

# RETURN TO CALVARY

The Extreme Prayer  
(How to Let Somebody Go)



## Welcome!

April 15, 2023



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to God in the attitude of prayer and supplication.

**All: We ask for your Spirit,  
O God, to abide with us.**

Leader: May we be unified in the Spirit as we worship God.

**All: For this reason we have come  
to pay our homage and outpour our  
lives before the Lord.**

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### SONG SERVICE

### PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

Sally DiCicco

### SPECIAL FEATURE

"Spring Forward"  
Merarie Doyle

### LESSON STUDY

"The Everlasting Gospel"

### SUNSET TODAY

8:26

### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:34

### OFFERING

#### 04 • 15

Pioneer Operating Budget

#### 04 • 22

Michigan Advance Partners

### PIONEER PULPIT

#### 04 • 22

#### Dwight K. Nelson

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

#### 04 • 29

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"Return to Calvary:  
The Extra Cross (How to  
Radicalize Your Future)"

For by grace  
you have  
been saved.

*Ephesians 2:8-9*



## Pastor's Blog

Dwight K. Nelson shares what's on his heart with his latest blog post at [pmchurch.org/blog](http://pmchurch.org/blog). Read, be inspired, and share.

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Cantilena" • Josef Rheinberger

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory" • 341

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kevin Galeano, AU Graduate Student

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" • 290, chorus only

## OFFERTORY

Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive" • Bradshaw

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Thiago Rossendy, AU Graduate Student

Chloe Smith, RMES Student

## CARE FOR CUBA REPORT

## SCRIPTURE READING

Arnelly Miechel Siby, AU Graduate Student

Micah 7:18-19 NIV

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Forty Days and Forty Nights" • Brenton Offenback

## MESSAGE

"Return to Calvary:

The Extreme Prayer (How to Let Somebody Go)"

Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## CONNECT CARD & PRAYER

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

299 (to the tune of 315)

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Christ We Shall Praise Well"

Johann Sebastian Bach

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir,  
Brenton Offenback, director

11:45 AM

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## PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory" • 341, st. 1-3

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" • 695

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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## PRAISE

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" • 634, st. 1, 3 & 4

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# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner served this Sabbath, April 15, following the second worship service in the commons on the lower level. Visitors are always welcome.

## Farewell Celebration Weekend

Pastor Dwight's last day of congregation ministry will be early summer 2023, with his last Sabbath preaching on May 20, 2023. The Pioneer Memorial Church Family is planning a series of events to commemorate the work of Pastor Dwight and Karen, and to thank them for all they have done for our congregation through Christ Jesus.

### **Proximity Vespers, Pioneer Sanctuary**

April 21, 7:30 PM

### **Worship Services, Pioneer Sanctuary**

April 22, 9:00 & 11:45 AM

### **Tribute Program, Pioneer Sanctuary**

April 22, 4:00 PM

## 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.

## Leading With Purpose

APRIL 28-30

CAMP AU SABLE, GRAYLING, MI

A retreat and workshop for Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses. "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10. Sign up at [misda.org/clw](http://misda.org/clw).

## Beds for Berrien

Because the beds and bedding we ordered were not able to arrive in time for this Sunday, we have to postpone our bed delivery day. We will let you know a new date as soon as we are able to confirm shipment. We still need 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!

## Symphony Orchestra Concert

APRIL 15 • 8:30 PM




HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Join us for a free concert given by the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Marc Elysee, and sponsored by WAUS 90.7 FM. The program will include well-known works by Debussy and Shostakovich, as well as Brahms' Double Concerto for violin, cello, and orchestra, featuring soloists Prof. Carla Trynchuk and Dr. Chris Wild.

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

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