



**AU SUMMER 2024
BACCALAUREATE**

Welcome!

August 3, 2024



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

class of
2025

ISAIAH 41:10

SO DO NOT FEAR,
FOR I AM WITH YOU;
DO NOT BE
DISMAYED, FOR
I AM YOUR GOD.
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU
AND HELP YOU;
I WILL UPHOLD YOU
WITH MY RIGHTEOUS
RIGHT HAND.

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Vladimir Slavujevic

PRAYER & WELCOME

Melchizedek Ponniah

LESSON STUDY

"Miracles Around the Lake"

SUNSET TODAY

9:00

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:53

OFFERING

08 • 03

Pioneer Operating Budget

08 • 10

Christian Record Services
for the Blind



VEC Report



BELONG
Ministries



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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Do you have flowers in your garden that you would like to donate to the church for flowers for the Sanctuary? Give Lona Chapman a call at 269.471.5417.

PIONEER PULPIT

08 • 10

Shane Anderson

"A Mighty, Vast Army—Part 1:
Do You Hear That Rattling Sound?"

08 • 17

Shane Anderson

"A Mighty, Vast Army—Part 2:
Sharpening Our Swords"

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"O Rest in the Lord", "Be Not Afraid" (*Elijah*)
Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" • 191, st. 1, 3, 4

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Be Still, My Soul" • 461, st. 2
Erhard Gallos, Pioneer Member

OFFERTORY

"Offertory" • Simon Luke Brown

CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Pastor

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Stand Fast in the Freedom of Christ"
Kenneth Logan

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:16 to Jonah 2:2 NKJV
Ildiko Gyeresi, Pioneer Elder

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"We Have Heard a Joyful Sound" • 340

MESSAGE

"A Big Fish Story"
Dwain N. Esmond, Associate Director,
Ellen G. White Estate, Inc.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"So Send I You" • 578

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • Kenneth Logan

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Offertory & Worship in Music: Simon Luke Brown, Glorie Bojilov, violins; Shania Watts, viola; Jamison Moore, cello

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC & PROCESSIONAL

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" • Healey Willan
"Lift High the Cross" • Donald Busarow

WELCOME & HYMN OF PRAISE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" • 27

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kevin Ferreira, Flight Instructor

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Stand Fast in the Freedom of Christ"
Kenneth Logan

OFFERTORY

"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" • Kenneth Logan

CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Chaplain

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Thomas Trenney

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:1-8 NKJV
Aimee Vitangcol Regoso, University Registrar

HYMN OF MEDITATION

"Be Thou My Vision" • 547

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

"Graduation Day"
Dwain N. Esmond, Associate Director,
Ellen G. White Estate, Inc.

HYMN OF COMMISSIONING

"Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ" • 377

BENEDICTION

Alyssa Palmer, Asst. VP for Campus & Student Life

RECESSIONAL

"Dialogue" • Gilbert Martin

CLOSING MUSIC

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • Kenneth Logan

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Minister of Music

Welcome & Intro. of Speaker: John Wesley Taylor V, President

Worship in Music: Simon Luke Brown, Glorie Bojilov, violins; Shania Watts, BMus, viola; Jamison Moore, cello; Baccalaureate Choir; Nicole Neugebauer, MMus, conductor; Carlos Lugo, piano

Marshal: D. David Nowack, Professor of Biochemistry

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be no fellowship dinner this Sabbath, following the second service.

Graduation Information

Overflow seating for the Baccalaureate service is provided in the Pioneer Youth Chapel.

AU Sabbath Vespers

You are invited to join the Andrews University Summer 2024 graduates and their families as we close the Sabbath with music and appreciation at the Howard Performing Arts Center today, August 3 at 8:00 PM.

RMES Enrollment

Looking for a Seventh-day Adventist School for your student(s) entering kindergarten through 8th grade? We would like to invite you to consider Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. Program highlights include ministry opportunities, STEAMS, music, cultural diversity, and more! Contact the RMES office at 269.471.3225 to schedule a tour and learn more about our programs and scholarships.

Family Life Encounter: Summer Challenge

Join us for the Family Life Encounter: Summer Challenge, a Choose Your Own Adventure style activity and reading challenge designed to help strengthen our relationships with each other and God. Text "CHALLENGE" to 269.281.2345 to download the challenge handout. Turn in your challenge handout at the Pioneer reception desk when it is completed to be entered into prize drawings! For more info, contact simplestirings@yahoo.com.

Something in Common SS

SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30–11:30 AM

We are starting a new 3 week video series by Andy Stanley titled "Crazy Like Us": We all think we are. Few of us actually are. Everyone can be, and if they

were it would change everything. It's not natural. It's not common. It's not intuitive. In fact, it's a little crazy. Series Begins on Sabbath, August 3. Everyone is welcome in Pioneer Room 141.

ASM Potluck and Corn Roast

AUGUST 11 • 1:00 PM

AU GROVE SHELTER

One of the most delightful programs of the year for ASM (Adventist Seniors of Michiana) is the annual Corn Roast! Yum! Bring your favorite potluck dish along with your friends, and enjoy the "good ole times" as we find out who will lead out in programming for the new ASM year! There will also be a mini-presentation or two that will bring focus to our mission project and the accomplishments of the past. Dues for the new year will be accepted at this time. This is an excellent opportunity for new members (Adventists 55+ years) to join our group. For more info, Cleon White (269.471.5553).

Celebration of Life

AUGUST 4 • 4:00 PM

PIONEER SANCTUARY

Please join us in celebrating the life of Linda Sherwin Thompson on Sunday, August 4 at 4:00 PM. Live-streaming will be available at www.pmchurch.org/specialevents for those unable to attend in person.

Simple House Church Training

SEPTEMBER 13–15 • PIONEER YOUTH LOFT

LEARN HOW to reach people looking for God, but done with religion. EQUIP YOURSELF with the skills and passion to start a vibrant house church that mingles with people, reaching them where they are. BE A CATALYST for spiritual growth and transformation in your dorm, neighborhood, and social circles. CONNECT with a groundbreaking movement that's reshaping the future of church! Register: Text 269.281.2345, "HOUSECHURCH" or call the Pioneer office, 269.471.3133.

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

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