

# RISE UP

## AGAINST ABUSE

TY GIBSON

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MARCH 9

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

9:00 & 11:45 AM



# WELCOME

*to Pioneer*



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## PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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[www.pmchurch.org](http://www.pmchurch.org)  
Sabbath 11:45 AM

### ONLINE

[www.pmchurch.org](http://www.pmchurch.org)  
[www.newperceptions.tv](http://www.newperceptions.tv)

### RADIO

WAUS – 90.7 FM  
Sabbath 11:30 AM



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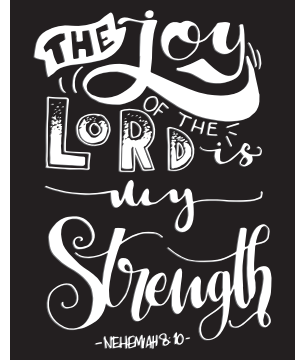
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**WE WORSHIP**  
9:00 AM Service

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**UNDER THE ROOF**  
"Renovated by the Spirit"

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**WE STUDY**  
"God's Everlasting Gospel"

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# WE WORSHIP

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## Opening Voluntary

*Arise, My Soul, Arise!* • Traditional Finnish / Dale Wood

## Introit

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* • Helen Lemmel

## Call to Worship

José Bourget

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;**

The Lord works wonders and justice for all who are oppressed.

**He knows our frame, he remembers that we are dust.**

As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who revere him.

**Bless the Lord, all people in all places of his dominion.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

## Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* • 2

## Invocation

Ty Gibson

## Hymn of Praise

*Creator and Created* • melody of 108

## Congregational Prayer

Nicole Parker

*Spirit of the Living God* • 672

## Worship in Music

*All of This, and More* • Nicholas Zork

## Rise Up Against Abuse

Michael Nixon & José Bourget

## Tithes & Offerings

World Budget / AWR

*All Creatures of Our God and King* • Charles Callahan

## Children's Story

John Kent

## Scripture

Danielle and Gabrielle Gittens • Genesis 1:26-27 NIV

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the live-stock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

**So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.**

**Hymn of Preparation***When the Church of Jesus • st. 1-2 of 581***Sermon**

"Daughters of Eve"  
Ty Gibson

**Hymn of Commitment***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service • 363***Benediction****Closing Voluntary***Rise Up, O Church of God! • William Walter*

PRESIDING PASTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan  
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Stephen Zork, baritone and piano

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## MUSIC ALIVE

### "ARISE! RISE UP!"

"**A**rise, My Soul, Arise!" (hymn 38) has a melody that seems to exude energy and joy. Swedish text author Johan Kahl lived only a few months into his twenty-fifth year. He was born in 1721 on an island off Sweden's coast. Kahl advocated Pietism, a movement that emphasized personal religious experience. He would not live to see its full flowering into the second half of the 1700s, as he

drowned in 1746 at age 25. "Rise Up, O Church of God!" (hymn 615) is a hymn touched by Adventist creativity: specifically, with a creative, inclusive touch through revisions by Otilie Stafford. Its stirring message to women, men, and youth to "Rise up" is emphasized by the striding character of the hymn melody's first several notes. ■

## *Renovated by the Spirit*

BY BRIANNA MARTIN

# RENOVATE

*heart & house*

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Elizabeth Adesina had agreed to drive a friend to the Greyhound station from Berrien Springs on Thursday morning, but she had a problem: she didn't have enough gas to make it to Benton Harbor, and she didn't have money to fill her tank. She prayed about it and decided to help her friend anyway.

Wednesday evening Elizabeth went to House of Prayer, and because the focus on prevailing prayer was so powerful, she didn't pray about that problem because she was praying for other people. Worried that her friend, who also had no extra money, would try to pay for the gas herself, Elizabeth headed to the pump after prayer meeting. A quick check of her bank account revealed that the situation was bleak—she had \$4.

Elizabeth spent the \$4 on gasoline, and the next morning she took her friend to the station, but it wasn't open. She refused to leave her friend waiting in the cold, so they sat—car running—for 50 more minutes.

Finally, Elizabeth was able to head to her class at LMC, and she said a quick

prayer that God would get her there with the little gasoline she had left.

On a break from class, Elizabeth walked across campus to squeeze in a workout. She heard a voice telling her to go to the international student office,

but she had no business in that office, so she ignored it. She worked out and headed back to class, already late. She felt impressed again to go by the international student office, but she was already late so she kept walking.

Almost back to her class, Elizabeth decided she couldn't ignore the voice any longer and turned back.

When she entered the office, her friend Moses greeted her, "I've been waiting for you!" He led her outside, saying, "When I was praying in the night, the Holy Spirit impressed it upon my mind to bless you with this money." He placed something in her hands. "I felt I needed to give this to you."

Elizabeth was speechless to find he had given her \$50—enough to cover all her needs. Her prayers had been answered! She realized the Holy Spirit had been speaking to both of them.

Elizabeth's takeaway? The Spirit is

**"GO INTO  
ALL THE  
WORLD  
AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES  
OF ALL  
NATIONS."**





changing her heart to be more trusting in God for everything, even things she things are already under control.

You see, the Holy Spirit is in the business of renovation. When we listen to what the Holy Spirit tells us, change happens. We might have to move out of our comfort zones. Our situations change. Our lives change. Most importantly, our hearts change. Speaking to Nicodemus in John 3:8, Jesus said, "The wind blows wherever it wishes; you hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. It is like that with everyone who is born of

the Spirit."

We can't see the Holy Spirit, but His work in our lives is what renovates our hearts to better reflect God's character and likeness.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is available to all of us, and as we connect, grow, and serve under the roof at Pioneer Memorial Church, let us also join together in earnest prayer for the renovating work of the Spirit in our lives and on this place, that we may be better equipped to "Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations." ■

# WE STUDY

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**Song Service**

Gregory Offenback

**Scripture**

Revelation 14:6-7 • Abraham Perez

**Welcome**

Qaisar Ayaz

**Prayer**

Nashonie Chang

**Special Feature**

"Bringing the Gospel to Peru" • Joffre St. Hilaire

**Offering**

"I Will Go" • Douglas Kaine McKelvey and Steve Green

**Lesson Study**

"God's Everlasting Gospel"

**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**

Gregory Offenback

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY: Gillian Jurek, voice; Emily Jurek, piano



# WE WORSHIP 2

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Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

—Genesis 1:26-27 NIV

## We Begin

*Image of the Unseen God*  
Kenneth Logan

## Praise

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
Today  
*Before the Throne of God Above*  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

## Prayer

Nicole Parker

## Rise Up Against Abuse

Michael Nixon & José Bourget

## Tithes & Offerings

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Charles Callahan

## Children's Story

John Kent

## Worship in Music

*For Everyone Born*  
B. Mann / T. Trenney

## Sermon

"Daughters of Eve"  
Ty Gibson

## Hymn

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*  
363

## As We Depart

*Rise Up, O Church of God!*  
William Walter

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Kenneth Logan

PRAISE LEADER: Rob Folkenberg

VOCALS: Bethany Folkenberg, Andrew Barcenás, Peyton Ware

ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Rob Folkenberg

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Choral Union

Stephen Zork, director; Gabriel Palacios, piano

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**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING**  
PMC Operating Budget

**SUNSET TODAY** • 6:44  
**SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY** • 7:52

## PIONEER PULPIT

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**DWIGHT K. NELSON**

"The Last Letter: Game of Thrones/  
Crown of Thorns"

## FINANCIAL FEATURE

### WORLD BUDGET /AWR

When the Cold War ended and Romania was liberated, Ilie Radu and his wife, Lidia, felt free for the first time in their lives. Ilie began to search for God and about what happens when you die.

Soon, he noticed that a fellow worker had a radio app on his cell phone. That gave Ilie the idea to do the same, so he began listening to a Christian station. The station he liked most was Radio Vocea Sperantei, an affiliate of Adventist World Radio! Would you like to know the rest of the story? Go to the Adventist World Radio website, [www.awr.org](http://www.awr.org). And please give liberally to AWR today!

## We Mourn

We grieve today over the loss of long-time Pioneer member, Florence Gillman. She faithfully served for many years as secretary to several pastors here at Pioneer. She was 100 years old, five months and three days. Service arrangements are pending at this time. With her son, Christopher Gillman, we long for Jesus' triumphant return. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

## Visitors' Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

## PMC Vespers

TODAY • 6:00 PM  
EARLITEEN LOFT

Come close the Sabbath with the Word, sacred music and prayer.

## Game Night

TODAY • 6:00 PM  
PMC COMMONS

Join us for worship and then have fun playing table games with friends and family. Bring a table game or two and some snacks to share.

## Rise Up Against Abuse

Rise Up Against Abuse ([www.riseupagainstabuse.com](http://www.riseupagainstabuse.com)) is an initiative focused on taking action against all forms of abuse through awareness, education, intervention and prevention.

**The Mysterious Note**

TODAY • 7:30 PM

ANDREWS ACADEMY CHAPEL

Tonight this award-winning movie will have an encore presentation for anyone who was not able to see it on the big screen at last year's premiere. This adventure/comedy produced by Rich Aguilera and NAD Stewardship teaches that we are to be faithful to God with what He's given us. The movie will be shown in the Andrews Academy chapel. Tickets at the door.

**Family Discipleship  
Sabbath School**

MARCH 16 • 10:30 AM

PMC SANCTUARY

As part of PMC's new family discipleship vision, families with children in Grades 1-8 are invited to attend a special Sabbath School together. Adults regularly attending the Sanctuary Sabbath School will be warmly welcomed too!

**Adventist Seniors of Michiana**

MARCH 10 • 1:00 PM

VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Our guest speaker will be Ambassador John Nay whose distinguished career has been in the United States Foreign Service for 36 years. It included service in seven countries on four continents rising to rank of ambassador. He has retired from the Foreign Service and has come home to Michigan. Ambassador Nay is currently the president of the International Religious Liberty Association. He will give us an update on some of the religious liberty issues facing our world today. Please bring a dish to share at our potluck and plan on an afternoon of good food and fellowship. We hope to see you there. Contact David Waller for more info [dwaller46@gmail.com](mailto:dwaller46@gmail.com) or 269.409.1020.

**Neighbor to Neighbor  
New Hours**

N2N (Neighbor to Neighbor) Thrift Store will now be open every Wednesday beginning in March. March 6 we will still have 50% off for the first Wednesday of the month as before. The following Wednesdays, each week will feature a different Wednesday FLASH SALE yet to be determined. N2N Thrift store is open to the public and hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. N2N Client Services hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. We are located across from the Berrien County Youth Fair near Apple Valley in Berrien Springs.

**Renovate: Heart & House**

Under this roof people from birth to 104, through every season of life, gather in this space to connect with God and each other. We have so many beautiful and hope filled moments right here each week. Under this roof we partner in growing the Kingdom in our hearts, serving this campus community, and going to the world with the Good News. Let's keep it going! You can use your Tithe envelope to donate or write the word "pledge" to make a pledge; Or you can go online to [www.pmchurch.org/renovate](http://www.pmchurch.org/renovate) to make your pledge.

### **Equipping Missionaries to Cuba**

After 60 years of strict communist rule, the doors have opened to equip Cuban pastors and Bible workers with crucial resources like technology, transportation, and ministry materials. Help today by adopting a project like a computer, a smartphone, a bike, or tablet. We are also conducting a special musical instrument drive. Bring these items to the church and visit [www.CareforCuba.org](http://www.CareforCuba.org) to donate online. Your donation of any amount is 100% tax deductible. For more info [mdivstudy-tour@andrews.edu](mailto:mdivstudy-tour@andrews.edu).

### **Resolve to Be Healthier This New Year!**

PMC Health Ministries offers free co-ed exercise classes for anyone 18+ years old:

**ToBoFit** (Total Body Fitness)

Tuesday & Thursday • 5:00-5:50 PM

Lamson Hall Health Club Aerobics Room

**H2OFit**

Monday & Wednesday • 7:30-8:15 AM

AU Beaty Pool (free admission to class members)

**Tai Chi**

Wednesday • 4:30-5:00 PM

James White Library (begins mid-Jan.)

Check [www.healthTent.org](http://www.healthTent.org) for updates.

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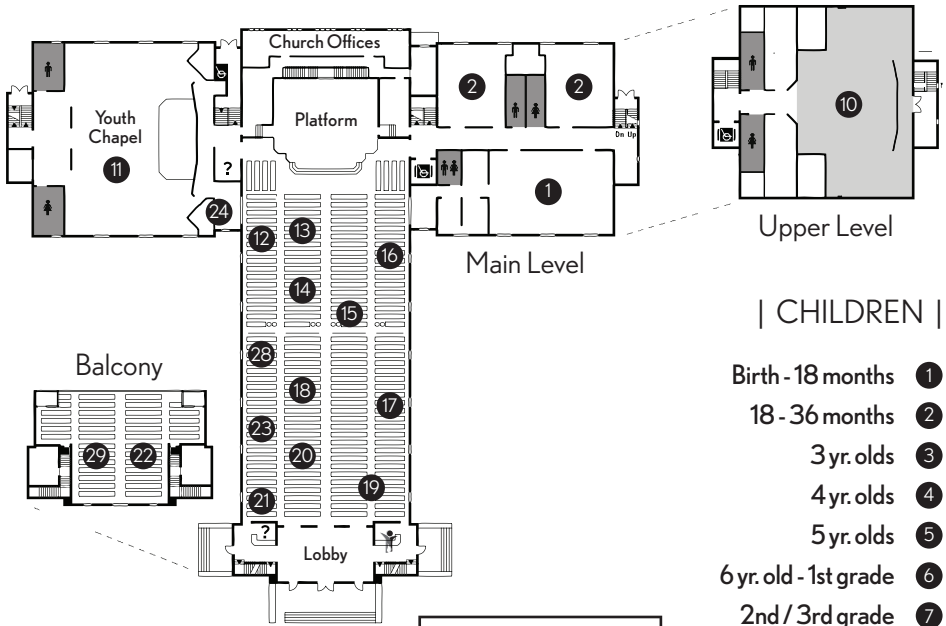
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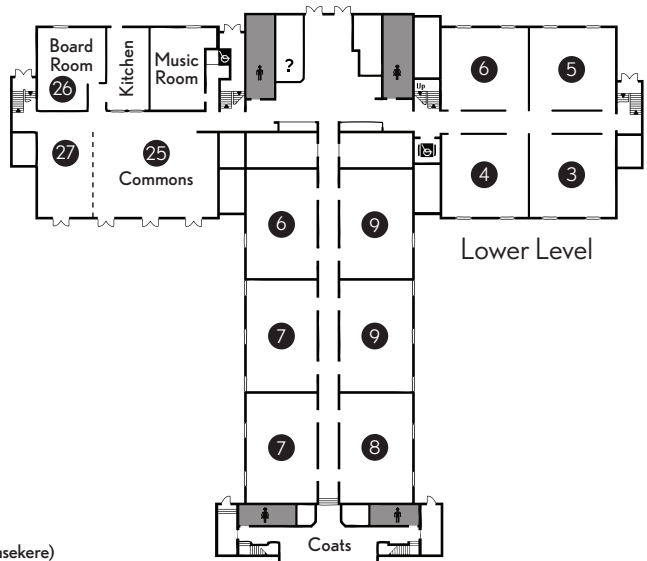
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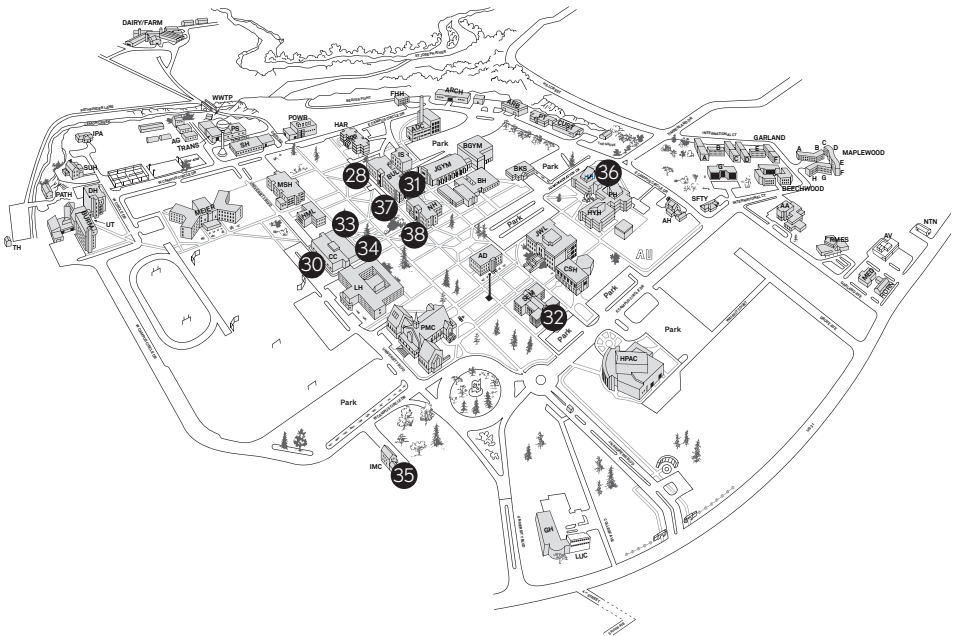
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PIONEER FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS THE

# FAMILY & FRIENDS

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# NIGHT

6:00 PM  
PMC COMMONS