

Welcome!

December 17, 2022



CALL TO WORSHIP

Presiding Pastor: People ask, "Who is this one you worship?"

People: He is the Messiah, the one whose word calls creation into being.

Leader: People ask, "Who is this one you worship?"

People: He is the Messiah, the one whose wisdom is truth. whose desire is peace, whose life is justice and mercy.





Pastor's Blog

Dwight K. Nelson shares what's on his heart with his latest blog post at pmchurch.org/blog. Read, be inspired, and share.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

WELCOME

Phil Giddings

FEATURE

From Home to Home to Home-집 Song Jun Kim

LESSON STUDY

"The Biblical Worldview"

THEME SONG

"Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

SUNSET TODAY

5:16

SUNSET **NEXT FRIDAY**

5:19

OFFERING

12 • 17

Pioneer Operating Budget

12 • 24

Michigan Advance Partners



- fruits Pioneer will provide hot and cold drinks and nuts.

PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 24

Dwight K. Nelson

"Worshiping Jesus:

The Most Glorious Worship of All"

12 • 31 Rodlie Ortiz



WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"On the Magnificat" • Johann Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

OPENING HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Immanuel" • 115

CALL FOR PRAYER

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

PRAYER HYMN

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" • st. 1 of 140

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Boubaker Sanou, Andrews University Professor

OFFERTORY

"IN DULCI JUBILO ("In Sweet Jubilation") • trad. carol

CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Ryan Hayes, Andrews University Professor and Zoe Gentles, AU Student

SPECIAL MUSIC

Magnificat: "My Soul Magnifies the Lord" Kenneth Logan

I. My Soul Magnifies the Lord

II. For He Who Is Mighty

III. He Has Shown Strength

IV. He Has Filled the Hungry

V. My Soul Magnifies the Lord

MESSAGE

"Worshiping Jesus: The Craziest Things We Worship" Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" • 140, st. 1,4,5

BENEDICTION

Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

IN DULCI JUBILO ("In Sweet Jubilation")

Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Special Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir, Brenton Offenback, director; Kenneth Logan, piano; Fiorella Oudri, speaker for the Magnificat



PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner at Pioneer this Sabbath, December 17, following the second worship service in the commons on the lower level. Bring a dish to share and join the fellowship. Visitors are always welcome.

Volunteers for Weight-Loss Program

This January our Health and Wellness Ministry will launch a weight management program for the church and community called Best Weigh. It's a proven system that combines spiritual principles with nutrition and weight management. It will be led by Dr. Ken Kelln. We're looking for up to 20 volunteers who can serve as greeters, weigh-in helpers, A/V, parking help, and more. To get more information or to register as a volunteer, text the word "HEALTH" to 269.281.2345 or you can call 801 513 8809

Something in Common SS

SATURDAYS • 10:30-11:30 AM PIONEER ROOM 141

Something In Common Sabbath School presents "Who Needs Christmas" video series with Andy Stanley. Dec. 10 - The World Did; Dec. 17 - God Did Dec. 24-We Do. In the 3-part series, Andy Stanley shows us that the world needed Christmas, God needed Christmas, and we still need Christmas—but maybe not for the reason you think. Everyone is welcome.

2022 Pioneer Christmas **Eve Service**

DECEMBER 24 • 5:00 PM

Come to the Manger-You are invited to Pioneer's annual Christmas Eve Service. Come to hear the Christmas story and to sing Christmas carols as we close the Sabbath.

VEC Report-1

Michael Adeniyi - Deacon, Greeter, Prayer Ministry Member

Kendall Cautivar - Greeter

Diana Foster – Fellowship Dinners Team Leader Savannah Hill - Fellowship Dinners Member

Dersanys Holguin - Greeter

Aubrey Hopkins - Greeter

Jegan Jabez - Adult SS Superintendent, Fellowship Dinners Member, Prayer Ministry Member, Fellowship Dinners Team Leader, Adult SS Chorister

Karla Johnson - Photographer

Katrina Johnson - Photographer

William Kennedy - Prayer Ministry Member

Choha Joy Kim - Greeter

Dongwook Kim - Deacon, Greeter

Douglas Macomber - Fellowship Dinners Member, Homebound Ministry Member

Brenda Markert-Green - Women's Ministries Member

Katherine McCormick - Deacon

Claire Moses - Greeter

Toni Neri - Homebound Ministry Member

Ando Randrianarivo – Prayer Ministry Member

Brad Sheppard - Harbor of Hope Governance **Board Chair**

Tammy Shilling - Benton Harbor Kitchen Member

Savannah Tyler - Greeter

David Village - Homebound Ministry Member

Andrew Williams - Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen Member, Jail Ministry Member

Filicia Williams - Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen Member, Jail Ministry Member

Stanton Witherspoon - Photographer

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