

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JULY 24, 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)**

Seek refuge in God! Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. Seek refuge in God! We put our trust in God, because of God's mighty deeds. Seek refuge in God! In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.

HYMN: "BE THOU MY VISION"

BLUE HYMNAL #451

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:**

God of blessing, we rejoice that you are present with us by your faithful word and Spirit. At times you speak in unexpected ways, in the voice of a friend, neighbor, or stranger. May we come to know you so well that we discern your message of blessing in others' words. May our congregation become more like Abraham and Sarah, through whose offspring you have blessed the world. May we receive strangers and provide hospitality with no expectation of reward. We ask this through Christ Jesus. 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: "THY WORD"

WORDS ON SCREEN; MUSIC BY LANCE

A TIME OF CONFESSION

O God, we lead busy lives. Just coming to church on Sunday mornings often seems like a sacrifice. There's so much to do, so much to worry

about. We read about being an olive tree planted in your house, green and flourishing, under the care of your presence. Yet, our roots feel planted most anywhere else: in our duties; in our business relationships; in our family plans; in our volunteer commitments; in our efforts to make it in this world. When we forget who we are, when the soil of our lives becomes barren, plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom, that we may welcome you into our lives. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. Claim the hope promised by the good news: God welcomes all to this house, even those who have been estranged from God!

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 5:14-16

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MESSAGE: "THE HIGHLIGHT OF HEAVEN" PART 1

PASTOR JASON

CALL TO RESPONSE:

****"TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS"**

BLUE HYMNAL #349

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

****THE BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATION MEETING – VOTE ON APPLYING FOR GRANT MONIES FROM WCRF.

****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 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: 24) Alan Edmondson, Jenny Yoder, Mitch Edgar; *Joel & Angela Hazelett; 28) *Oscar & Wynne Steele; 30) Betty Thompson, Jim Smith, AmySara Richardson; 31) Dan Klinzman. **August**: 2) *Harold & Elaine Nicholson; 3) *Larry & Deb Gilchrist; 4) Baily Anderson, Dorothy White; 5) Bill Stout; 6) Samuel Kruse; 7) Steve Augustine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 24: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; “Imagine Heaven”: The Highlight of Heaven, Part 1; Congregation Vote on applying for grants from the Washington County Riverboat Foundation

Thursday, July 28 thru Sunday, July 31: Women’s Walk to Emmaus, Mt. Pleasant

Thursday, July 28: 7:30 AM to 6 PM Food donation drop off in Fellowship Hall for RAGBRAI Food; Set-up RAGBRAI moving all supplies and setting up in Washington, 6-9 PM; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 29: Food Booth Fundraiser in Washington for RAGBRAI, 8 AM to 9 PM;

Sunday, July 31: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; “Imagine Heaven”, The Highlight of Heaven Part 2; Family Fun Day Sunday – Movie Time following worship; Halcyon House Worship, 2:30 PM

Monday, August 1: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 2: “Son” Seekers, Oscar and Wynne Steele, 7 PM

Thursday, August 4: TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 7: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; “Imagine Heaven”: What About Hell? Part 1

Monday, August 8: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

Wed., August 10: Food Pantry Open, 1:30-3 PM, South Church, 4th and Washington

Thursday, Aug. 11: Help with Camp REECE Dance Night, Lake Darling, 6-8 PM

Saturday, August 13: ACC Youth & Mission Garage Sale, 9 AM to Noon – North Church

Sunday, August 14: Praise Team Rehearsal, 9 AM, ACC Sanctuary; “Imagine Heaven”: What About Hell? Part 2

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
24	Dale Holmes, Kenneth Kruse	Steve/Rita Anderson	Molly Klinzman	Karen Megchelsen, Brenda Bean	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
31	Neal Megchelsen Trent Megchelsen	Karen/Wendell Arduser	Shalyn Kirk	Kathi Bean, Pat Jenkins	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM South Church – Corner of 4th and Washington

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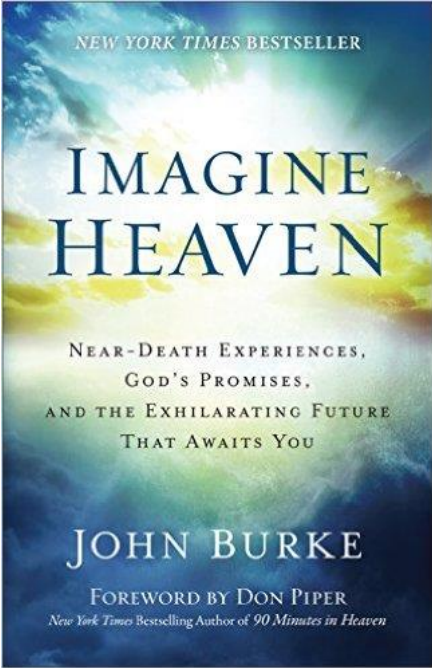
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Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

**10th Sunday after Pentecost – July 24, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR