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WHEN GOD TESTS US:

Lessons from the Life
of Abraham—1

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Welcome!

March 12, 2022



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Stuti Dass

WELCOME & PRAYER

SPECIAL FEATURE

"Interview: Ukraine
Humanitarian Support"

LESSON STUDY

"Receiving an
Unshakeable Kingdom"

CLOSING SONG

"Lift Up the Trumpet"

CLOSING PRAYER

Stuti Dass

MICHIGAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT

April 8-10 & 15-17
Camp Au Sable



**ADRA RELIEF
IN UKRAINE**

ADRA.org/PartnerWithUs

SUNSET TODAY

6:48

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

7:56

OFFERING

03 • 12

Adventist World Radio

03 • 19

Pioneer Operating Budget

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: We will sing of your steadfast love, O
Lord, forever;

**PEOPLE: With our mouths we will proclaim
your holiness to all generations.**

PASTOR: Let the heavens praise your wonders,
O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of
the holy one!

PEOPLE: Blessed be our holy Lord forever!



"THE SECRET OF SUCCESS"

*"The secret of our
success in the work of
God will be found in the
harmonious working of
our people. There must
be concentrated action.
Every member of the
body of Christ must act
his or her part in the
cause of God, according
to the ability that God
has given them. We
must press together
against obstructions and
difficulties, shoulder to
shoulder, heart to heart."*

E.G. WHITE, REVIEW AND HERALD, DEC 2, 1890.



PIONEER PULPIT

03 • 19

Rodlie Ortiz

"When God Tests Us: Lessons
from the Life of Abraham—2"

03 • 26

Dwight K. Nelson

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"God Will Take Care of You" • Kenneth Logan

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Firm a Foundation" • SDAH 509

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Woodrow Whidden, Pioneer Member

PIONEER LIFE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Story: Jonathan Burt, Pioneer Member

Prayer: Aliyanah

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"My Peace I Give to You" • Kenneth Logan

SCRIPTURE READING

Philip Giddings, Pioneer Elder

Genesis 22:1-2 NIV

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" • SDAH 624

MESSAGE

"When God Tests Us: Lessons From the Life of Abraham—1"

Rodlie Ortiz, Associate Pastor

CONNECT CARD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" • SDAH 516

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"How Firm a Foundation" • Janet Linker

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: John Glass, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Jason Marquez, clarinet

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"God Will Take Care of You" • Kenneth Logan

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Woodrow Whidden, Pioneer Member

PIONEER LIFE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"My Peace I Give to You" • Kenneth Logan

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PRAISE

"Won't Stop Now"

"Gratitude"

"Wait On You"

MESSAGE

"When God Tests Us: Lessons From the Life of Abraham—1"

Rodlie Ortiz, Associate Pastor

CONNECT CARD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Sufficient For Today / It Is Well"

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Praise Team: Grace Dockerty, Caleb Braswell, Zothile Sibanda, vocals; Ben Loenser, piano; Alex Aguilera, cajon; Claire Yang, violin

CONNECT CARD

To respond to this week's message, text "Test1" to 269.281.2345.

PIONEER FAMILY

Pray for "Return to Palau"

The documentary, "Return to Palau," is the tragic story of the December 21, 2003, brutal late-night murder of three members of the DePaiva missionary family (father, mother, and son), pastoring the Koror Seventh-day Adventist church. The lone survivor, ten-year-old Melissa, was abducted by the killer and later tossed down a ravine. Days later word spread throughout Palau of the in-person forgiveness extended to the murderer by the mother and grandmother of the victims, Ruth DePaiva. More recently Melissa returned to Palau and also extended the same in-person forgiveness to the one who robbed her of her family. Now nearly twenty years later, this profound story of supernatural forgiveness is the theme for the world premiere of "Return to Palau" in Koror on March 16. A team of us is there now preparing for the premiere. Please be praying that the Spirit of Jesus will ignite this public moment of remembrance. Young Melissa Gibson, today a nursing professor at Southwestern Adventist University, along with her husband Michael, one of the pastors of the campus church, will be part of the premiere event. For three evenings following the showing, my assignment is to preach in the convention center the forgiveness all can find in Christ our Lord. Join us in earnestly praying that out of this unspeakable heartache, God will—as only He can—turn such loss into an eternal harvest for His Kingdom. —Dwight K. Nelson

Adventist Seniors of Michiana

MARCH 13 • 1:00-3:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

We are thrilled to invite you to a luncheon for seniors. It will be a potluck and so bring along the dish of your choice. The presenter will be Dr. Eric Webster, our ASM President, and the topic will be, "A South African Legacy".

Village of Berrien Springs Spring Spruce-Up

On Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM the Village of Berrien Springs is organizing a Spring Spruce-Up to help members of our community clean up their yards. Let's get out and be *Love on the Move* for some of our neighbors who aren't quite able to keep up with yard work. If you'd like to join Pioneer's Spruce-Up team of volunteers, text SPRUCE to 269-281-2345.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Building Project

This spring, Pioneer Grow Groups will be partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build and deliver beds for local children in need. Right now we're looking for volunteers who are interested in building and/or delivering beds on April 10, 2022. Our plan is to build beds in the morning and deliver them in the afternoon, so we'll need some help! We're also looking for donors, so we can purchase the building materials and bedding we'll need. Our goal is to provide 30 beds to kids in our community. For more info, to donate, or to volunteer, text BEDS to 269-281-2345 or visit pmchurch.org/beds Join us as we practice being *Love on the Move* in our community!

Leading in Challenging Times

A retreat and workshop designed for our local church leaders. This will take place April 22-24, at Camp Au Sable. Visit misda.org/clw for more information.




Are You A Caregiver?

If you are a primary caregiver of another person and feel a need to replenish your resources, receive encouragement, and refreshments we invite you to join our Thursday evening meetings at 6:00-7:00 PM at Neighbor to Neighbor (west entrance). Moderators are Don and Sue Murray.

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

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