

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JUNE 19, 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 often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name. We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love. **Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.** As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness, we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us. Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey. **Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.** Imprisoned by rules of our own making, we come to remember and claim our faith. Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to heaven, we come in fellowship with one another. **Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.** With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope, the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love. **We come to pray. We come to sing. We come to worship and praise.**

HYMN: "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU"

BLUE HYMNAL #130

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*

When the special music ends and the new song starts, please STAND and sing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men***

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

**Holy God, we are grateful for the wonderful healing that you bring through Christ your Son. He teaches us to view ourselves and others with hope, knowing that you are able to restore even those who seem lost. Empower us by your Spirit to tell others how much you have done for us, so that they too will discover your grace. Use these offerings to support the ministries of our congregation to renew the sick in body, mind, and spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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**

REFLECTION HYMN: "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

BLUE HYMNAL #393

CONFESSING TOGETHER

**Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, "Why have you forgotten me?" Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love.**

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The steadfast love of God is with you— yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully, you are loved and forgiven in Christ. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 24:38-43; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-9

RED BIBLE PAGE 110 & 220

MESSAGE: "RELATIONSHIPS IN HEAVEN"

PASTOR JASON

CALL TO RESPONSE:

**\*\*"FREELY, FREELY"**

BLUE HYMNAL #389

(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, and Colleen Bean. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson

**STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS:** Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser  
**BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES:** 19) \*Joe & Judy Skubal; 20) \*Jerry & Betty Bean; 21) Jeff Freyenberger; 23) Trent Megchelsen, Jenna Sands, Teresa Hahn; 24) \*Dwight & Michelle Miller; 25)\*Wayne & Ann Freyenberger; 26)\*Kevin & Peg Hunter; 27) Kylen Anderson; 28) \*Bob & Sue Frame

**ICE CREAM BUCKETS NEEDED!!!**

We need plastic ice cream buckets for RAGBRAI (part of fundraiser) for ACC Fall Festival and other projects. Please leave them in the church kitchen. Put your name on it if you want it back

**READERS NEEDED!** Please see Jan today to volunteer for a 15 minute shift on Saturday, July 2 between 8 AM and 1 PM to read the Bible aloud on the Washington County Courthouse lawn.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 19:** Happy Father’s Day!; “Imagine Heaven” #2  
**Monday, June 20:** Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM  
**Tues., June 21:** “Card” Club, Fellowship Hall, 5 PM; “Son” Seekers, Wilma McAllister, 7 PM  
**Thursday, June 23:** Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM, ACC Fellowship Hall; TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall  
**Friday, June 24:** Praise Team Rehearsal, 6 PM, ACC Sanctuary  
**Sunday, June 26:** “Imagine Heaven” #3; Family Fun Day Sunday: Bubble Mania, 11:45 AM ACC  
**Mon., June 27:** Sacha Club, 6 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM  
**Tuesday, June 28:** ACC **All Committees** Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Thursday, June 30:** Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
19	Joe Skubal, Rob Yoder	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Kate Hartzler	Laura Temple, Jan Temple	Dalton Diers Joey Collier
26	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Joe & Judy Skubal	Shalyn Kirk	Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler	Dalton Diers Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM South Church – Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington  
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**AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – June 19, 2016  
10:30 AM**

**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**