

A close-up photograph of a human hand holding a small amount of water, with a single drop falling onto a young green plant with two leaves growing out of dark, rich soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Under God's Mighty Hand

Welcome!

March 25, 2023



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND
ME WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH
ALL YOUR HEART.

JEREMIAH 29:13

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Franck & Josephine Ong

WELCOME

John Rorabeck

FEATURE

Mission Spotlight
Jenifer Daley

LESSON STUDY

"Rewards of Faithfulness"

SUNSET TODAY

8:02

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:10

OFFERING

03 • 25

Michigan Advance Partners

04 • 01

Pioneer Operating Budget



April 2 • 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

more info at
pmchurch.org/announcements

“Who Is This King Of Glory?” Psalm 24:8-10

APRIL 1–9

This is our third year of Easter Reflections brought to you by the Pioneer Women's Ministries Easter Reflections. You will receive a daily email and/or a text meditation for nine days on events that happened during the Passion week. Let us reflect on what Jesus did for us. How does it relate to me today? To receive this daily short blessing, text "GLORY" to 269.281.2345.

PIONEER PULPIT

04 • 01

Dwight K. Nelson

"Return to Calvary:
The Absent Daddy
(How to Find Your Father)"

04 • 08

Dwight K. Nelson

"Return to Calvary:
The Blind Portal (How to
See Beyond the Grave)"

WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Praise to the Lord" • Martin Shaw

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Jasmine Fraser, Pioneer Elder

HYMN FOCUS

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" • Kenneth Logan

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • 538, st. 1
Jasmine Fraser, Pioneer Elder

OFFERTORY

"O Rest in the Lord" (from "Elijah")
Felix Mendelssohn

CHILDREN'S STORY

Richard Mackie, Pioneer Member

SAFETY SABBATH CELEBRATION

Michael Tan, Pioneer Safety Committee Chair

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV
Gilbert Wari

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Alleluia" • Wolfgang Mozart

MESSAGE

"Under God's Mighty Hand"
Davidé Sciarabba, Pioneer Elder

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • 538

BENEDICTION

Jasmine Fraser, Pioneer Elder

CLOSING MUSIC

"Strong Deliverer" • Kenneth Logan

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Worship in Music: Jason Marquez, clarinet; Kenneth Logan, piano

Hymn Leaders: Chamber Choir, Brenton Offenback, director;
Jason Marquez, clarinet; Kenneth Logan, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear
though the earth shall change,
though the mountains shake in the
heart of the sea.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**All: The Lord is exalted among the
nations, the Lord is exalted in the
earth! Come, let us sing praise to
the name of the Lord.**



Pioneer News

On March 22, 2023, Shane N. Anderson was confirmed as Lead Pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church, becoming the fifth lead pastor to shepherd the campus church of Andrews University. Read more: pmchurch.org/announcements/pioneer-welcomes-new-lead-pastor

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner served this Sabbath, March 25, following the second worship service in the commons on the lower level. Visitors are always welcome. You may access the Commons for lunch from the Lower-Level Welcome Center as the entrance via the stairs from the main level is closed.

Pioneer's Main Office Closed

Thanks to the continued blessings of the Lord and the ongoing good progress with the Elevator Project—Renovate 2.0—Pioneer's main entrance at the canopy will be closed today, March 25, 2023. There will be no access to the Lower Level via the stairs from the reception booth on the main level. (This entrance also remains closed Mondays to Fridays until further notice). We look forward to having you join us for in-person worship at Pioneer and invite you to use the entrance at the Lower-Level Welcome Center and the stairs or the elevator to access the Sanctuary and Earliteen Loft, and to use the entrance opposite Andreasen Wellness Center for access to the Youth Chapel and Media Suite. Thank you for your patience and ongoing prayers as we continue to be *Love on the Move*.

Beds for Berrien

On April 16, Pioneer plans to provide beds for local children without one. This project needs your help! First, we are in great need of donations to the Pioneer Outreach fund. \$15,000 and 40 beds is our goal. Second, you can help us get organized on April 16. This is our area of least need right now. Third, we need more teams to transport the beds and bedding, and assemble them in homes. If you'd like to donate, volunteer, and/or find more information, text BEDS to 269.281.2345 or visit pmchurch.org/beds. Donations in excess of what we need for this project will be used for other service/outreach initiatives in and by our community.

We Mourn

We mourn today with DeLauna McKee in the death of her husband, Jim McKee, who passed away March 2, 2023. A memorial service to celebrate Jim's life will be held in the Sanctuary on April 2, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

We mourn today with Belle Tan and Michael Tan in the death of their sister, Andrea Tan, who passed away on February 26, 2023.

We mourn today with Jegan Jabez in the death of his mother, Jane Jabez, who passed away on March 5, 2023. A funeral service will be held at in Colton, CA 92324, on March 29, 2023.

We mourn today with Audrey Henson and Shandelle Henson in the death of their husband and father, John Henson, who passed away March 13, 2023. The family will plan a funeral service at a later date in Collegedale, TN.

We mourn today with Brian Strayer in the death of his mother, Doris Strayer, who passed away March 20, 2023. A memorial service is being planned for later this spring.

Former AU faculty and Pioneer member, Dr. Sandra Camp, passed away March 9, 2023, in Walla Walla, WA. Messages may be sent to 817 SE Tuscany Dr, College Place, WA 99324.

We long for the day when these families will be reunited on that grand resurrection morning. Until then, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Paper Crafting Together

MARCH 26 • 1:00–5:00 PM




LAKE UNION CONFERENCE BOARD ROOM

Bring your paper crafting (card making, scrapbooking, mixed media) supplies and enjoy spending time with friends or making some new ones. We will have chocolate to share. Questions, call Sherrie Davis, 269.473.8274. To register email sherrie.davis@lakeunion.com. A \$5 Donation requested to help defray the cost of the rental.

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

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