



**MISSION:  
IMPOSSIBLE  
(MAYBE)**

**Detente and the Slackened Bowstrings**

**Welcome!**

March 4, 2023



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has searched us  
and known us.

**All: God has called us to be  
a holy people.**

Leader: God has touched our  
hearts and our mouths.

**All: God has called us to know  
and speak in holiness.**

Leader: Let us walk with God  
in holiness.

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### SONG SERVICE

Benie Safari Dushime

### WELCOME

Merarie Doyle

### SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Gillian Howard-Webster

### MISSION SPOTLIGHT

"Are There Still Mission Challenges?"

### LESSON STUDY

"Beware of Covetousness"

### SUNSET TODAY

6:38

### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

6:47

### OFFERING

#### 03 • 04

Pioneer Operating Budget

#### 03 • 11

Adventist World Radio

*Be strong  
& courageous.*

Do not be afraid  
or terrified  
because of them,  
for the  
Lord your God  
goes with you;  
he will  
never leave you  
nor forsake you.

DEUTERONOMY 31:6



April 2 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

more info at

[pmchurch.org/announcements](http://pmchurch.org/announcements)

### PIONEER PULPIT

03 • 11

**Dwight K. Nelson**

**Mission: Impossible (Maybe)**

Born for Battle—The Saga of a  
Peace-loving People

03 • 18

**Brian von Dorpowski**

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Jubilate Deo" ("Rejoice in God") • Kenneth Logan

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

John Glass, Associate Pastor

## "GUIDE ME, GUIDE US": A HYMN CYCLE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • 538, st. 1

"Lead On, O King Eternal" • 619, st. 1

"Awake, My Soul! Stretch Every Nerve"

words 611, st. 1-2, 4; melody 229

"Fight the Good Fight" • 613, st. 2-4, mel. 227

"Be Still, My Soul" • 461, st. 2

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Rescue the Perishing" • 367, st. 1

## OFFERTORY

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Max Reger and S. Rogers

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Douglas Janssen

## SCRIPTURE READING

Cindy Hill, Pioneer Member

Matthew 27:24-26 NIV

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Fight the Good Fight" • Kenneth Logan

## MESSAGE

"Mission: Impossible (Maybe)—

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Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"There Is a Fountain" • 336, st. 1,2, 4

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

attr. Henry Purcell

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Hymn Leader & Worship in Music: Charles Reid, tenor

11:45 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Max Reger and S. Rogers

## CHORAL INTROIT

"Jubilate Deo" ("Rejoice in God") • Peter Anglea

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

John Glass, Associate Pastor

## PRAISE

"Friend of God" • "Indescribable"

"Good Good Father" • "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## BABY DEDICATION

Luka Gabriel Henri-Saturne, presented by Sebastian

and Aileen Henri-Saturne with Ben Martin

## OFFERTORY

"Jubilate Deo" ("Rejoice in God") • Kenneth Logan

## CHILDREN'S STORY

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 27:24-26 NIV

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

Charles Parry / Jantz Black

## PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" • 229

## MESSAGE

"Mission: Impossible (Maybe)—

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Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## CLOSING SONG

"There Is a Fountain" • 336, st. 1,2, 4

## BLESSING

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

attr. Henry Purcell

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Worship in Music: Andrews University Music Festival Choir, Stephen Zork, director; Simon Luke Brown, violin; Gabriel Palacios, piano

Praise Team: Isaac Sarmina, Valery Muedas, Nathan Clarke, Ava Gruia, Jason Kahari, Malia Knowlton, La Min Naing, vocals; Nathan Miller, piano; Jonas Yonlisky, acoustic guitar; Arvin López-Figueroa, acoustic guitar; Chloe Smith, cajon; Khine Myint, djembe; Gedeon Habimana, shake

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

A fellowship dinner will be served immediately following the second worship service this Sabbath, March 4, in the Pioneer Commons on the lower level. Visitors are always welcome.

## Michigan Camp Meeting

Camp meeting registration is now open from March 1-15. The theme for this year's camp meeting is "With All Boldness." Plenary speakers include Shawn Boonstra, Stephen Bohr, Randy Skeete, and others. Find out more and register by accessing the Michigan Conference camp meeting page: [www.misda.org/micm](http://www.misda.org/micm). Hope to see you there!

## Academy Day

MARCH 7 • ANDREWS ACADEMY

All eighth-grade students are invited to see the exciting programs Andrews Academy offers and experience one day with them. Lunch will be served, and T-shirts and prizes will be given. Registration begins at 7:30 AM, and the day starts at 8:00 AM and concludes by 2:30 PM. Call 269.471.3138 to RSVP or for any questions. (If your Eighth-grade student attends Niles SDA, RMES, or Village SDA schools they are already preregistered).

## Visitors Day

MARCH 7 • RUTH MURDOCH ELEM. SCHOOL

Students who will be in the 1st through 8th grades next school year are invited to visit RMES. Make friends, meet teachers, and have fun! Grades 1 – 6: 8:30 – 11:30 AM; Grades 7–8: 8:30 AM–3:30 PM. Parents, please call 269.471.3220 to register. (A special Kindergarten Visitors' Day is being planned for April.)

## Andrews Academy Fundraiser

MARCH 7 • 2:00–9:00 PM

Support Andrews Academy students by visiting Moe's Southwest Grill at 3260 Niles Road, St. Joe, MI 49085. Note: If you mention you are there for the AA fundraiser they will receive 50% of the sale.

## We Mourn

We mourn today with Carrie Grellmann and her family in the death of her mother, Gerre St. Clair, who passed on February 21, 2023. A memorial service to celebrate Gerre's life will be held today in the Pioneer Sanctuary at 4 PM. We mourn with Rachele Offenback in the death of her grandfather, Neal Sherwin, who passed on February 20, 2023. Details relative to a service to celebrate his life are pending at this time. We long for the day when these families will be reunited on that grand resurrection morning. Until then, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

## Fellowship Leads to Friendship

MARCH 12 • 9:45 AM

PIONEER TEEN LOFT

Pioneer Women's Ministries invites you to "Friend-ish". In every season of life, women need the gift of friendship with other women. Following Christ's example, let's explore how an encounter can lead to a meaningful and life-long friendship. Bring your friendly smiles and let us bond in Christ-centered sisterhood. Check-in begins at 9:30 AM. To request a gluten-free option email: [yolande.robertson@pmchurch.org](mailto:yolande.robertson@pmchurch.org) To register text "FRIENDS" at 269.281.2345, the deadline is March 9, 2023.

## ASM Potluck

MARCH 12 • 1:00 PM

VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dr. Denis Fortin, former Dean of the Seminary, will present, "George I. Butler: An Honest But Misunderstood Church Leader." Bring your food for a potluck, and a friend or two, to understand better the 5th President of the General Conference. All SDAs who are 55 or older are eligible to become members of Adventist Seniors of Michiana.

## Pastor Dwight's Farewell Celebration

Pastor Dwight's farewell celebration website is at [pmchurch.org/farewell](http://pmchurch.org/farewell). It contains a calendar of events, how to leave a tribute, & ways to contribute.

To submit or read more announcements visit [pmchurch.org/announcements](http://pmchurch.org/announcements)

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