

# Welcome! March 23, 2024



# CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be the willing slave of all;

#### All: Even as the Son of God came not to be served but to serve, to give his life as a ransom for many.

Leader: Jesus asked: "Are you able to keep the fast which I keep? Are you able to drink the cup which I drink?

#### All: In this is love, not that we loved God, but he loved us, and sent his Son to be the sacrifice for our sins.

Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

# SABBATH SCHOOL

**SONG SERVICE** Stuti and Marcus Jacob

WELCOME Sabeulah Bates

**FEATURE** "The Sparrow's Shelter" • Ben Paulraj

LESSON STUDY "Worship That Never Ends"

#### SUNSET TODAY 8:00

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY 8:08

#### OFFERING

**02 • 23** Michigan Advance Partners

**03 • 30** Pioneer Operating Budget

# Ministries



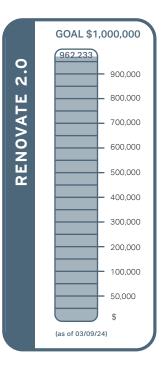


03 • 30 Shane Anderson "No Graves in Heaven!"

# "Through His Eyes"

March 30 & 31 Pioneer Sanctuary

Through His Eyes is a student-led, originally-written, musical presentation that tells the story of how God's grace can push away shame and overcome guilt to make room for redemption. This musical is a collaboration between Pioneer Memorial Church and the Andrews University Center for Faith Engagement. Everyone is invited to the free showings held at Pioneer Memorial Church on March 30 at 5:00 PM and March 31 at 6:00 PM.



04 • 06 Shane Anderson "Why We are Here— Part 1: Our Finest Hour"

# WORSHIP

### 9:00\* & 11:45\*\* AM

**OPENING MUSIC** "Cantilena" • Josef Rheinberger

WELCOME, CALL TO WORSHIP, & PRAYER Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

#### HYMN OF PRAISE\* "Lift High the Cross" • 362, st. 1, 2, 4, 5

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" • 524, st. 2

# SONG OF PRAISE\*\*

**PRAYER** Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

#### OFFERTORY

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" African-American Spiritual / Kenneth Logan

#### CHILDREN'S STORY

Brian Strayer, Professor Emeritus, Andrews University

#### PRAISE\*\*

"Oh Magnify the Lord" "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#### MESSAGE

"The Healing of Forgiveness" John Glass, Associate Pastor

#### ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY

#### FOOTWASHING

Jonathan Burt

#### HYMNS OF THE CROSS\*

"Marvelous Grace" • 109, st. 1, 2 "Power in the Blood" • 294, st. 1, 3 "Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb" • 246

#### PRAISE\*\*

"I Sing Praises" "I Just Want to Praise You" "We Exalt Thee"

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NIV Ronald Knott, Pioneer Elder

**PRAYER** Esther Knott, Pioneer Elder

#### PASSING OF EMBLEMS

Fugue on "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" • Spiritual / Kenneth Logan

#### PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

#### HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" • 407

#### BENEDICTION

John Glass, Associate Pastor

#### CLOSING MUSIC

"Lift High the Cross" • Charles Callahan

Presiding Pastor: Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Offertory: Kenneth Logan, piano

Hymn Leaders: Vladimir Slavujevic, baritone

Praise Leaders: Guimel Gonzalez, Melissa de Carvalho, Lily Burke, Emmanuela Voter-Moreno, Melanie Ruiz, Jacob Elanko, vocals; Nigel Emilaire, piano; Jeffrey Saelee, electric guitar; Philip Wekesa, bass; Opeyemi Adesina, cajon

# PIONEER FAMILY

### **Fellowship Dinner**

There will not be a fellowship dinner this Sabbath.

### **Easter Reflections**

Pioneer Women's Ministries is again happy to share Easter Reflections. This year the text and email devotionals will focus on hymns celebrating our Lord's Second Coming. To sign up text "SOON" to 269.281.2345.

#### VEC—Second Reading TERM ENDING JUNE 2024

Cassidy Miranda-Chavez – Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen Member, Fellowship Dinners Member, Jail Ministry Member

Robin Tait – Fellowship Dinners Member, Greeter

# Oasis Public School Ministry

TUESDAYS • 6:30-8:00 PM PIONEER 5TH GRADE SS ROOM

Oasis Public School Ministry provides a safe community for real talk, good food, fun activities, and building relationships between students, leaders, and God. This ministry is open to all public middle and high school students. Bring a friend and check it out! For more info, contact Diane at simplestirrings@yahoo.com.

## Quiet Activity Bags for Kids in Church

Pioneer warmly welcomes young families! Quiet activity bags for children are available to borrow, enjoy, and return each Sabbath morning. Select a larger bag for 1 to 3 year-olds or a smaller one for 3 to 9 year-olds. Pick up a bag in the Narthex or the organ side front entrance lobby. Return as soon as finished so others can enjoy.

## Flowers for Homebound Members

With Easter a few weeks away, we are trying to gather names and contact info of all our members who need a note of cheer. So if you know someone in assisted living, homebound, loss of a loved one, call Bud or Llona Chapman at 269.471.5417 or email bchapman@andrews.edu.

#### Something in Common SATURDAYS • 10:30–11:30 AM

What do you want? Seriously... what do you want? Did you know you'll never get what you really want until you discover what you really value? In this 4-part study, Andy Stanley reveals how to get what you really want. Join us in Pioneer Room 141.

# Lebanon Mission Update

This week the Pioneer Youth Missions team has been conducting the week of prayer on two campuses in Beirut, Lebanon. They are sharing the theme "Faces Around the Cross" with students at Middle East University & Adventist secondary school in nearby Bouchrieh. The team has presented 4 chapel services a day, starting at 7:30 AM. The 11-member team of Andrews students and Pioneer members has been learning a lot as they serve in this challenging mission field. Your prayers and support of Pioneer Youth Missions are indispensable.

### Pathfinder Popcorn Fundraiser

The Pioneer Evergreen Pathfinders are headed to Wyoming this summer for the International Pathfinder Camporee. Your support will help get 100+ Pathfinders and staff there. Visit www.s.dgpopup.com/6kbld748 to order some delicious popcorn between March 25th to March 29th. 50% of your purchase will benefit the Pathfinder club. Thank you so much!

#### "Hands for Him" MARCH 24 • 2:00-5:00 PM PIONEER COMMONS

If you enjoy helping others, Pioneer Women's Ministries has the perfect opportunity for you to be a blessing! Join us as our featured speakers share ways we can be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus in our community. In order for us to know how much food to provide we need you to register. To register text the word "HANDS" to 269.281.2345.

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

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