

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE [MAYBE]

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

Welcome!

March 11, 2023



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Behold it is full-time now for you to wake from sleep. The night is far gone, the day is at hand.

All: Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Stuti Dass

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

MISSION

LESSON STUDY

"Giving Back"

SUNSET TODAY

6:47

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

7:55

OFFERING

03 • 11

Adventist World Radio

03 • 18

Pioneer Operating Budget

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

ISAIAH 43:2

PIONEER PULPIT

03 • 18

Brian von Dorpowski

My Help, the Shade on My Right Hand

03 • 25

Davide Sciarabba

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Wake, Awake! A Voice Is Calling"
Robert Hobby and Wayne Wold

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rodlie Ortiz, Associate Pastor

"BEARERS OF LIGHT": A HYMN CYCLE

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" • 4
"The Lord Is My Light" • words 515, mel. 83
"We Would See Jesus" • 494, st. 1, 3
"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" • 363, st. 1, 3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Rescue the Perishing" • 367, st. 1

OFFERTORY

"Joy and Elation" • Cynthia Dobrinski

CHILDREN'S STORY

Tiago Rossendy, Andrews Univ. Graduate Student
Nathan Peña, RMES Student
Kudzani Mbaiwa, RMES Student

SCRIPTURE READING

Feno Ravaoharisoa, Pioneer Member
Isaiah 60:1-3 NIV

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Share Your Faith" • Donald Phillips

MESSAGE

"Mission: Impossible (Maybe)—
Born for Battle—The Saga of a Peace-loving People"
Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

CONNECT CARD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" • words 609, tune 587

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Work, For the Night Is Coming"
Sharon Elery Rogers

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Hymn Leader & Worship in Music: Elizabeth Wilson, mezzo-soprano

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Wake, Awake! A Voice Is Calling"
Robert Hobby and Wayne Wold

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rodlie Ortiz, Associate Pastor

PRAISE

"Ancient of Days / Days of Elijah"
"We Fall Down"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

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OFFERTORY

"Joy and Elation" • Cynthia Dobrinski

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PRAISE

"Goodness of God"
"Ancient Words"

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CONNECT CARD

CLOSING SONG

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" • words 609, tune 587

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

"Work, For the Night Is Coming"
Sharon Elery Rogers

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Worship in Music: Elizabeth Wilson, mezzo-soprano; Kenneth Logan, piano

Praise Team: Taznir Smalling, Chloe de Leon, Ashley Daluz, Cyril Arielle Guarin, vocals; Jon Clough, piano; Grant Johnson, acoustic guitar; Danny Frederick, cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner served this Sabbath, March 11, in the 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. Visit the MI Conference page: www.misda.org/micm. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Horn Lectureship Series

MARCH 13 • 7:00 PM, SEMINARY CHAPEL

Horn Lectureship Series Presents: "Surprising Parallel between Daniel's Dream in Ch. 8 and King Nabonidus' Inscriptions," by Randy Younker, Ph.D. This event is free and open to the public.

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.

Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to all who volunteer to purchase or make food for the Pioneer funeral receptions. It is such a help and a blessing to us and the families. We would love to have more volunteers on our funeral dinner team. Please call 269.471.6565. —Pioneer Funeral Committee

Pastor Dwight's Farewell Celebration

You're invited to send a personal message of thanks to Pastor Dwight and Karen. Selected messages will be included in a Tribute presentation to Pastor Dwight and available on this site at a later date. -Farewell Planning Committee

VEC Report-1

Lonnie Ayaz – Deacon
Sarah Ayaz – Deacon
Caleb Colwell – Maintenance and Custodial
Lynell De Wind – Photographers Coordinator
Meaatoa Fio – Jail Ministry Member
Brenda Markert-Green – Prayer Ministry Member
Trudean Scott-Elliott – Greeter, Jail Ministry Member
Harlene Smith Wagner – Homebound Ministry Member, Jail Ministry Member, Prayer Ministry Member
Sharon Straw – Fellowship Dinners Member, Funeral Dinners Member

Beds for Berrien

On April 16, Pioneer is planning to provide beds for children in our community who don't have any. This project needs your help! There are 3 main ways to assist: First, you can donate. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to provide 40 beds to children who need a better sleeping situation in their homes. Your donations to the Pioneer Outreach fund will help us reach that goal! Second, we need volunteers who can help us get organized on our bed distribution day. We'll be unloading bed frames, mattresses, and bedding, sorting them into piles, and loading them into delivery vehicles. Third, we need 40 delivery teams to transport the beds and bedding to homes, and assemble the bed frames for the families. If you'd like to donate to the Pioneer Outreach fund, volunteer, and/or find more information, text "BEDS" to 269.281.2345 or visit pmchurch.org/beds. Donations to the Pioneer Outreach fund in excess of what we need for this project will be used for other service/outreach initiatives in and by our community.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers for the Sanctuary this Sabbath are provided by Jim McKee's wife and family in celebration of his life and for the many blessings that God gave him.

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

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