

# RETURN TO CALVARY

The Blind Portal

(How to See Beyond the Grave)



## Welcome!

April 8, 2023



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

HE IS NOT HERE

# HE IS RISEN

MATTHEW 28:6

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### SONG SERVICE

Stuti Dass

### WELCOME

Sabeulah Bates

### SPECIAL FEATURE

Children's Sabbath School

Glynis Bradfield

### LESSON STUDY

"A Moment of Destiny"

### SUNSET TODAY

8:18

### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:26

### OFFERING

**04 • 08**

Hope Channel International

**04 • 15**

Pioneer Operating Budget

### PIONEER PULPIT

**04 • 15**

**Dwight K. Nelson**

"Return to Calvary:

The Extreme Prayer (How to Let Somebody Go)"

**04 • 22**

**Dwight K. Nelson**

"Return to Calvary:

The Done Deal (How to Find Peace of Mind)"

beds for berrien

[pmchurch.org/beds](https://pmchurch.org/beds)

GOAL MET! THANK YOU! 40 beds - \$15,000  
Volunteers still needed on April 16!  
Come be Love on the Move!



## Pastor's Blog

Dwight K. Nelson shares what's on his heart with his latest blog post at [pmchurch.org/blog](https://pmchurch.org/blog).

Read, be inspired, and share.

# WORSHIP

9:00\* & 11:45 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Jubilee (Variations on 'Saints Bound for Heaven')"  
James Curnow

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ Is Alive!" • 182

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" • 290, chorus only  
Jenifer Daley, Associate Pastor

## BAPTISM\*

Joel Samuel Peckham with John Peckham

## OFFERTORY

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"  
Ronald Johnson

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Jenifer Daley, Associate Pastor

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Joy in All Things" ("Come, Christians, Join to Sing")  
Brian Balmages

## PROCESSION OF HOPE

Dwight & Karen Nelson

## HYMN OF RESURRECTION HOPE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" • 166

## MESSAGE

"Return to Calvary: The Blind Portal  
(How to See Beyond the Grave)"  
Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"The Day of Resurrection" • melody of 619

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Be Not Afraid" • Felix Mendelssohn

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Presiding Pastor: Jenifer Daley, Associate Pastor

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Opening & Worship in Music: Andrews Academy Symphonic Band,  
Elsy M. Gallardo-Díaz, director

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen! He bears witness to God's power and to God's victory over sin and death!

**All: Christ the Lord is risen indeed!  
Let us rejoice and be glad for the  
riches of his mercy.**

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!  
Through him, God conquers all death  
and to those who believe, there is  
the promise of new life and new  
beginnings.

**All: Christ the Lord is risen indeed!  
Let our alleluias bear witness to  
all that he has done.**



## 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: [pioneerchurch.org/announcements/pioneer-welcomes-new-lead-pastor](https://www.pioneerchurch.org/announcements/pioneer-welcomes-new-lead-pastor)

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

There will be no fellowship dinner today, April 8.

## Easter Lilies for Homebound Members

Why not help us brighten the lives of our homebound members by delivering a lily to someone on April 8, Sabbath afternoon? Pick up a plant after the second service. The name, address, and phone number will be on each plant.

If you know someone who has a hard time getting to church, give us their name and contact information. We would love to add them to our list of homebound members. This included someone in their own home who has a hard time getting out, assisted living and nursing homes, or is sick. These are special members of our community, who we don't want to forget, but we can't include them without your help in finding out who they are! Please call Llona or Bud at 269.471.5417.

## Funeral Dinner Volunteers Needed

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.

## Beds for Berrien

On April 16, Pioneer is planning to provide beds for children in our community who don't have any. Thanks to you, we've raised enough money to provide 40 beds to children in our community! We still need your help, though. Our greatest need right now is for more volunteers to help transport the beds and bedding to homes and assemble the bed frames for the families. We can use volunteers with and without vehicles, so if you're willing, please let us know! To donate to the Pioneer Outreach fund, volunteer, and/or find more information, text "BEDS" to 269.281.2345 or visit [pmchurch.org/beds](http://pmchurch.org/beds).

## 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!

## Change of Venue for ASM Event!

APRIL 9 • 1:00 PM

Join us for our Adventist Seniors of Michigan Event! Where? Ruth Murdoch Elementary School—THAT'S RIGHT!—RMES! When? Sunday, April 9, at 1:00 PM. What? Sari Butler to present her "Miracles of Prayer." Bring? Potluck food and a friend or two! See you there! Questions? Contact Cleon White, chapter President at [whitehkaa@gmail.com](mailto:whitehkaa@gmail.com).

## Pioneer Youth Mission Trip to Beirut, Lebanon

From March 16-27, the Pioneer Youth Missions Team served the campuses of Middle East University and the Adventist School Bouchrieh in Beirut, Lebanon. This was the 23rd year that Pioneer has sponsored the Friendship Team to Lebanon. Team members led worship, preached, prayed, and made friends with students on the two campuses. Additionally, they ministered to children at the ALC Syrian refugee center in nearby Beirut. Read more at [pmchurch.org/announcements](http://pmchurch.org/announcements).

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

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