

RETURN TO CALVARY

The Absent Daddy
(How to Find Your Father)

Welcome!

April 1, 2023



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

AND BY HIS WOUNDS
WE ARE HEALED.

ISAIAH 53:5

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Vladimir Slavujevic

WELCOME

Mordekai Ongo

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE

Phil. 3:8-9

SPECIAL SONG

Jolena LeBlanc

SPECIAL FEATURE

"Be on the Winning Side"

Charles LeBlanc

SPECIAL SONG

Jolena LeBlanc

LESSON STUDY

"Jesus Wins—Satan Loses"



April 2 • 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

more info at

pmchurch.org/announcements



SUNSET TODAY

8:10

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:18



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.

OFFERING

04 • 01

Pioneer Operating Budget

04 • 08

Hope Channel International

PIONEER PULPIT

04 • 08

Dwight K. Nelson

"Return to Calvary:

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

04 • 15

Dwight K. Nelson

"Return to Calvary:

The Extreme Prayer (How to Let Somebody Go)"

WORSHIP

9:00 & 11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Alleluia! Laudamus Te" ("We Praise Thee")

Alfred Reed

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Lift High the Cross" • 362, st. 1-2, 4-5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"What Wondrous Love Is This?" • 162, st. 1

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

O WALY, WALY, trad. English / Christopher Nelson

MESSAGE

"Return to Calvary:

The Absent Daddy (How to Find Your Father)"

Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

THE CLEANSING

FOOTWASHING

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Rebecca von Dorpowski, Pioneer Co-Head Elder

PRAYER

Bryan von Dorpowski, Pioneer Co-Head Elder

PASSING OF EMBLEMS

"The Love of God" • Frederick Lehman

PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" • 407

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Lift High the Cross" • Donald Busarow

Presiding Pastor: Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor
Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Opening & Worship in Music: Andrews University Wind Symphony,
Byron Graves, director

Musicians: Frederick Wagner, bass; Charles Reid, Audrey Schrader,
Levente Mészáros, Mckeruzaa Paugari, vocals

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We belong not to ourselves;
we were bought for a price, we
belong to Him who is our Lord
and God!

**All: By the mercies of God, let
us join Him at Christ's table to
receive His Calvary sacrifice
for us.**

Leader: O Lord, open wide
our hearts;

**All: And our mouths shall sing
Your praise!**



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 is no fellowship dinner this Sabbath, April 1.

Sanctuary Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers today are from Jim McKee's wife Delauna and son Ron in gratitude for the blessings of his life and ministry. Join the family tomorrow at 2PM at Pioneer for a celebration of resurrection and hope in Jesus.

Pioneer Main Entrance Until Further Notice

Pioneer's main entrance at the canopy is closed until further notice due to work for Renovate 2.0. There is no access to the Lower Level via the stairs from the reception booth on the main level. We're blessed to have you for in-person worship at Pioneer today as we celebrate the truth, beauty, and transforming power of the Cross.

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.

Update #4 for Renovate 2.0

The Project: The foundation for the elevator is poured. The entrance to the elevator waiting area is open but not finished. The new offices for the media team are painted. It's getting done! Fundraising: As of 3/28/23, there is \$570,566.00 that's been given. Thank You! Please remember Renovate 2.0 in your giving plans and pray for its success!

Care for Cuba Report

On Sabbath, April 15, share the good news—through video, pictures and testimonies—of what God did in Havana during spring break. Thank you for your prayer partnership!

Village of Berrien Springs: Spring Spruce-Up

APRIL 2 • 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Village of Berrien Springs is organizing a Spring Spruce-Up to help members of our community clean up their yards. Let's get out and be Love on the Move for some of our neighbors! If you'd like to join Pioneer's Spruce-Up team of volunteers, text "SPRUCE" to 269-281-2345.

Miracles of Prayer

APRIL 9 • 1:00 PM

VILLAGE SDA CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

In light of the nearness of the Second Coming of Jesus, we need to do everything possible to improve our prayer life. Come here and see for yourself the "Miracles of Prayer," as presented by Sari Butler, the former Andrews Academy Counselor. Bring a friend and a dish or two for the potluck and enjoy Sari's presentation as together we learn what we can do to have an intimate connection with Jesus. The monthly Adventist Seniors of Michiana is open to all Adventists in Michiana (age 55 or more). We will see you there! For more information contact Cleon White, chapter President at whitehkaa@gmail.com.

"Who Is This King Of Glory?"




APRIL 1-9

Pioneer Women's Ministries Easter Reflections 2023 brings you the third year of Easter Reflections. You will receive a daily email and a text meditation on the events that happened during the Passion week. How does it relate to me today? To receive this daily short blessing, text "GLORY" to 269.281.2345.

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