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GONE TO THE BIRDS

Lessons from the Divine Ornithologist—5

Celebration of the Cross






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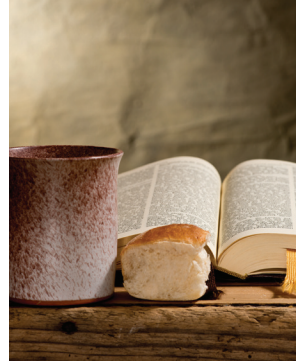
Are you here because you are visiting the area? Or are you are curious about that church you see on TV or online? Or is this your home church? Home Church—interesting phrasing. We affectionally call this "An House of Prayer for All People," taking our cue from Isaiah 56. This is most appropriate during a worship like the one we have today. Jesus welcomes into fellowship all people; really, ALL people. The gift of His life, the truth of His resurrection, and the promise of Jesus' return is at the center of this experiential worship Christian's call Communion. All of us are welcome to call this our home, we are in His house.

—José Bourget

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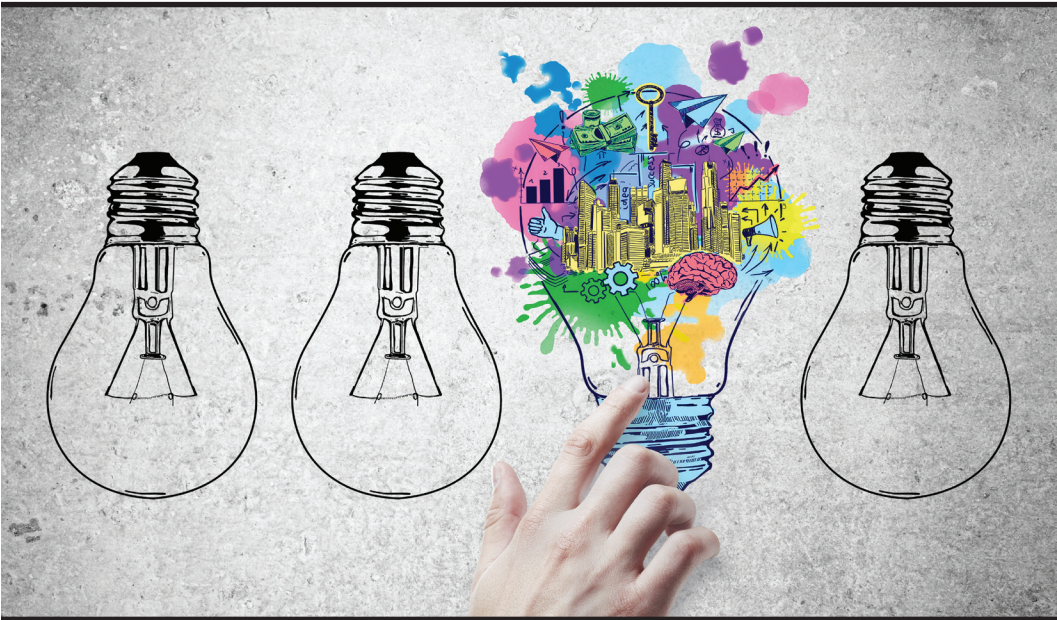
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WE STUDY

"The Return of Our
Lord Jesus"

DÉJÀ VU VS. VUJA DE



BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

Ever heard of Vuja de? I hadn't either. Until I began reading Adam Grant's new book, *Originals: How Non-conformists Move the World*. Grant, the 36 year old American psychologist and author who teaches organizational psychology at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, has spent the last ten years researching the how's and why's, the in's and out's, of originality.

Déjà vu we all know. "Déjà vu occurs when we encounter something new, but it feels as if we've seen it before." But

what's this vuja de? Vuja de is simply déjà vu backwards! "Vuja de is the reverse—we face something familiar, but we see it with a fresh perspective that enables us to gain new insights into old problems." (p 7)

Take for example economist Michael Housman's effort to discover "why some customer service agents stayed on their jobs longer than others." Housman combed through data from over 30,000 customer service agents (for banks, airlines, cell phone companies, et al), and noticed that his team had included in

the data regarding these employees the particular internet browsers the customer service agents were using. "On a whim" Housman ran the numbers to see if browser choice was related to job longevity or quitting. Stunned with the results, he then added the sales performance data of these customer service agents. His discovery? "After 90 days on the job, the Firefox and Chrome users had customer satisfaction levels that Internet Explorer and Safari users only reached after 120 days"(p 4).

Why would which internet browser you use say something about you? Simply because Internet Explorer and Safari are browsers that come as part of the package with Windows and Apple computers. If you use the Google Chrome or Firefox browser, "you have to demonstrate some resourcefulness and download a different browser. Instead of accepting the default [browser], you have to take a bit of initiative to seek out an option that might be better. And that act of initiative, however tiny, is a window into what you do at work" (p 5).

"The employees [in Housman's study] who took the initiative to change their browsers . . . approached their jobs differently. They looked for novel ways of selling to customers and addressing their concerns. When they encountered a situation they didn't like, they fixed it"(ibid).

Adam Grant's point? "The hallmark of originality is rejecting the default and exploring whether a better option exists. Hence his déjà vu vs vuja de expression.

Maybe that's what we need when we come to "the old rugged cross." Vuja

de—when "we face something familiar [the cross], but we see it with a fresh perspective that enables us to gain new insights into old problems."

How many times have you and I come to Calvary—reading the Gospels through again or partaking of the Lord's Supper again—and we have neither seen nor experienced anything personally fresh or particularly insightful about that encounter. (After all, we've read the story before [yawn]—we've been to the Table before [boring].)

What if the next time we approached the cross (in the Gospels or at the Lord's Supper) we asked the Spirit of Christ to lead us past our usual default setting and give us new eyes to see, a new perspective to comprehend. **"Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified" (Galatians 3:1).** It's that fresh clear portrayal that we need most.

Perhaps it's as simple as breathing a prayer as we approach His cross:

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth You have for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine.

—Clara Scott

Perhaps in the realm of the Spirit, too, the most successful are the ones who in their browsing move beyond the usual default and discover God's "hallmark of originality."



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WE WORSHIP

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THE CALL

The Meditation *Opening Voluntary: Prelude in G Major • Johann Sebastian Bach*

***The Introit** *Marvelous Grace • Daniel Towner*

The Call 1 John 1:9-2:2 NIV • José Bourget

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Come then, let us worship our Savior, whose blood purifies us from all sin.

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The Invocation Dwight K. Nelson

THE CELEBRATION

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***Christ Is Risen, No Longer I*

In Praying José Bourget

In Thanking and Dedicating "Pioneer Prayer for Leaders"
David Nowack • Russell and Cynthia Burrill • Bryan and Becky von Dorpowski

In Giving Michigan Conference Evangelism • José Bourget
It's Still the Cross • Lloyd Larsson

In Telling Children's Story

In Proclaiming "Gone to the Birds: Lessons from the Divine Ornithologist"—5
Dwight K. Nelson

THE CLEANSING

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." —John 13:12-17 NIV

THE COMMUNION

In Reading

*Cynthia Burrill; **Julie Clayburn

"As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, 'Take this and eat it, for this is my body.' And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, 'Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many. Mark my words—I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom.'" —Matthew 26:26-29 NLT

In Praying

*Russell Burrill; **Lynell DeWind

In Partaking

And Can It Be • Daniel Forrest

THE COMMITMENT

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing • 407

In Blessing

In Giving

PMC Assistance Fund

In Leaving

Festive Trumpet Tune • David German

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Brenton Offenback
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WORSHIP LEADER: Michael Gibson; CAJON: Marielle Kahler
PIANO: Joshua Goines; KEYS: Nate Chung
VOCALS: Tyson Kahler, Rob Folkenberg, Melissa Gibson, Bethany Folkenberg

WE STUDY

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Song Service

Jimmer Mun

Opening Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life • 286

Scripture & Prayer

Judy Aitken • 1 Peter 3:13-15

Mission Feature

"Sabbath School Evangelism" • Martin Hanna

Offertory

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings • Samuel Liddle

Lesson Study

Classes • "The Return of Our Lord Jesus"

Theme Song

Make Me a Blessing

Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing; to someone today.

"Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson

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Benediction

Jimmer Mun

ORGANIST: Joshua Goines

OFFERTORY: Jessica Link, soprano; Ronnie Zanella, piano

MUSIC ALIVE

"POWER IN THE BLOOD"

Dialogue can be an essential element in text and music. One of its forms is question and answer, as found in the words of hymn no. 294 and, one well may interpret, also in the music. The stanzas of this hymn have six questions, each one followed by an answer referencing Jesus' blood's power. A Q-and-A, antecedent and consequent structure is rather frequent in Western music. Here,

the structure in the words is interestingly reflected in the different musical rhythms that pertain to the question as contrasted with the answer, in each stanza. The question has smoother rhythms, with no jagged, "dotted" rhythms. The answer has the added strength of the "dotted" characteristic. This structure subtly emphasizes what is happening in the text. ■

| TRANSFERS IN |

BELL, Michael
 BOLIN, Michelle
 CHAFFEE, Sarah
 CORREA-ACEVEDO, Halaila
 DOMINGUEZ, Connie
 DOMINGUEZ, Guiermo
 DOMINGUEZ, Jose
 GARCIA-MARENKO, David
 GARCIA-MARENKO, Giannina
 GERRANS, Sheena
 GERRANS, Tanya
 MATTHEWS, Jermella
 POENITZ, Erney
 POENITZ, Steven
 RIGG, Kaitlyn
 WAN, Snow
 YOO, Byunghwi

| TRANSFERS OUT |

BARNUM, Alexandra
 BENSON, Anita
 BENSON, Verlyn
 COVERT, John
 DENT, Emory
 DOS SANTOS, Adilson
 DOS SANTOS, June Wendy
 FORRAHT, Donnalee
 GIDDINGS IV, Philip E.
 LEE, Dyan A.
 OSBORNE, Rodney
 PETERSEN, Paul B.
 PETERSEN, Marit
 QUAST, Monee
 ROSENBOOM, Tim
 SHINGASHINGA, Joseph
 SHINGASHINGA, Sophia
 SPOON, Dawn
 SPOON, Ray
 WALKER, Samuel
 WOOD, Steven

| FROM |

St. Joseph, MI
 Lansing, MI
 St. Joseph, MI
 First Church/South Bend, IN
 El Cajon, CA
 El Cajon, CA
 El Cajon, CA
 Spanish/Kalamazoo, MI
 Spanish/Kalamazoo, MI
 Desterville/Fulton, NY
 Westvale/Syracuse, NY
 Metropolitan/Hyattsville, MD
 Cicero, IN
 Cicero, IN
 Lansing, MI
 Fairplain/Benton Harbor, MI
 West Central/Seoul, Korea

| TO |

Westside/Niles, MI
 Weimar, CA
 Weimar, CA
 Village/Berrien Springs, MI
 Village/Berrien Springs, MI
 Camden, TN
 Camden, TN
 Stevensville, MI
 Crosswalks/Redland, CA
 Indonesian Co/Hartford, MI
 Rolla, MO
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 Holbak, Denmark
 Bismarck, ND
 Quincy, IL
 Magu/Tanzania, Africa
 Magu/Tanzania, Africa
 Goldendale, WA
 Goldendale, WA
 Camden, TN
 Camino, CA

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NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC Operating Expense

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SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:24

PIONEER PULPIT

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TAURUS MONTGOMERY

| 07 • 14 |

WORLD MISSION

FINANCIAL FEATURE

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE EVANGELISM

In the 3-year-old SS the children learn that we can be missionaries to those close by and far away. And that being a missionary is telling others about Jesus and His love. The children also learn that when they are able to bring their offerings for SS that too helps others learn about Jesus. As the song "Hear the Pennies Dropping" is sung the children bring their offerings with smiling faces and a giving heart. Sometimes we need to be reminded to be like children. We hope that your heart will be happy and your face smiling when you give to Conference Evangelism today.

We Mourn

We grieve today with Lorraine Drew over the death of her husband Howard, beloved father and grandfather and long time Pioneer member. The Memorial service is tomorrow, July 1 at 11:30 AM in the Pioneer sanctuary, with visitation beginning at 10:30 AM. With his family, we look forward to Jesus' triumphant return. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus".

Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening we will watch and discuss "Undoctrinated," part 2, by Scott Ritsema.

PMC Member Directory

The editing of the PMC Member Picture Directory is done. The Directory is currently at the printer. It will be available around mid July. Instructions on how to pick up your copy will be available after the directories are delivered.

50th Wedding Anniversary for Dick and Bonnie Proctor

Happy 50th Anniversary to Dick and Bonnie Proctor! The Proctor children and grandchildren have lovingly provided the sanctuary flowers. They wish to express their gratitude and love for such wonderful parents (and grandparents) who have been a blessing to the whole family.

Housing Needed

SEPT 6-8, 2018

Private rooms are needed for attendees of the Urban Mission & Ministry Congress coming to our campus Sept. 6-8, 2018. Rooms will be needed for only 3 nights—Thursday, Sept. 6, through Saturday, Sept. 8. You do not need to provide any meals. You will be paid \$35 a night for each room you provide. If you can help, please contact Bonnie Beres via phone 269.471.3408 or email bonnieb@andrews.edu & provide 4 pieces of information: name, address, phone number, & room configuration.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

JULY 8, 2018 • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE CHURCH

This month's speaker will be Nick Miller, professor of Church History and International Religious Liberty at the Seminary and also director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty at the Lake Union Conference. Bring a dish and come fellowship with us. Contact Ken or Sharon Straw, 269.470.0790 or 269.325.4663 for further information.

Update on Summer Exercise Classes

NOW THROUGH JULY 1

H2OFit

*Monday & Wednesday • 7:30-8:15 AM
Beaty Pool—July 2 to August 22 (no July 4 class).*

ToBoFit

*Tuesdays & Thursdays • 5:00-5:50 PM
Lamson Hall Health Club—resumes July 10 to August 9.*

These FREE classes are co-ed and part of the PMC Health Ministries.

We Need You

Everyone has something to give and the Beginners SS needs you. If you're looking for a ministry opportunity or simply a place to belong, come spend the Sabbath School hour with our young parents and their sweet 18mo-3yo children. We specifically have a need for greeters and piano players but no talent or calling will go unused. Whether it's once a month or every week, help us support our youngest generation learn about Jesus. Please contact Susi Thompson to find out how to put your talents to work for Christ. 574.360.2070 or susan.thompson4@sbcglobal.net.

Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Opportunities

JULY 10, 2018 • 6:00-9:00 PM
PMC YOUTH CHAPEL

There are Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in Southwest Michigan being cared for in foster homes with their care being managed by Bethany Christian Services. God's Hands 4 Kids is working with Bethany. Currently we are collecting new stuffed animals, mini arts-and-crafts sets, sensory toys, and school and art supplies. There are volunteer opportunities, and foster homes are needed. To register and for drop-off locations go to www.gh4k.org.



ARE YOU READY?


- Backpack
- Water Bottle
- Markers
- Calculator
- Registration at RMES

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If you haven't enrolled your student at RMES, would like to tour the campus, or just have questions, please feel free to contact us.



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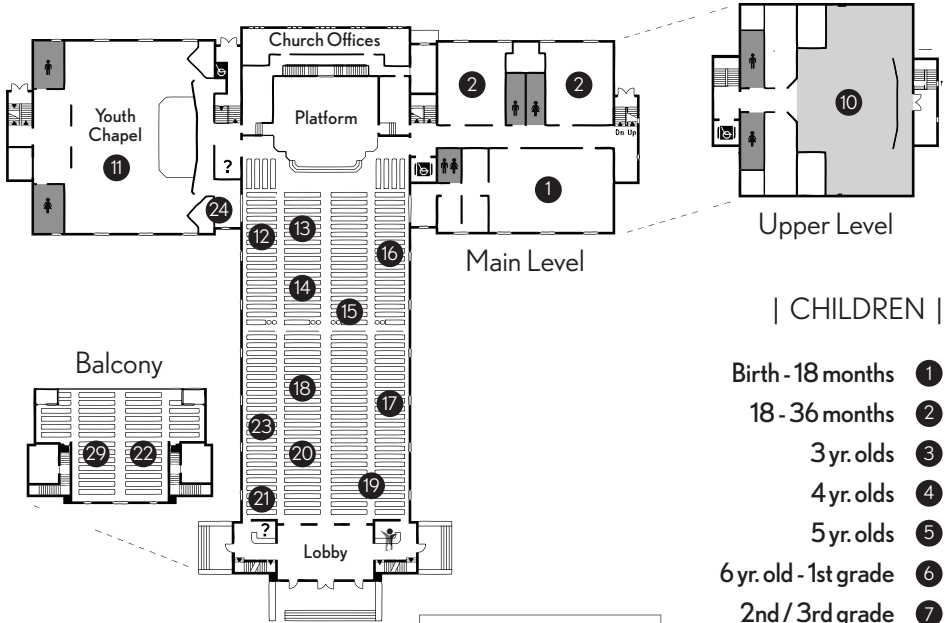
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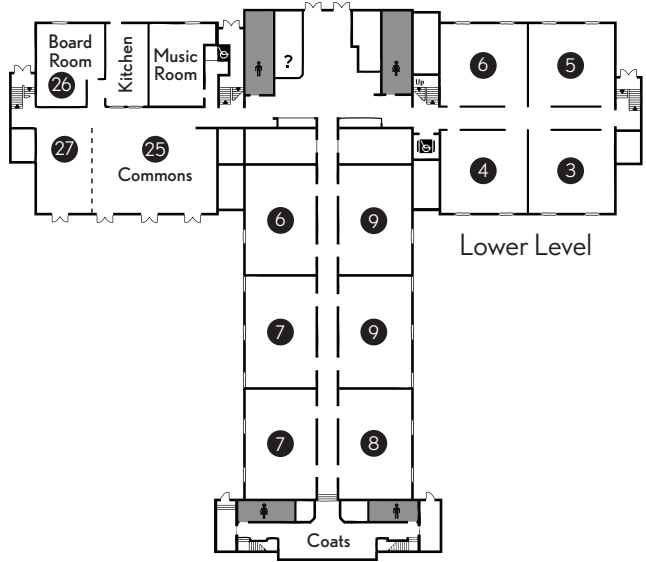
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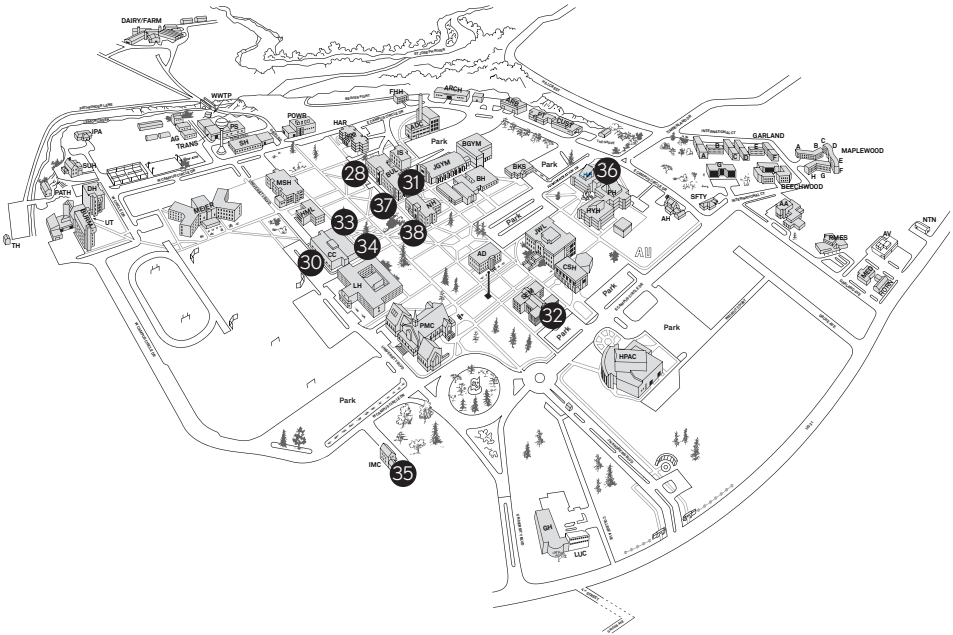
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A PIONEER PRAYER FOR LEADERS

Pastor: “LORD, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.” (2 Chronicles 6:14)

People: You have promised us, “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Pastor: Hear our prayer, O God, and heal us.

People: Amen. Hear our prayer and heal us.

Pastor: It is written that you appeared in a dream to a new leader once and invited him: “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.” (1 Kings 3:5).

New Leaders: And your new leader replied: “I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong.” (1 Kings 3:8-9)

Pastor: Amen, O God. Give to these new leaders your wisdom and your grace, your discernment and your courage—that like Solomon they may lead us wisely.

New Leaders: Amen, O God. What you gave your new leader long ago we humbly ask for, too—your wisdom and your grace, your discernment and your courage—that like Jesus, we may serve you faithfully.

Pastor: And grant, O Father, that the Crucified One we celebrate today, who is our Risen Lord and soon-coming King, might pronounce his blessing upon this great people and these new leaders: “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:21-22)

New Leaders: Fill us daily, O Father, with your Holy Spirit, that we will be Spirit-filled leaders for Christ our Lord, we pray.

People: Grant us daily, O Father, your Holy Spirit, that we may be Spirit-filled disciples for Christ our Lord, we pray.

Pastor: For we stand before you, Holy Father and Blessed Christ—Pioneer children and teens, Pioneer parents and leaders, Pioneer young and aged—and we declare our allegiance: “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:15)

People: Amen.

Pastor: In the name of Christ Jesus. Amen and amen.