

# CHASING JESUS

*BATHING IN THE RED RIVER*

## **Welcome!**

September 17, 2022



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Presiding Pastor: Jesus Christ is Lord!

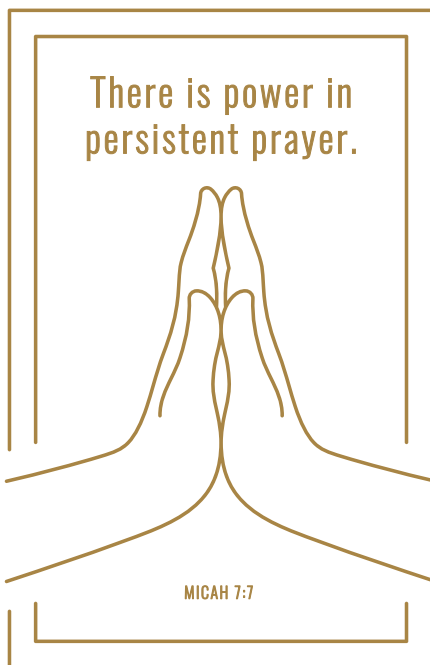
**People: To the glory of God the creator!**

Presiding Pastor: Jesus poured out his glory, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

**People: God has exalted him highly and given him the greatest of all names.**

Presiding Pastor: So that at Jesus' name every knee should bend low;

**People: Every tongue proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord to the glory of God the creator!**



# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Vladimir Slavujevic

## WELCOME

John Rorabeck

## FEATURE

Mission Spotlight

## LESSON STUDY

"Dying Like a Seed"

## THEME SONG

"Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

## SUNSET TODAY

7:54

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

7:42

## OFFERING

### 09 • 17

Pioneer Operating Budget

### 09 • 24

Michigan Advance Partners



## PIONEER PULPIT

### 09 • 24

**Alumni Homecoming**  
Niels-Erik Andreasen

### 10 • 01

**Rodlie Ortiz**  
"Pleading with Jesus: Life from the Eyes of a Young Father"

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

Fugue on "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"  
Kenneth Logan

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb" • 246

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"We Would See Jesus" • 494, st. 1

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Nothing But the Blood" • Craig Courtney

## MESSAGE

"Chasing Jesus: Bathing in the Red River"  
Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## FOOTWASHING

"Power in the Blood" • 294, st. 1-3  
"Marvelous Grace" • 109, st. 1-3  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" • 321, st. 1-2  
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" • 517, st. 1-2

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:23-25 NIV  
Mordekai Ongo, Pioneer Elder

## PRAYER

Andrea Gibbs, Pioneer Elder

## DISTRIBUTION

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"  
Geoffrey O'Hara

## PARTAKING

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" • 407

## CLOSING MUSIC

"O Lamb of God, Unspotted"  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Presiding Pastor: Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir, Cyril Punay, guest director; James North, Jr., piano

Distribution of Elements: Fredrick Wagner, bass;  
Kenneth Logan, piano

11:45 AM

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## PRAISE

"Graves Into Gardens" • "God of Wonders"  
"I Surrender / I Surrender All"

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Praise Team: Leo Aguilera, Jaden Leiterman, Sydney Reeves, Isabella Gonçalves vocals; Gabriel Krauss, piano; Andrés Weiss-Segui, bass; Alex Aguilera, cajon

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# PIONEER FAMILY

## We Grieve with Three Families

In the last few hours three of our Pioneer Family have died, and our hearts reach out to the families who are mourning. The family of Art Robertson (his wife Debi and their five sons) gathered with friends at Pioneer on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate his 78 years of active life. The parents of "HB" Smith (Harold and Jeannie, along with daughter/sister Charlotte) gathered with their family and friends on Friday, at Pioneer to remember HB's 40 energetic years on campus and in the community. And the Poole family is grieving the death of matriarch Alice (102) early Wednesday morning and will later gather for a private interment. Three families, three souls loved by Jesus, resting in Him, until His glorious return: "I am the resurrection and the life—these who believed in Me, though they have died, yet shall they live."

## RMES Fundraiser

OCTOBER 23

Home & School is hosting a Bike-a-Thon/Walk-a-Thon fundraiser for the RMES students. If you'd like to add your name to the list of potential sponsors, please email your information and the number of students you're willing to have contact you to [RMESHomeAndSchool@gmail.com](mailto:RMESHomeAndSchool@gmail.com). Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the RMES carpet upgrade project (90%) and Home & School activities (10%).

## We're Hiring

Pioneer Memorial Church is seeking a full-time Maintenance Manager. Please visit [pmchurch.org/employment](http://pmchurch.org/employment) for details.

## Pioneer Women's Ministries Autumn Kick-Off

SEPTEMBER 18 • 10:00 AM  
PIONEER COMMONS

Just a reminder that the Autumn Kick-Off will be happening this weekend!

## SS Info

If your Sabbath School class is meeting anywhere on campus other than Pioneer Sanctuary, please send us the location, teacher's name, and time of meeting. This will help compile a master list of all class on campus. Email your class info to Melchizedek Ponniah, [melponniah@gmail.com](mailto:melponniah@gmail.com).

## Try a Grow Group this Fall!

Fall is here, and with it comes a new set of Grow Groups. Grow Groups are small groups that help you make friends, share a passion, and grow in your faith together with others. Grow Groups are open to everyone and cover an exciting range of activities and interests. Grow Groups begin September 18 and continue through December 10. Check out the options at [pmchurch.org/grow](http://pmchurch.org/grow) or text "JOIN" to 269.281.2345. Have questions? Contact [growgroups@pmchurch.org](mailto:growgroups@pmchurch.org).

## True Confidence Seminar

OCTOBER 1 • 2:30 PM




PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL

Pioneer Women's Ministries presents "True Confidence"—a seminar for young women 12 years and older. Come hear guest presenters Lisa Sawvel and Tamara Conway speak on the themes "Who Am I in Christ?" and "Core Fears," as they address the real challenges and choices young women face today. Both women are certified life coaches and members of the Women's Ministries Board of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. There will be a Q&A session at the end of the presentations. Pre-register by texting the word "VALUED" to 269.281.2345. More questions? Email [Yolande.Robertson@pmchurch.org](mailto:Yolande.Robertson@pmchurch.org).

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