



RENOVATE  
heart & house

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH

May 11, 2019

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## Superintendent

Philip Giddings

## Special Feature

A Parable or Two

## RENOVATE UPDATE

This week over 30 volunteers removed all 198 pews from the sanctuary and work began to remove the 60-year-old tiles. Pray for good weather as the rain keeps roof work held back. And thank God that all walked away with muscle aches but no accidents!



In Exile:  
Cadences of Home—

*Bachelorette  
for a Day*

# WORSHIP

## Welcome

Andrea Luxton

## Sing

## Pray

## Reflect

- Children's Story
- From Earth to Heaven  
PMC Sanctuary Choir
- "In Exile: Cadences of Home—  
Bachelorette for a Day"  
Dwight K. Nelson

## Offerings

Disaster and Famine Relief



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# CONNECT CARD

May 11, 2019

- 1ST TIME GUEST       RETURNING GUEST  
 REGULAR ATTENDER       MEMBER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PMC?

- WEBSITE     TELEVISION     FRIEND     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

## AGE

- Junior  
 High School  
 Collegiate  
 20s  
 30s  
 40s  
 50s  
 60s  
 70+

# THE ENTRANCE: LITANY OF ARRIVING

**Pastor:** And so like the ancients we have arrived “in exile” at our new spiritual “home.”

**People:** But we have not fled like Jacob, we have not been deported like Judah—we are exiled by choice.

**Pastor:** Indeed though we are, can we not claim the promise of God to Jacob as our own?

**People:** “I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land.” (Genesis 28:15)

**Pastor:** And can we not confess the words of Jacob as befitting our arrival at this new “home?”

**People:** “Surely the LORD is in this place. . . . This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.” (Genesis 28:16-17)

**Pastor:** If Jacob could pronounce this over that barren foreign soil, can we not declare the same of the Howard Performing Arts Center?

**People:** Yes, let it now be for us “the house of God” where “the Lord is in this place.”

**Pastor:** Then with joyful gratitude, let us worship God in this space.

**People:** Amen—for our exile is but for a season.

**Pastor:** Amen—“even so come, Lord Jesus.”

**All:** Amen.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Visitors' Dinner

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

## The Tent

TODAY • 5:00 + 7:00 PM  
NEAR AU ALUMNI HOUSE



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# PIONEER PULPIT

05 • 18

DWIGHT K. NELSON

“In Exile: Cadences of Home—  
Really, Really Faithful under Fire”

# NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING

PMC Operating Budget

SUNSET TODAY • 8:54

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:01

## PRAYER REQUESTS/ COMMENTS

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Place this card in the offering plate or hand it in at the Welcome Center as you leave

## I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Becoming a member
- Joining a GROW Group
- Volunteering for a ministry
- Receiving Bible studies

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- As a believer in exile, I want to live so others come to know and follow my God.
- As a follower of God, I want to be willing to risk it all for His sake.
- I want to follow Jesus in baptism (July 20—outdoors).