



PEACE ON
EARTH ALL
OVER AGAIN—
Redux 2

Welcome!

December 18, 2021



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Benie Safari Shyirakera

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER

Karina Martinez

WELCOME

Merarie Doyle

SPECIAL FEATURE

"Kindness" • Lucy Randall

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Merarie Doyle

LESSON STUDY

CLOSING SONG

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

CLOSING PRAYER



Tornado Relief Offering



This Sabbath, December 18, we will be collecting a special offering in both worship services for the victims of the tornadoes that recently swept through the Midwest.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: How beautiful is the voice of the one who proclaims peace.

PEOPLE: How glorious the voice that announces the good news.

PASTOR: Let us sing together, O people, the song of comfort and joy.

PEOPLE: Let us sing peace and good news!

PASTOR: For God, our God, has come among us, bringing hope.

SUNSET TODAY

5:16

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:19

OFFERING

12 • 18

Pioneer Operating Budget

12 • 25

Michigan Advance Partners

The Christmas Story

DECEMBER 24, 2021 • 8:00 PM

[PMCHURCH.ORG/CHRISTMAS-STORY](https://pmchurch.org/christmas-story)

PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 25

Dwight K. Nelson

"Peace on Earth All Over Again

—Redux 3"

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John Glass

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"In Sweet Jubilation"
Hermann Schroeder, Carl Piutti

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

"HIS BLOOD, HIS PEACE": A HYMN CYCLE

"Holy, Holy Holy"
"Whiter Than Snow"
"Prince of Peace, Control My Will"
"Peace, Be Still"
"Wonderful Words of Life"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BABY DEDICATION

Chloe Josephine Cramer presented by Josh & Kimmy Cramer with John Glass & Moise Ratsara

CHILDREN'S STORY

Children's Story: Julie Reed
Prayer: Angelica

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Sussex Carol" • trad. text and melody / Dale Wood

MESSAGE

"Peace on Earth All Over Again—Redux 2"
Dwight K. Nelson

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:22-26 • Lynell De Wind, Pioneer Elder

PRAYER

Mordekai Ongo, Pioneer Elder

PARTAKING EMBLEMS

Jenifer Daley, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Joy to the World" • Lowell Mason

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: John Glass, Associate Pastor

Hymn Leaders & Worship in Music: Pioneer Memorial Church Sanctuary Choir; Brenton Offenback, director

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"In Sweet Jubilation"
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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE

"Joy to the World"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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PRAISE

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
"What Child Is This?"
"Adore"

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CLOSING SONG

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

"Joy to the World" • Lowell Mason

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: John Glass, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Pioneer Memorial Church Sanctuary Choir
Brenton Offenback, director

Praise Team:
Vocals: Elsie Mokaya, Sinegugu Katenga, Ricardo Navarro;
Carlos Lugo, piano

PIONEER FAMILY

We Mourn

We grieve today the death of long-time Pioneer member, Kenneth Riley, on November 27. The funeral service was held yesterday, here at Pioneer.

We also mourn with John Carlos Jr. and his family in the death of his wife Grace, on December 3. Details regarding a memorial service to celebrate Grace's life will be announced. For both families, we pray Jesus' comforting grace. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Something in Common

PIONEER ROOM 141 • 10:30 AM

Get your family ready for Christmas and its deeper meaning. Join our Something in Common Sabbath School class! Sabbath Morning in Room 141. We will be showing and discussing the DVD study series, The Christmas Experience. December 18 - Faithful One, December 25 - This is God's Plan?, January 1 - Immanuel, January 8-Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh.

Happy 100th Birthday!

Donna Wheeler, a member at Pioneer for many years, as well as Andrews Academy Librarian, is turning 100 years old on January 9, 2022. If you would like to send her a birthday card, please submit it to the Pioneer front desk. She would love to hear from you. Email algersallie@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Pioneer Holiday Office Closure

Due to the upcoming Holidays, our offices will be closed on the following dates.

Dec 23 (Thur) 12 PM

Dec 24 (Fri) Closed

Dec 27 (Mon) Closed

Thank you for your understanding and may God bless you!

Pandemic Change of Plans

On Wednesday, December 8, Spectrum Health Lakeland president, Dr. Loren Hamel, and Berrien County Health Department Medical Director, Dr. Rex Cabaltica, shared the latest COVID-19 updates for Berrien County (see <https://youtu.be/cWUpEnI57Xw>). Noting that the positivity rate (percentage of those tested as COVID positive) now is 25%, double the rate of the previous high a year ago, they are appealing to the public to forego large gatherings (even though masked and vaccinated) this Christmas. In response, your Pioneer pastors have voted regretfully to cancel our much anticipated Christmas Breakfast in Church (Sabbath, December 25). The risks of a spreader event are too high to ignore. We share your disappointment, but we know you support protecting the safety and health of all our members as our first priority. So may "God bless us, everyone!"

Benton Harbor Water Crisis

Due to excessive lead in the water in Benton Harbor, Harbor of Hope serves as a distribution site for cases of free bottled water for Benton Harbor residents. Volunteers are needed from 4:00 – 6:00 PM every Sabbath afternoon.

Sabbath Afternoon Prayer Walk

Join us for our Sabbath afternoon prayer walk on campus! We meet at the stairs behind the statue, and it starts at 4:45 PM and ends by 5:45 PM. We would love to have you join us. If that day/time does not work for you, there are other days that people are prayer walking, as well.

To submit or read more announcements visit pmchurch.org/announcements

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