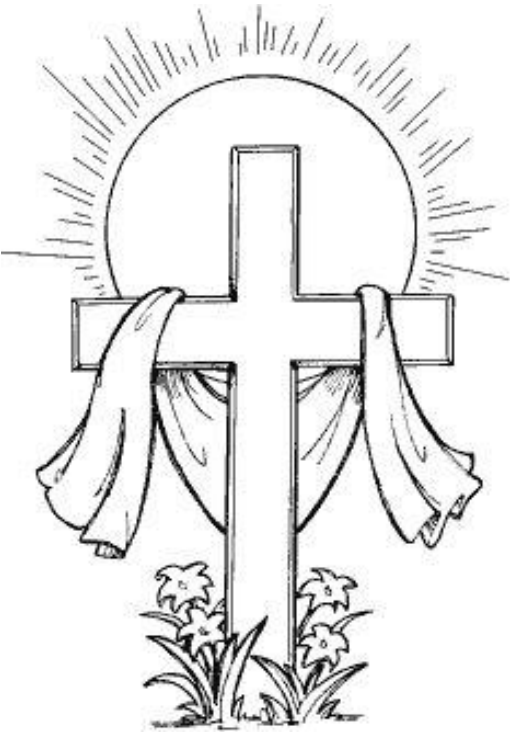
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**Easter Sunday – March 27, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR