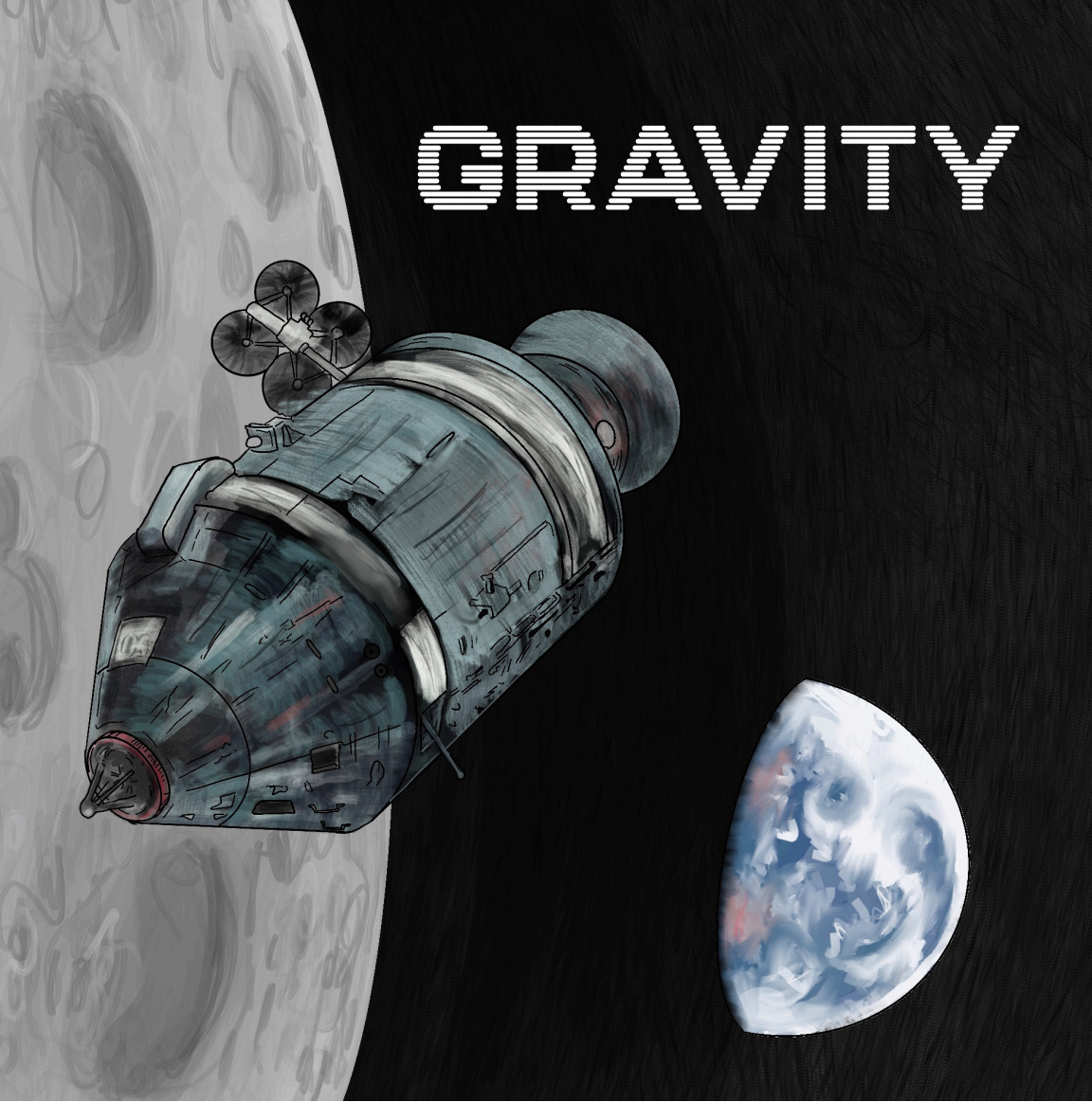


# GRAVITY



# Welcome!

September 21, 2024



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# "Now, As We Set Forth"

TODAY • 5:15 PM

We will explore together the "J. N. Andrews Benediction", "And now, as we set forth..." in dynamic and meditative reflection through congregational singing, organ solos, and words. Kenneth Logan and Jonathan Burt will lead.

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### SONG SERVICE

Alex Markovich

### PRAYER

Rhonda Tomenko

### WELCOME

Melchizedek Ponniah

### MISSION FEATURE

"School of Communication Sciences & Disorders"

Tammy Shilling, Brynja Davis, Rhonda Tomenko, Gisselle Asij, Brianna Back

### BIBLE STUDY

"Tried and Crucified"

### SUNSET TODAY

7:43

### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

7:32

### PIONEER PULPIT

09 • 28

**John McVay**

Alumni Homecoming

10 • 05

**Shane Anderson**

"The Christian and Politics:

Part 1: Who Will Jesus Vote for?"



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VEC Report

ISAIAH 1:17

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.



*Grow Groups*

Our next Season of GROW Groups is coming soon. We are looking for activity, study, food, and fun groups. These are great ways to experience church outside of our church service. Text "LEAD" to 269.281.2345 to sign up to lead a group.

### OFFERING

09 • 21

Pioneer Operating Budget

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Michigan Advance Partners

# WORSHIP

9:00 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"HOLY MANNA" • Dale Wood

## WELCOME & PRAYER

John Glass, Associate Pastor

## INTROIT

"I'm Going Home" • Leonard Breedlove

## HYMNS OF JESUS, SAVIOR AND FRIEND—A HYMN CYCLE

"We Have Heard a Joyful Sound" • 340, st. 1-3

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" • 187, st. 1, 2, & 4

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" • 499, st. 1

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Amazing Grace" • 108, st. 1

John Glass, Associate Pastor

## ELDER & DEACON ORDINATION

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

## OFFERTORY

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" • Lowell Mason

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Jillian Petersen, Andrews University Student

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:32 ESV

Benjamin Rogers, Andrews University Student

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"What Joyous Song Unfolding" • Zebulon Highben

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" • 517, st. 1

## MESSAGE

"Gravity"

Jacob Gibbs, Associate Chaplain, Andrews University

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" • 295

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Praise to the Lord" • Johann Walther

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Organ: Kenneth Logan

Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir, Brenton Offenback, director

11:45 AM

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Caleb Joseph, Andrews University Student

## PRAISE

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

"How He Loves"

"This Is Amazing Grace"

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Praise: Katlin Nelson, Violetta Matsiuk, Mikey Archibeque, vocals; Jon Clough, keyboard; Kellie Slade, acoustic guitar; David Ashley, cajon

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

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

### "The Third Culture Disciple"

BEN MARTIN

I was confronted with this when I had just begun the 8th grade. We had just moved from Tennessee to Indonesia. Two years later, we moved to Australia, and after a year and a half, we moved back to Tennessee. Not only had this been a lot of disruption, but each move left me feeling like I did not fit in. I did not realize why at the time; it was not until much later that I was introduced to the idea of third culture kids . . . Read more at [pmchurch.org/blog](http://pmchurch.org/blog).

## Something in Common

SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30-11:30 AM  
PIONEER ROOM 141

*"Don't Give Up"* by Kyle Idleman. When you are hanging by a thread, losing faith and short on strength, what you need is real encouragement—a battle cry, a call to action, marching orders to push back the darkness. Stand up straight. Face your fears and enemies. And remember that you are not alone.

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Starting September 28, Terri L. Fivash, author of Joseph and the Dahveed series will present teachings from her book, *"Your Spiritual Toolbox"*.

## Hymn Sing at the Old Rugged Cross Church

TODAY • 4:00 PM

61041 VERMONT STREET, POKAGON, MI 49047

Please bring your Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal. A free-will offering will help to maintain this historic church where the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was introduced to the public by the composer. For more info, Melchizedek Ponniah, [melponniah@gmail.com](mailto:melponniah@gmail.com), or 269.876.7476.

## VEC Second Reading

Ana Agustina De La Cruz Mateo — Greeter  
Amanda Koster — Greeter  
Gail Basilisco Lee — Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen Member  
Micaiah Legoh — Junior Deacon  
Hans Miranda Chavez — Elder  
Adriel Ogando — Photographer  
Jenulin Owon-Gaban — Greeter  
Wanda Poole Ferguson — Greeter  
Branka Slavujevic — Greeter

## Homecoming Weekend

SEPTEMBER 26-29

Andrews University's Alumni Homecoming Weekend is coming soon! Our traditional Friday events will return, but we hope you also enjoy several special features taking place this year in celebration of our 150th anniversary! These include the release of Meredith Jones Gray's second volume on Andrews University's history, "Forward in Faith," as well as a "150 years of history" walk-through museum in Johnson Gym. Enjoy a variety of open houses and museums on Sabbath afternoon, then attend Saturday night's supper for alumni, which returns with a "twist" in Johnson Gym. We hope to see you soon!

## Sabbath School Lessons Overview

SEPTEMBER 28 • 4:00 PM  
PIONEER COMMONS

Dr. Thomas Shepherd, coauthor of the 4th quarter Sabbath School quarterly, will present an overview of the lessons. All are invited.

## Communion Service

On Sabbath October 12, we will celebrate the Communion service together during both services. Pastor Shane's message is entitled, "An Offense Worth Repeating."

To submit or read more announcements visit [pmchurch.org/announcements](http://pmchurch.org/announcements)

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