WHY WE ARE HERE "PART 3: RELIGION, UNDEFILED"





CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who serve him;

All: And His loving kindness goes out to all people.

Leader: From the rising of the sun until its setting, His name shall be praised.

All: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness is for all generations.

Leader: Let us worship God.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE Alina Baltazar

WELCOME

Mordekai Ongo

SPECIAL FEATURE

SUNSET TODAY 8:31

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY 8:40

OFFERING

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How to Experience Joy

April 28 • 3:00 PM Pioneer Teen Loft

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WORSHIP 9:00* & 11:45** AM

OPENING MUSIC

"Fairest Lord Jesus" • Anon. Melody "Majestic Peace of God" • Kenneth Logan

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Prescott Khair, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" • 334

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" • 290, refrain only Esfir Zavrichko, Andrews University Student

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"For the Beauty of the Earth" • Eric Nelson

PIONEER LIFE

Mari Bowerman, BELONG Ministries Leader

OFFERTORY "Air in F" • G.F. Handel

CHILDREN'S STORY

Niki Djordjevic, Andrews University Student

HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Fairest Lord Jesus" • 240, st. 1, 2 & 4 "He Lives!" • 251, st. 1 & 3 "We Have This Hope" • 214, st. 1 SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 51:9 & 10 NIV Soulin Sisodia, Pioneer Member* Kris Sisodia, Pioneer Member**

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Caritas" ("Charity") • Elaine Hagenberg

MESSAGE

"Why We Are Here, Part 3: Religion, Undefiled" Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

BLESSING

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Lead On, O King Eternal" • 619

CLOSING MUSIC

"Chorale" • Flor Peeters

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Offertory: Andrews University Symphony Strings; Marc Élysée, director

Worship in Music: Andrews University Chorale; Janelle Dobson, graduate conductor; Kenneth Logan, organ

Worship in Music: Andrews University Chorale & Andrews University Symphony Strings; Nicole Neugebauer, graduate conductor

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner, following the second worship service in the Pioneer Commons.

Renovate Update

Wow! The members of Pioneer Memorial Church are so faithful in their giving! There is only **\$11,227** remaining to complete the project. Fantastic! Thank you for generous support of this important upgrade to Pioneer Memorial Church. Let's finish Renovate 2.0 soon!

Staff Transition at Pioneer

LETTER FROM MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Please see the letter regarding a Pastoral Staff transition at pmchurch.org/transition.

VEC—Second Reading TERM ENDING JUNE 2024

Victoria Gladney — Adult Sabbath School Soraya Hadjo — Fellowship Dinners Member Rosemary McKenzie — Fellowship Dinners Member Clara Palmieri — Fellowship Dinners Member

Hope for the Journey APRIL 20 & 27 • 2:30–6:30 PM PIONEER YOUTH CHAPEL

Hope for the Journey is a virtual conference presenting healing for kids with traumas. Especially helpful for foster, adoptive, kinship families, ministry leaders, educators, therapists, and families that have experienced loss. Email Godshands4kids@ gmail.com - for more info or to RSVP visit GH4K.org.

ASM Event APRIL 21 • 1:00 PM ANDREWS ACADEMY

The Adventist Seniors of Michiana covet your attendance at the potluck and program where Dr. Glenn Russell presents, "Missions in Lebanon." Bring some of your favorite food and invite your friends for fellowship! NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE. Cleon White: 269.471.5553.

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We Appreciate Our Volunteers—N2N

In today's fast-paced world, time is a valuable commodity. When people take time out of their busy lives to volunteer their services, it should never go unnoticed. Volunteering requires energy, passion, commitment, and sometimes hard work. Therefore, we want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who have selflessly served Neighbor To Neighbor over the years, months, weeks, and days. We recognize and appreciate your unwavering dedication to our community, and we could not have made the impact that we do without your efforts. Thank you for all that you do for our community through Neighbor To Neighbor.

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

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