

# OUTLOOK 2024:

A View From the Top of a Mountain



# Welcome!

December 30, 2023



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: 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 present our bodies to be living sacrifices holy and acceptable to God.**

Pastor: O Lord, open wide our lips;

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



# SABBATH SCHOOL

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Alina Baltazar

## FEATURE

"Biblical Affirmations for the New Year"

## LESSON STUDY

"The End of God's Mission"

## SUNSET TODAY

5:22

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:28

## OFFERING

**12 • 30**

Camp Sagola Lodge

**01 • 06**

Religious Liberty

## PIONEER PULPIT

**01 • 06**

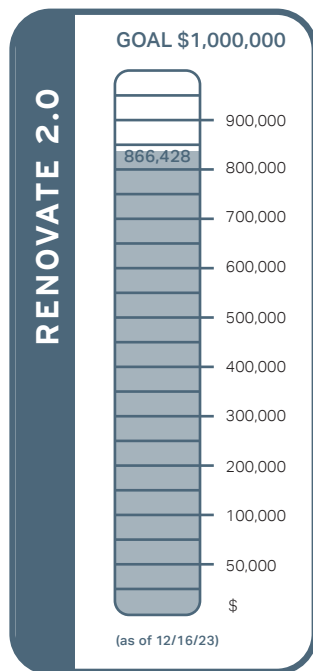
**Shane Anderson**

"When God Dreams"

**01 • 13**

**Shane Anderson**

"Why We Are Here: Part 1"





# WORSHIP

11:45 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
Hans Hassler / Kenneth Logan

## WELCOME, CALL TO WORSHIP, & PRAYER

John Glass, Associate Pastor

## HYMN OF PRAISE

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

John Glass, Associate Pastor

## OFFERTORY

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" • Hans Hassler

## MESSAGE

"Outlook 2024: A View From the Top of a Mountain"  
Jenifer Daley, Associate Pastor

## SERMON REFLECTION

'The Prayer' • David Foster

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## FOOTWASHING

## LORD'S SUPPER INTRODUCTION

## SCRIPTURE

Lynell De Wind, Pioneer Elder

## PRAYER

Anthony Yeboah, Pioneer Elder

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
Adoniram Gordon / Kenneth Logan

## PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS AND OFFERING APPEAL

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" • 407

## CLOSING MUSIC

"O Lamb of God, Unspotted"  
Johann Sebastian Bach

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Offertory: Levi Mészáros, baritone; Jamison Moore, cello

Sermon Reflection: Trudean Scott-Elliott & David Springer, vocalists;  
Nathaniel Miller, piano

Hymn Leaders: Nancy and Levi Mészáros, vocalists

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

There is no fellowship dinner this Sabbath.

## Pioneer Holiday Schedule

The Pioneer office will be closed on January 1–2, 2024, and will resume normal operating hours on January 3, 2023.

## 2023 Financial Gifts

Thank you for your charitable giving in 2023! Today will be the last worship service to return your tithes and offerings. If you wish to mail your donation, please ensure it is postmarked by December 31 to be included in your 2023 tax-deductible receipts. For an online contribution go to [www.pmchurch.org/giving](http://www.pmchurch.org/giving) until 11:59 PM EST, December 31, 2023.

## Update #10 for Renovate 2.0

The elevator and other improvements are done. It's all being used daily to improve the experience here at Pioneer. Thank you to everyone who has prayed for this project and its physical completion. We have just **\$133,572** left to raise! Please consider how this project fits into your contribution plans!

## Grow Groups Leaders Wanted

Our next Season of Grow Groups is coming soon. If you have an idea for a small group we'd love to support your ministry. We are looking for activity, study, food, and fun groups. These are great ways to experience church outside of our church service. If you are interested please fill out the form here: [pmchurch.org/ministries/growgroups/register](http://pmchurch.org/ministries/growgroups/register)

## Join the Media Team

The Pioneer Media Team is a way to use or learn skills in the area of technology while serving your local church. Most volunteers help out 1-2 Sabbaths per month for both 8:00 AM & 11:45 AM worship service, but you can volunteer more often if you like. To learn more about being involved, please sign up here: [pmchurch.org/mediateam](http://pmchurch.org/mediateam).

## Something In Common SS

SATURDAY MORNINGS • 10:30–11:30 AM

The Art of Marriage— Everyone is welcome Sabbath mornings at 10:30 AM in Pioneer Room 141.

Dec. 30—"Love Fades: Overcoming Isolation"

Jan. 6—"Love Dances: Fulfilling Our Responsibilities"

## Adopt-a-Student

You can help create a home away from home by joining our BELONG Ministries Adopt-a-Student program. You'll build meaningful connections by hosting the student for a home-cooked meal, surprising them with their favorite treats, and reminding them that they've been prayed for. If interested in joining this program, please scan the QR code on the inside of the bulletin.

## Pioneer Youth Mission Team

Our Pioneer Youth Mission team departed for Honduras on Thursday to conduct a Friendship Camp at the REACH International children's home. Besides conducting a day camp for about 100 children and serving at the Hogar de Niños, the 16 member Friendship Team will also provide large Christmas food donations to over 50 families in the community. Glenn Russell, mission team leader, and Scott Schalk, camp director thank you for your prayers and offering support of Pioneer youth missions.

## Howard Series Presents: Canadian Brass

JANUARY 28 • 7:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

With five decades of performing under their belts, Canadian Brass continues to thrill audiences around the world. They have transformed a previously neglected group of instruments with a limited repertoire into a versatile and vital ensemble that can play everything from Gabrieli to Gershwin! Whatever the style, the music is central and performed with utmost dedication, skill and excellence.

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