

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, APRIL 17, 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)**

We come to worship before God's throne.

**The Lamb is our Good Shepherd.**

We are the sheep of his pasture.

**The Lamb leads the flock in safety.**

The Shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

**All praise to God and to the Lamb!**

HYMN: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

BLUE HYMNAL #140

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*

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

BLUE HYMNAL #95

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

**Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER ENDING WITH 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: "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" (1<sup>ST</sup> VERSE ONLY)

BLUE HYMNAL #377

A TIME OF CONFESSION

**Anger, hatred, anguish blare at us from the newspapers, media. The shouts of hurt and pain harden our hearts, merciful God. We cannot bear the hurts, so we turn away. We hide and want the hurt to disappear. When we hear the words of the Psalmist singing about the green pastures, still waters, our souls long for this place of peace. We think that it can be found outside ourselves, yet this is a reminder of the**

**peace and hope that your love offers us from within. We know that we will have struggles and hard times, but help us, Lord, to place our lives in your care, to trust in your comfort and guidance. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your compassionate love. Heal us again and place us on the right path. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not fear! You can place your trust in God, for God will lead you, comfort you, protect you. You are not alone to face all the difficulties of life. God is with you and will lift you up. Rejoice, for you are loved by God.

SCRIPTURE: 2 TIMOTHY 1:5; 2:1-2; 3:14-17;

4:2; AND 4:6-8

RED BIBLE STARTING ON PAGE 258

MESSAGE: "THE STORY, CHAPTER 30: PAUL'S FINAL DAYS"

PASTOR JASON

CALL TO RESPONSE:

**\*\*HYMN:** "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"

BLUE HYMNAL #381

(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: Kylene Anderson

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

**BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES:** 18) Gracyn Anderson, Dave Skubal; 20) Rachel Megchelsen; \*Dan & Stacy Klinzman; 21) Kate Hartzler; 22) Ed Shatzer; 23) Linda Wenger; 25) Rosemary Harris, Marissa Chalupa; Brian Koehler, \*Eric & Deb Stewart; 26) Josh Sands; 28) Georgina White; 30) Bernice Darby, Pat Jenkins, Joe Skubal

**CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP:** April 17 is open gym at the Activity Center 3-5pm. April 18 is open gym for parents/tots held in the Activity Center from 10-12. Come enjoy fellowship with other parents while your children have a chance to run around and make new friends. (Last of the season.) Consider working at Crooked Creek as a counselor, kitchen help, or assistant counselor! Applications online at [crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-staff](http://crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-staff)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 17:** The Story Bible Study, 9:15 AM –Chapter 30; Worship 10:30 AM, “The Story – Chapter 30: Paul’s Final Days”; **Colthurst Scholarship Applications Due by 5 PM to Church/Jan**

**Monday, April 18:** Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

**Tuesday, April 19:** “Card” Club, ACC Fellowship Hall, 5 PM; “Son” Seekers, Herb & Dorothy Koehler, 7 PM

**Wednesday, April 20:** Staff Meeting, UCC, 8:30 AM; Bachelor’s Lunch, 11:30 AM, UCC

**Thursday, April 21:** Spirit Sisters Ainsworth, 8:30 AM; UCC Rummage Sale, 8 AM; TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

**Friday, April 22:** Fellowship Hall in use for private group; UCC Rummage Sale, 8 AM to 6 PM; Praise Team Rehearsal, 6 PM, ACC Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 23:** Fellowship Hall reserved for private group; UCC Rummage Sale, 8 AM to Noon

**Sunday, April 24:** Todd and Marcia Baldrige Mission Speakers during worship at 10:30 AM and guests at potluck in Fellowship Hall following worship. Bring dish to pass; table service and beverage provided.

**Mon., April 25:** Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

**Tuesday, April 26:** Adapt to Thrive Strategic Planning, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, April 27:** Parents and Preschoolers – MUST pre-register, See Ann or call 657-3020

**Thursday, April 28:** Spirit Sisters Ainsworth, 8:30 AM; TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

**Friday, April 29:** Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM ACC Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 30:** Fellowship Hall reserved for private group.

**Sunday, May 1:** Senior Sunday including Colthurst Scholarship Announcement, 10:30 AM

**Monday, May 2:** Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

**Tuesday, May 3:** “Son” Seekers, Mike and Mary Lou Koehler, PM

**Wednesday, May 4:** Parents and Preschoolers – MUST pre-register, See Ann or call 657-3020

**Thursday, May 5:** Spirit Sisters Ainsworth, 8:30 AM; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
17	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Oscar/Wynne Steele	Lexi Collier	Sherri Hazen, Chris Sieren	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
24	Carson Bean, Dennis Bean	Joe/Judy Skubal	Kate Hartzler	Wynne Steele, Kathi Bean	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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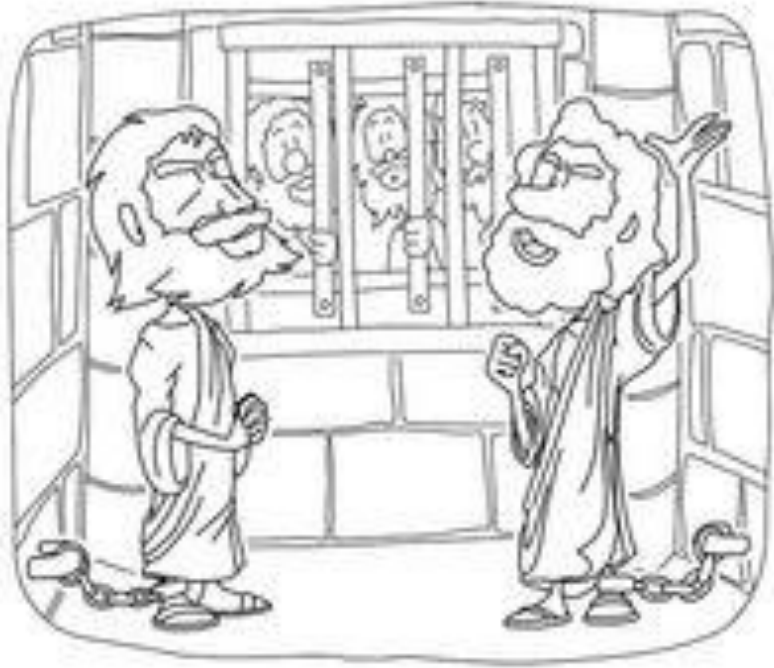
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**Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.**

**4th Sunday of Easter – April 17, 2016**  
**10:30 AM**  
**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**