



# Prepared?

—TURNING YOUNG PARENTS  
INTO VITAL MENTORS

## Welcome!

March 7, 2020



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

10:30 AM

## SONG SERVICE

Let Every Lamp Be Burning • 595  
Rachel Sauer

## PRAYER & WELCOME

Sabeulah Bates

## SPECIAL FEATURE

"Staying Strong For Jesus:  
CrossFit Berrien" • Roseanne Ornopia

## OFFERTORY

## BIBLE STUDY

"From Confession  
to Consolation"

## CLOSING SONG

Lord, Speak to Me • 541



# THE FOURTH WATCH BLOG

## GOD LOOKED DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND LAUGHED

The well-known line from Psalm 2 actually reads like this: "The One enthroned in heaven laughs" (v 4). QUES: What would cause God to break out in such laughter? ANS: A political coalition here on earth—one targeting His kingdom (vv 1-3). In this season when the coronavirus and the US political scene are the preoccupations of the media, I know well the axiom: politics is the third

rail of polite company—touch it and it is curtains for you. But let me seek to be non-partisan and still touch on it. . . .



Continue reading Pastor Dwight's blog at [www.pmchurch.org/blog](http://www.pmchurch.org/blog) or scan this code.



*In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.*

PROVERBS 3:6

## PIONEER PULPIT

03 • 14

Rodlie Ortiz

"The Essential  
Spiritual Principle"

## SUNSET

6:43

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

7:51

## NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING

WB—Adventist World Radio/  
HOPE Channel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, how much do you really know about us?

**You have searched us and known us as father, mother and children.**

What do you want of us, O God?

**To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.**

## SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 1:67-68, 76-77, 80 NIV

His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

**And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins,**

And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the wilderness until he appeared publicly to Israel.

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*  
Kenneth Logan

## INTROIT

*Come, My Way*  
Alexander Smith

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## DOXOLOGY & INVOCATION

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* • 229

## PRAYER

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

*Take My Life, That I May Be*  
Scott Perkins

## PIONEER LIFE

Rodlie Ortiz

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Nathan Fernandez  
*Kum Ba Yah (Come by Here)*  
Philip Jones

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:67-68, 76-77, 80 NIV  
Jeffrey Masengi Catherine Siagian

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Happy the Home* • 655

## HOMILY

"PREPARED?"  
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Dwight K. Nelson

## CONNECT CARD, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

Pioneer Operating Budget

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Lead Them, My God, to Thee* • 653

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING MUSIC

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Paul Manz

11:45 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*  
Kenneth Logan

## INTROIT

*The Pure in Heart*  
Patrick Hawes

## SONGS OF PRAISE

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*  
*I Am A Friend of God*  
*Living Hope*

## PRAYER

Amen • Patrick Hawes

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Rodlie Ortiz

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Nathan Fernandez  
*Kum Ba Yah (Come by Here)*  
Philip Jones

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

*Jubilate Deo (Rejoice in God)*  
Dan Forrest

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Presiding Pastor: Lindsey Pratt

Organist: Kenneth Logan

Worship in Music: First Service—PMC Sanctuary Choir;  
Brenton Offenback, director  
Second Service—Andrews University Music Festival Choir;  
Stephen Zork, director

Praise Leader: Leo Aguilera

Vocals: Natalia Poloche, Eli Wilson, Jaden Leiterman,  
Grace Dockerty; Piano: Ben Loenser; Keys: Gabe Krause  
Cajon: Alex Aguilera; Bass: Caleb Chung; Guitar: Lucas Aguiar

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Pioneer Vespers

TODAY • 5:30 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

This evening, Pioneer Vespers will merge with the Discipleship Conference vespers.

## Adventist Seniors of Michiana

MARCH 8 • 1:00 PM • VILLAGE CHURCH

Bring your favorite culinary creation. We will enjoy a tasty potluck, great fellowship, superb music, a touch of humor and an opportunity to learn about something new. James Petty from Adventist Frontier Missions (AFM) will be presenting.

## School Visitor's Day

MARCH 10

RUTH MURDOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students who will be in the 1st—8th grade next school year are invited! Make friends, meet teachers, and have fun! Grades 1-6: 8:15-11:30 AM and Grades 7-8: 1:50-3:30 PM. Parents, call 269.471.3225 to register. (A special Kindergarten Visitor's Day is on April 1)

## Academy Day

MARCH 10 • ANDREWS ACADEMY

All eighth-grade students are invited to attend. During the visit, you will experience a day in the life of an Academy student, and lunch is provided. Registration begins at 7:30 AM, the day runs from 8:00 AM-3:15 PM. Optional dodgeball and pizza supper afterward. Call 269.471.3138 with any questions you may have.

## Passion Play Volunteers Needed

Be a part of something special at this year's Easter Passion Play on April 11. To make this event a success, we need your help. Actors (speaking and non-speaking roles) are still needed, as well as costume assistants, greeters, logistics support, registration assistants, photographers and more. Whatever you may be interested in, we would love to have your help!

Visit [passionplay.andrews.edu](http://passionplay.andrews.edu).

## "An Adoption Journey"

MARCH 12 • PIONEER COMMONS

"An Adoption Journey—Foster Care Adoption to Embryo Adoption" presented by Pastor Dan and Melissa Jarvis of Berrien Center Bible Church. Hear their journey of adopting from foster care and embryos. The Family meal begins at 5:30 PM and the presentation is at 6:30 PM. For further info, to contact us, and to RSVP go to [GH4K.org](http://GH4K.org).

## Fieldwork

MARCH 28-29 • PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL

Fieldwork is a home improvement initiative to be Love on the Move in our community. If you would like to nominate a non-member who is needing home improvements please send their name and contact info to [pratt@pmchurch.org](mailto:pratt@pmchurch.org) and to register visit [www.fieldwork.love](http://www.fieldwork.love).

## Prospective College Students

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Andrews University invites high school juniors, seniors and their parents to attend a Preview Event or schedule an individual visit on a date of their choice. Students will be able to stay overnight in our residence halls, visit academic departments, attend a class, learn about scholarship and financial aid, hear from current Andrews students, and have lots of fun along the way. Andrews University will cover two nights of lodging and two days of meals for the student and their family. Register at [andrews.edu/visit](http://andrews.edu/visit). Andrews also offers opportunities for juniors and seniors to earn university credit while still in high school (dual credit). Visit [andrews.edu/undergrad/apply/hs](http://andrews.edu/undergrad/apply/hs) to learn more.

## Howard Performing Arts Center Series Schedule

March 8—Sandi Patti

March 14—Donald Huff and the Kettering Praise Orchestra: Celtic Celebration

For a complete list of announcements visit [www.pmchurch.org/announcements](http://www.pmchurch.org/announcements)

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