

Welcome! January 6, 2024



CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God who alone does wondrous things.

All: Blessed be his glorious name forever:

Pastor: May his glory fill the whole earth! May people be blessed by him, and all nations call him blessed!

All: Let us worship God.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE Vladimir Slavujevic

WELCOME & PRAYER Philip Giddings III

SPECIAL FEATURE Mission Spotlight: "A School for Joshua"

LESSON STUDY "How to Read the Psalms"

SUNSET TODAY 5:28

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY 5:36



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Connect Card

BELONG

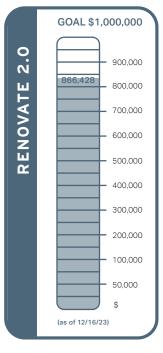
Ministries

PIONEER PULPIT

$01 \cdot 13$ Shane Anderson "God Has Great Plans for Your Past, Part 1: The Divine Eraser"

Always pray. Never lose hope.

LUKE 18:1



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"God Has Great Plans for Your Past, Part 2: You Can Stop Running, Now"

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" • trad. Irish melody

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

"FOR TIME AND FOREVER": A HYMN CYCLE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" • 103 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" • 108, st. 3-4 "Come, We That Love the Lord" • 422, st. 1-2, 4 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" • 108, st. 5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Be Thou My Vision" • 547, st. 1 Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" • William Croft

CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV Lucy Randall

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"For the Beauty of the Earth" • Kenneth Logan

MESSAGE

"When God Dreams" Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" 330, st. 1, 3, & 5

CLOSING MUSIC

"Be Not Afraid" (from "Elijah") • Felix Mendelssohn

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" • trad. Irish melody

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

PRAISE

"Love Divine" • 191

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" • 132, chorus only Ben Martin, Associate Pastor

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PRAISE

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" • 144 "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" "Jesus Is All the World to Me" • 185, st. 1,3, 4

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Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Hymn Leaders: Charles Reid, tenor; Tyler Ronto, trombone

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Praise: Charles Reid, Julie Reid, vocals; Kenneth Logan, piano; Marc Élysée, violin; Carolina Élysée, upright bass; Grant Johnson, guitar

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There is no fellowship dinner this Sabbath.

Renovate 2.0 Elevator Goal

"An House of Praver for All People" is embedded in the very substance of the Pioneer Memorial Church building. Yet for decades, important functions of the church congregation did not fit in the original church structure. The massive expansion in the late 1990's that added the "wings" to the church more-than-doubled the space available for ministry and finally brought all functions such as the older Children's Sabbath Schools and a Commons area into one facility. There was still one significant issue that was not fully addressed- access to the Sanctuary for those with limited mobility. The wheelchair lift that was a part of the "wings" expansion soon proved to be significantly hindering and unreliable. Unfortunately, it would take 25 years or so before a full-size elevator and other minor improvements became a reality. Pastor Dwight Nelson, in the spring of 2023, encouraged the Pioneer Memorial Church board to initiate the construction and fundraise for a full-size elevator also called Renovate 2.0. The Board agreed. That elevator is now completed and its funding nearly so! It is a blessing for so many. As you consider your giving plans for this year, please include the Renovate 2.0 project. We are so close to the goal! Let's finish Renovate 2.0 soon! Thank you in advance for your support!

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

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.

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.

Jan. 6 - "Love Dances: Fulfilling Our Responsibilities" Jan. 13 – "Love Interrupted: Communication and Conflict"

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.

"Crafternoon" JANUARY 21 • 4:00–6:00 PM PIONEER COMMONS

Enjoying fellowship time this January the Pioneer Women's Ministries propose a fun time together. We called it: "Crafternoon". Beat the winter blues by getting together for some fun with friends. Bring a portable craft, hobby, and or color pencils. Enjoy a puzzle, a table game, or coloring pages (that we will provide). A hot drink bar will be provided. Register by texting the word "FUN" at 269.281.2345.

To submit or read more announcements visit pmchurch.org/announcements

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