

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 9, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME

A TIME TO SHARE WHERE YOU HAVE SEEN OR EXPERIENCED GOD

(This month we are taking time to share our God stories with each other. Please feel free to share with someone around you, and be sure to listen well. Both to the stories shared with you, and listen for God in the coming week.)

SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

JOANN TORPEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

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

Wandering in the desert; lost, without direction, yet still they sought the One.

We wander in our own wilderness, and still we come, we gather, we seek God. Here we are, Holy One, come to worship you.

HYMN: "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE"

BLUE HYMNAL #89

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 ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.***

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Lord, you have provided for all our needs, We offer our money today and ask you to take it and use it to bring power to the powerless, to spread healing and raise people out of poverty, to be put to work to bring equality and justice to our world, to bring your kingdom, here and now. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW):

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: "MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY"

BLUE HYMNAL #176

TIME OF CONFESSION

Holy God, unseen, invisible to our eyes and yet present with us in all of creation. Lord, your desire is for us to focus our eyes and hearts on you

to follow your lead, and yet too often, like those before us we lose our focus, and we turn away, focusing instead on golden calves, whether they are iPads or football teams, tablets or latest fashions, celebrities or the famous for being rich. Lord, forgive us as you forgave your people Israel; help us to realize when we turn from you and to make the effort to return back to you. Lord, the journey is long, we get lost, we get fed up, we get weary, we get fearful, help us to keep our focus on you, to find ways of supporting each other, and helping each other to keep moving forward. Keep us hopeful and confident, humble and honest, silent and ready to listen. Amen

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Give praise to God, who accompanies us on our journey, who hears our cries and anguish, and who remains faithful and answers our prayers. Give glory to God, who brings life out of death and joy out of sorrow! Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 32:1-14 (21a); (Luke 23:34) RED BIBLE PAGE 97-98; 108

MESSAGE: "WANDERING"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE:

****"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"**

BLUE HYMNAL #57

(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 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger, and Colleen Bean. Youth Representative: Kylene Anderson

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

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 10) Bonnie Thomann; 11) Pat Roberts, 12) Ron Ornduff; 15) Chelsea Anderson Septer; 17) Haili Hunter, *Josh & Christine Sands, *John & Alison Barnes; 20) Brandyn Beemblossm; Angela Hazelett; 21) Adam (A. J.) Voshell, Jr.;

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Youth Program needs the support of the ENTIRE church – not just the parents of the youth involved. AmySara needs of LOTS of helpers to chaperone, drive, and prepare meals. Please sign up in person or call 319.591.0745!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 9: CIA Paintball, 1-5 PM, Burlington; Highlanders 4-H, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall; NO Confirmation Class
Monday, October 10: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 12: CIA Bible Study, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall; Kids' Club, 6:30 PM drop off at South Church, Pick up at North Church at 7:30 PM
Thursday, October 13: ACCW, 1:30 PM, Fellowship Hall; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall; Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church
Saturday, October 15: Comedy, Comradery, Community Day at the Opera House
Sunday, October 16: CIA CROP Drive, 4-6 PM; Confirmation Class, 6 PM, UCC
Monday, October 17: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM
Tues., Oct. 18: "Card" Club, 5 PM, ACC; "Son" Seekers, Mike/Mary Lou Koehler, 7 PM
Wednesday, October 19: Staff Meeting, 8:30 AM, UCC; Bachelors Lunch, 11:30 AM, UCC; CIA Bible Study, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall; Kids' Club, 6:30 PM drop off at South Church, Pick up at North Church at 7:30 PM
Thursday, October 20: TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 21: Breakfast Club at UCC, 9 AM
Sun., Oct. 23: CIA Youth Group FUN Run, UCC, 4-6 PM; Confirmation Class, UCC, 6PM
Monday, October 24: Sacha Club, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall; Sisters Group, 6:30 PM, UCC

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
9	Dave Kaufman, Steve Anderson	Betty/Jerry Bean	Lexi Collier	Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
16	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Dan/Stacy Klinzman	Kate Hartzler	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

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

**21st Sunday after Pentecost – October 9, 2016
 10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR