

Welcome!

January 8, 2022



SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Rachel Sauer

WELCOME

Sabeulah Bates

SPECIAL FEATURE

Cassie Morgan

PRAYER

LESSON STUDY

"The Letter to the Hebrews and to Us"

CLOSING SONG

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

CLOSING PRAYER

LEAD A GROW GROUP!

MORE INFO AT PMCHURCH.ORG/GROW

SUNSET TODAY

5:32

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:39

OFFERING

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Michigan Advance Partners

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Pioneer Operating Budget

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: We come to God in the attitude of prayer and supplication.

PEOPLE: We ask for your Spirit, O God, to abide with us.

PASTOR: May we be unified in the Spirit as we worship God.

PEOPLE: For this reason, we have come to pay our homage and pour out our lives before the Lord.



PIONEER PULPIT

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Dwight K. Nelson
"A BANNER UNFURLED:
The Peace of Wild Things"

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Dwight K. Nelson
"A BANNER UNFURLED:
'All the Light We Cannot See"

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Fantasie" • Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

"HAPPY REST": A HYMN CYCLE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"
"There's Sunshine in My Soul Today"
"Joyful, Joyful" / "Love Divine"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S STORY

Children's Story: Maureen Raj Prayer: Kayleigh

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision" . Kenneth Logan

MESSAGE

"A Banner Unfurled: 'Killing Time'" Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

CONNECT CARD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Lord of Creation"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Christ We Shall Praise Well" Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: Rodlie Ortiz, Associate Pastor

Hymn Leaders: Elsie Mokaya, Abel Siamubi, singers; Simon Luke Brown, violin

Worship in Music: Simon Luke Brown, violin

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Fantasie" • Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE

"The Blessing"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

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PRAISE

"Graves Into Gardens"
"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

MESSAGE

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CONNECT CARD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)"

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Worship in Music: Simon Luke Brown, violin

Praise Team:

Vocals: Leo Aguilera, Sara Hamstra, Jaden Leiterman Gabe Krause, piano; Nate Miller, keyboard; Grant Johnson, acoustic guitar; Alex Aguilera, cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

New Winter Sabbath Journey: "A Banner Unfurled"

I hope you will join us (online or in person) for a worship journey we may never have been on together. "A Banner Unfurled" will be a fresh plunge into the shining truth about our Creator-Savior and His gift of the seventh day, the Sabbath, to humanity.

We won't be arguing over which Day—we already know. But we will be creatively exploring how existentially/experientially the treasure of Christ embedded in the Day can reignite our pandemic-shadowed lives with new light and meaning this New Year.

I'm praying we'll never be the same again as a result of this exploration. And I hope you invite your friends and family to join us.

For your handy reference here is the lineup of our Pioneer winter Sabbaths in 2022:

Jan 8 - "Killing Time"

Jan 15 - "'The Peace of Wild Things"

Jan 22 - "'All the Light We Cannot See"

Jan 29 - AUSA Sabbath

Feb 5 - "Familiarity Breeds Contempt"

Feb 12 - "'My Soul Followeth Hard After Thee'"

Feb 19 - Pathfinder Sabbath

Feb 26 - "'The Things on Which the Light Falls"

Mar 5 - "By Playing Silly Games"

-Pastor Dwight

Women's Ministries Book Club

Pioneer's Women's Ministries invites you to Michigan Conference Women's Ministries Book Club - Page Turners starting Friday January 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM. They will be studying the book "Heaven," by Ellen G. White. Find the free version of the book at https://whiteestate. org. A Zoom link will be sent to those who join the group. Join by calling 517.316.1570 or email coliver@misda.org.

Renovate Update

Thank you for your faithful giving toward our Renovate project as we near our goal! Our balance remaining is \$337,443 as of December 25, 2021.

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.

Looking for Grow Group Leaders!

It's a fresh new year, and it's time for a fresh new Grow Groups season! Grow Groups are Pioneer's small groups that incorporate 5 S's: Shared interest, Spiritual touchpoint, Service project, Social event, Semester-based. That's it, in a nutshell! Grow Groups are for EVERYONE—church members and nonmembers, local folks and our friends around the world are all welcome to join.

Right now we're looking for leaders for both in-person and online groups. If you are passionate about something and want to use that passion to foster community and lead others to Jesus, we can probably help you turn that passion into a Grow Group! Let us know as soon as possible, because the deadline to sign up to lead a group is January 20. For more information please email growgroups@pmchurch.org or visit pmchurch.org/grow to sign up.

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