

# Welcome!

January 14, 2023



## CALL TO WORSHIP

Presiding Pastor: Jesus was sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

People: But we come before him, kneeling in prayer for His mercy.

Leader: Great is your faith! May God grant your prayerful desires.

People: Let us worship God in expectation of his miracles!

## SABBATH SCHOOL

#### SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

#### WELCOME

Merarie Doyle

### **OPENING PRAYER & SCRIPTURE**

Gracie Gaytan

#### **FEATURE**

Happy "You" Year Participants: Evelyn Mendoza, Courtney Doyle

#### **LESSON STUDY**

"God's Covenants With Us"

#### THEME SONG

"Lift Up The Trumpet" • 213

#### SUNSET TODAY

5:37

#### SUNSET **NEXT FRIDAY**

5:46

### **OFFERING**

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Religious Liberty

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Pioneer Operating Budget

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **MATTHEW 11:28** 



### 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.



## **Spring Grow Group** Leaders Wanted!

more info at pmchurch.org/grow

#### PIONEER PULPIT

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Dwight K. Nelson

Mission: Impossible (Maybe)

Angels and Avatars—Signs

and Wonders

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**AUSA Sabbath** 

### WORSHIP

#### 9:00 AM

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"Gathered Together: We Invoke You" Kenneth Logan

#### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

## "GREAT AND GLORIOUS FAITHFULNESS": A HYMN CYCLE

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven", words 4, st. 1-2, mel. 191 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" • 100 st. 1-2 "I Have a Friend So Precious" • 456 st. 1-2 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" • 499 st. 2 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" • 478 st. 1

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

"Rescue the Perishing" • 367 st. 1

## OFFERING APPEAL FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH

John Nay

#### **OFFERTORY**

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Frederick Atkinson

#### CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Diane Helbley, Pioneer Member

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Rebecca Burton, Pioneer Member Acts 1:6-8 NIV

#### **WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

"If With All Your Hearts" (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn

#### **MESSAGE**

"Mission: Impossible (Maybe)—Foxhole Praying" Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

#### **CONNECT CARD & PRAYER**

#### **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"This Little Light of Mine" • 580

#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit" Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music Presiding Pastor: Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor Hymn Leaders: Robby Raney, baritone; Shania Watts, viola

Worship in Music: Robby Raney, baritone; Eleanor Joyce, piano

#### 11:45 AM

#### **OPENING MUSIC**

"Softly and Tenderly" / "What a Friend" Robert Hobby

#### **WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **PRAISE**

"All Creatures Of Our God And King (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)" "Just As I Am"

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#### **WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

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#### OFFERTORY

"Spirit of Love" • Brenton Offenback

#### **CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER**

Diane Helbley, Pioneer Member

#### **PRAISE**

"Seeking the Lost"

"Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)"

#### MESSAGE

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#### **CLOSING MUSIC**

"Trumpet Tune" • Craig Lang

Organ: Brenton Offenback

Presiding Pastor: Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

Worship in Music: Robby Raney, baritone; Eleanor Joyce, piano

Praise Team: Elsie Mokaya, Nancy Mészáros, Levente Mészáros, Robby Raney, vocals; Eleanor Joyce, piano; Simon Luke Brown, violin; Jamison Moore, cello

## PIONEER FAMILY

### Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner this Sabbath following the second worship service in the Commons on the lower level. Visitors are always welcome

### Day of Prayer Wednesday

Andrea Luxton, Andrews University president, is calling for a Day of Prayer on Wednesday (January 18), as we seek God's intervening guidance for our university, academy, and elementary school campuses this New Year. All are invited at the end of the day (5:00 PM) to the Pioneer sanctuary for a time of collective prayer. "Call upon Me and I will deliver you'" (Psalm 50:15). Further details this morning.

# Pioneer Reception Is Moving!

Thanks to our exciting elevator project, Pioneer will temporarily relocate its Reception to the Lower Level Welcome Center as of Monday, January 9, 2023. You may visit the Lower Level Welcome Center by using the internal stairs via the main Awning Entrance or by using the external stairs adjacent to the Awning Entrance. Heidi Ha will continue to provide you with excellent service with key & card access, Sabbath School resources, volunteer engagement, facilities use, and much more. Contact phone numbers will remain the same—269.471.3133 and 269.471.6565. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience as we collaborate on the exciting and much-anticipated elevator project.

# Howard Center Presents: Rich Aguilera

Join Rich Aguilera—The Creation Adventure in this exciting, family-friendly show as he teams up with his puppet friends to discover secrets of God's creation and His love for you! Rich always keeps his audience on the edge of their seat with adventure, humor,

surprises, and audience interaction, all while teaching Biblical truths about our Creator. The show will be utilizing a variety of bright and colorful puppets and props that will captivate the kids' attention. There will be some audience interaction

### Pioneer Piloting Alive in Jesus Children's Sabbath School Curriculum

We are excited to be one of 80 churches around the globe piloting the new Alive in Jesus Sabbath School curriculum for the first guarter of 2023. Our Kindergarten 5-6 Year, Primary Grade 3, and Junior Grade 5 Sabbath Schools are leading our pilot, fulling implementing, with parents and our volunteer teams providing research feedback. The Gracelink curriculum, developed 25+ years ago, will be replaced with new lessons for 0 to 18 years olds by 2025. The Alive in Jesus Curriculum is being developed to better assist families in discipling kids in this 21st century to deeply love and fully live for Jesus. We invite members to pray for our parents and volunteers as they reflect on this pilot experience to provide rich data to improve the lessons for global use. Feel free to watch an introductory video and explore the online materials below, or come visit or volunteer in a Sabbath School this quarter.

### Andrews Academy Luncheon for Senior Citizens

JANUARY 29 • 1:00 PM

All Adventist Seniors of Michiana members and friends of Andrews Academy are invited to their annual Senior Citizens Dinner in the Academy Commons at 1:00 PM on Sunday, January 29. The meal and the program are a gift from the academy. At the event, your donations to Christian Education will be greatly appreciated.

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