



GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOUR PAST

PART 1: THE DIVINE ERASER

Welcome!

January 13, 2024



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

All: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Pastor: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

William Helbley

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" • 477

PRAYER & WELCOME

Boubakar Sanou, Melchizedek Ponniah

SPECIAL FEATURE

"From the Mosque to the Church"

Boubakar Sanou

LESSON STUDY

"Teach Us To Pray"

SUNSET TODAY

5:36

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:43

OFFERING

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Pioneer Operating Budget

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Religious Liberty

PIONEER PULPIT

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Shane Anderson

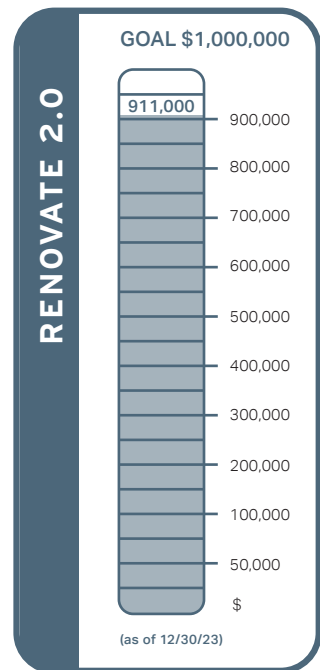
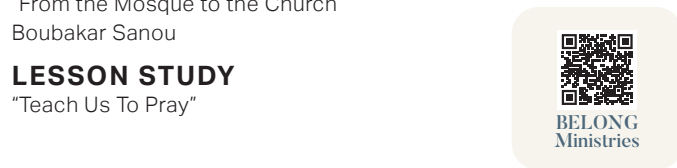
"God Has Great Plans for

Your Past, Part 2:

You Can Stop Running, Now"

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8



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AUSA Sabbath

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"On Forgiveness" (Melody: DETROIT, no. 299)

Kenneth Logan

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

John Glass, Associate Pastor

"WASHED BY THE BLOOD": A HYMN CYCLE

"Holy, Holy, Holy" • 73, st. 3

"Whiter Than Snow" • 318, st. 1, 3

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" • 475

"Wonderful Words of Life" • 286, st. 2

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Jesus Paid It All" • 184, st. 1

John Glass, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

African-American Spiritual / Kenneth Logan

CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

John Glass, Associate Pastor

CARE FOR CUBA

Luis Fernando Ortiz, Director MDiv Program

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 103:8-12 NIV

Michael Zhang, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Go Down, Moses" • Spiritual / Kenneth Logan

MESSAGE

"God has Great Plans for Your Past—

Part 1: The Divine Eraser"

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" • 462

CLOSING MUSIC

"O Lamb of God, Unspotted" • Carl Piutti

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Hymn Leaders: Davielle Smith, mezzo-soprano; Raleigh Pettey, baritone

Worship in Music: Frederick Wagner, bass; Kenneth Logan, piano

11:45 AM

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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

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PRAISE

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" • 10

"God Will Take Care of You" • 99, st. 1

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PRAISE

"Lead Me To The Cross"

"I Surrender" • "I Surrender All"

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Praise: Davielle Smith, Micalyn Haugsted, Jonathan Clough, Raleigh Pettey, vocals; Nate Miller, piano; Addison Randall, cello; Colin Cha, cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner, following the second worship service, in the commons on the lower level, visitors are welcome.

Sanctuary Flowers

Are you picking out the flowers that you are going to plant this spring? How about planting some that we can use for sanctuary flowers this summer, like gladiolus, peonies, zinnia, etc.? Call the church office at 269-471-6565, when they are blooming!

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. We have just **\$90,000** left to raise! Please consider how this project fits into your contribution plans!

Grow Groups Leaders Needed

The 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

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. 20 - "Love Sizzles: Experiencing Real Intimacy"

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 9:00 AM & 11:45 AM worship services, but you can volunteer more often if you like. To learn more about being involved, please sign up here: pmchurch.org/mediateam.

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.

VEC—First Reading

Carmen Escotto - Funeral Dinners Member

Daniel Kalchev - Deacon

Petya Kalchev - Deacon

Esther Knott - Elder

Ron Knott - Elder

Peter Ohura Korave - Ruth Murdoch
Elementary School Board Member

Caprice Mottley - Deacon, Greeter

Clem Sheppard - Funeral Dinners
Assistant Director

Amy Snider - Homebound Ministry Member

Carolyn Strzyzkowski - Elder

Stan Strzyzkowski - Elder

Daniel Thompson - Homebound Ministry Member

Linda Thompson - Homebound Ministry Member

Angelica Williams - Greeter

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

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