

# RETURN TO CALVARY

The Extra Cross  
(How to Radicalize Your Future)



## Welcome!

April 29, 2023



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We come seeking the face of the Lord.

**All: Let us gather together and wait for God.**

Pastor: God will be for us a shelter and  
a stronghold.

**All: We will look to the Lord and take heart.**

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

### WELCOME

Philip Giddings III

### SPECIAL FEATURE

Mission Spotlight:  
Pioneers of Hope in Brazil

### LESSON STUDY

"The Good News of the Judgment"

### SUNSET TODAY

8:41

### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:49

### OFFERING

**04 • 29**

Pioneer Operating Budget

**05 • 06**

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### PIONEER PULPIT

**05 • 06**

**Andrews University  
Baccalaureate**

Garth Gabriel

**05 • 13**

**Dwight K. Nelson**

"The Best Is Yet to Come"

Surely  
goodness  
& mercy  
shall follow me  
all the days  
of my life:  
& I will dwell  
in the house  
of the Lord  
for ever.

PSALM 23:6 NIV

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Allegro in D" • Antonio Vivaldi / Frackenpohl

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lindsey Pratt, Associate Pastor

## "JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED": A HYMN CYCLE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" • 249, st. 1-2

"It Is Well With My Soul" • 530, st. 1-2

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" • 321, st. 1-2, 4

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Rick Loenser, Pioneer Member

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

## OFFERTORY

"Sinfonia in A Minor" • Georg Telemann / Matthews

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Sanna Ortega, AA Student

## SCRIPTURE READING

RaeAnne Prentice, Pioneer Member

Luke 9:23-25 NIV

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Entrance of the Queen of Sheba" (from "Solomon")

Georg Frideric Handel / Fisher

## MESSAGE

"Return to Calvary:

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Dwight K. Nelson, Lead Pastor

## CONNECT CARD & PRAYER

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" • 328

## CLOSING MUSIC

"O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High"

David Johnson

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Opening Music, Offertory, Worship in Music: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Strings, Elsy Gallardo-Díaz, director

11:45 AM

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## PRAISE

"I Will Follow You"

"Be Thou My Vision"

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## PRAISE

"The Wonderful Cross"

"Total Praise"

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Praise: William Dos Reis, Victoria Emilaire, Melissa de Carvalho, Guimel Gonzalez, vocals; Mailyñ Iribar, violin; Wallace Dos Reis, piano; Winston Dos Reis, bass

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

A fellowship dinner will be served this Sabbath, in the commons on the lower level following the second worship service. Visitors are always welcome!

## Pioneer's Main Entrance Closed until Further Notice

Due to construction as part of Renovate 2.0 the awning entrance will be closed until further notice while the steps are being replaced. Please plan to use the lower-level welcome center entrance for access to the Sanctuary, Children's Sabbath Schools, and the Teen Loft. Please use the entrance near the Andreasen Center for Wellness to access the Youth Chapel and Collegiate Sabbath School. Thank you for your support and flexibility as we progress through this project.

## A Pioneer Family Farewell

Join us for Pastor Dwight's farewell sermon on May 20. We will enjoy a church family breakfast in the Pioneer Commons between 9-10 AM. Please bring the following according to your last name:

A – H Fruit Salad

I – O Breakfast bread or pastries

P – Z Hot savory breakfast dishes

Don't miss our farewell Sabbath School program, coordinated by Pastor Ben Martin, beginning at 10:30 AM. Pastor Dwight will preach his final sermon for the second service at 11:45 AM. There's still time to contribute in various ways to our farewell events. Please go to [pmchurch.org/farewell](http://pmchurch.org/farewell) for more info.

## 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!

## Something in Common SS

PIONEER ROOM 141 • 10:30-11:30 AM

How would you describe God!?! Awesome? All Powerful? Creator? While we cannot know Him exhaustively, we can know Him truly. And God longs for you to see Him as He truly is. As you begin to see God for who He really is and what His true desires for your life are, it will change the way you pray, the way you live, and the way you think about the world around you.

- April 29 – The Faithfulness of God

## Open Hands with Open Hearts

MAY 21 • 10:00 AM-3:30 PM

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY SEMINARY CHAPEL

Pioneer Women's Ministries is hosting a seminar on Disability Ministries Presenter: Cyndi Woods. Check-in starts at 9:30 AM. Fee: \$10.00 per person. We all have disabilities. Some are internal, others external. What do you think about someone with disabilities? Can a disabled person be included in a ministry? How is a disabled person respected, treated, and not labeled? Get ready for the blessings, to be refreshed, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus! A vegetarian, vegan, & gluten-free lunch will be served. Registration is important for our planning of the food and materials. To register text "ABLE" at 269.281.2345. Register by: May 18, 2022.

## Soup for Students

MAY 2 • 6:00 PM

Our next Soup for Students event is coming up! The premise is really simple: we want to show our love and support to students during finals week by providing them a meal. We are looking for commitments for 30 pots of soup and volunteers to help serve and clean up. If you are willing to participate, please text "SOUP" to 269-281-2345 Please drop off your pot of soup at the Church on May 2, Tuesday between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Thank you!

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

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