

# Welcome!

December 25, 2021



## SABBATH SCHOOL

**SONG SERVICE** 

**WELCOME** 

Lucy Randall

**SPECIAL FEATURE** 

**PRAYER** 

**LESSON STUDY** 

**CLOSING SONG** 

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

**CLOSING PRAYER** 

# Merry Christmas!

Enjoy an outdoor cup of fresh hot chocolate with other worshipers as you leave either celebration this morning (at the front and back exits on the circle side). Special thanks to Gerre St. Clair and her team of volunteers.



After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

MATTHEW 2:9

#### **SUNSET TODAY**

5:19

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:25

#### **OFFERING**

12 • 25

Michigan Advance Partners

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Pioneer Operating Budget



#### PIONEER PULPIT

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John Glass

"It Happened In Philippi"

01 • 08

Dwight K. Nelson



#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"The Holy Boy (A Carol of Nativity)" • John Ireland

#### **CHRISTMAS WELCOME**

#### **CHRISTMAS CALL**

PASTOR: "Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, to herald our salvation;"

PEOPLE: "He stoops to earth—the God of might, our hope and expectation."

PASTOR: "He comes in human flesh to dwell, our God with us. Immanuel."

PEOPLE: "The light of darkness breaking, our fallen race befriending."

PASTOR: "O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

PEOPLE: Amen.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS: "BORN TO SAVE"

"Good Christians, Now Rejoice"
"Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

#### CHRISTMAS FAMILY PRAYER

Rhonda, Aron, and Stella Tomenko Sonia Badenas and Marco Sciarabba\*

#### **CHRISTMAS BAPTISM\***

Do Hyun (Paul) Cho with Hong Pal Ha

#### CHRISTMAS CAROL

"Away in a Manger"

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORY

Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

#### CHRISTMAS READING

Pavel and Sam Tomenko • Davide Sciarabba\* Luke 2:1-7 NKJV

"And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

#### **CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

"What Child Is This?" • Kenneth Logan Betania Cañas, flute; Kenneth Logan, organ

#### **CHRISTMAS HOMILY**

"Peace on Earth All Over Again—Redux 3" Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

#### CHRISTMAS COMMITMENT

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" • anon. melody Elizabeth Wilson, mezzo-soprano

#### **CHRISTMAS BLESSING**

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"IN DULCI JUBILO" ("In Sweet Jubilation") Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Carol Leaders: Leanne Miller, soprano; Byron Graves, clarinet, Kenneth Logan, organ

## PIONEER FAMILY

#### We Mourn

We grieve today with the family of Larry Chamberlain who passed away on December 15 in Stevensville, Michigan. His visitation will be held at the Allred Funeral Home on December 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM and funeral service at 1:00 PM. With the Chamberlain family, we long for Jesus triumphant return. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

### Pioneer Holiday Office Closure

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

Dec 27 (Mon) Closed

Dec 30 (Thu) Closed

Dec 31 (Fri) Closed

Thank you for your understanding and may God bless you!

# Something in Common PIONEER ROOM 141 • 10:30 AM

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

## Happy 100th Birthday!

Donna Wheeker, 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.

### The Christmas Story

Did you catch our Christmas Eve service premiere online? If not you can watch it now at pmchurch.org/christmas-story.

## Our United Cry Prayer Conference

On March 11-12 Lake Union Conference will be having an in person Prayer Conference event at the Embassy Suites in Plainfield, Indiana. The Our United Cry's theme for this year's Conference comes from John 17, "One With God, One with each other. As a Lake Union Conference family we need to come together in prayer especially in such a time that we are in right now. As a Union we need to come and together seek for the Holy Spirit. We will also be praying for the upcoming General Conference Session the following summer. We want every church in this great Lake Union to be represented in this conference. Looking to seeing you all there!

### 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.

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