



BRING JOY!  
GIVE THANKS!  
A FEAST OF HYMNS AT 25

November 23, 2024



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH



Anthem of Joy *Mountains of the Lord!* Kenneth Logan

congregational singing at conclusion: “O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home! Amen.”

Homily “Grateful for the Invisible” Shane Anderson

Hymn of Thanksgiving *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 559

Anthem of Thanksgiving *Deep River* *Spiritual / Alice Parker & Robert Shaw*

Letters of Thanksgiving *For the Beauty of the Earth* Conrad Kocher

Reflecting With Thanksgiving: *A Feast of Hymns Turns 25* Donna B. Kasbohm

Musical Invitation to Thankful Giving *What Gift Can We Bring?* Donna B. Kasbohm (bulletin insert)

Procession of Thanksgiving: Gifts of Food, Song, Tithes, and Offerings

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (No. 27, stanzas 1, 2)

*The Lord Is My Light* (No. 515, stanzas 1, 2)

*For the Beauty of the Earth* (No. 565, stanzas 1, 3)

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (No. 524, stanzas 1, 3)

*To God Be the Glory* (No. 341, stanzas 1, 3)

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* (No. 695)

Benediction in Thanksgiving Shane Anderson

Choral Response in Thanksgiving *Take Joy! Live Thanks!* Kenneth Logan

Final Thanksgiving *Now Thank We All Our God* Wilhelm Teschner

Ben Martin, presiding pastor; Kenneth Logan, organ; Andrews University Chorale, Stephen Zork, director; Andrews University Deliverance Mass Choir, Michael Owusu, director; Pioneer Memorial Church Sanctuary Choir, Brenton Offenback, director; Max Keller, Luke Mularczyk, Seth Brouhard, Matthew Bourne, Oscar Flores, brass quintet; Elizabeth Sauser, timpani, crotales; Andrews Academy handbell ringers, Daniel Cerna, director; Kristine Corbett, soprano; Ana Slavujević, flute; Claire Yang, Nikolaz Feliciano, violins; Kenneth Logan, hymn settings; PMC Evergreen Pathfinders, Errol Prentice, director

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

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

## Grow Groups Meeting

TODAY • 3:30 PM  
PIONEER COMMONS

Join our organizing and planning meeting for Grow Group leaders and those interested in small group ministry.

## BELONG Thanksgiving Meal

NOVEMBER 26 • 6:00 PM  
PIONEER COMMONS

BELONG Ministries is hosting a Thanksgiving meal for our students! Join us and help make this gathering both delicious and memorable. We're still looking for some food items and friendly faces to bring it all together. If you are willing to contribute, text "THANKSGIVING" to 269.281.2345 to see how you can help. Together, we can make this celebration truly special!

## Special Church Business Session

DECEMBER 5 • 7:15 PM  
PIONEER SANCTUARY

Please join us for a special church business session. During repairs on our heating and cooling system, unanticipated and significant problems were found. Please attend to be informed on the issues, and to vote on the proposed cost of repairs. In-person attendance is preferred, but Zoom will be an option.

## Zambia Mission Needs Suitcases

A team from Pioneer is headed to Zambia soon and needs 21 large rolling suitcases to carry supplies! Got an extra suitcase? Donate it and help us deliver essentials to those in need! Please drop them off during business hours at the front desk.

## VEC Second Reading

Katherine Ceja – Jail Ministry Member  
Guimel Gonzalez – Belong Ministries Member  
Donita Jardine – Communion Foot Washing Mem.  
Davyle Korave – Greeter  
Lainah Korave – Greeter  
Ray-Salau Korave – Greeter  
Shaimaris Kunst – Greeter  
David Nowack – Photographer  
Melody Yanez – Greeter

## Something in Common

NOV 23–JAN 11 • 10:30–11:30 AM  
PIONEER ROOM 141

"Marriage Oneness" by Tim Lundy and Robert Lewis will be running through January 11. Everyone is welcome each Sabbath from 10:30-11:30 in Pioneer Room 141.  
Nov 23 – "Oneness: The Measure of Marriage"  
Nov 30 – "Communication and Marriage Oneness"

## Memorial Service for Yolande Robertson

NOVEMBER 24 • 3:00 PM  
PIONEER SANCTUARY

The Robertson family invites you to join us in celebrating the life of Yolande Robertson.




## 2024 Advent Devotionals

Pioneer Women's Ministries invites you to share in the joy of the season by registering for this year's Advent devotionals, "Why Did Jesus Come? Going beyond John 3:16." Join us as we dig deeper into God's amazing love, care, and deep desire to spend eternity with us. Devotionals will be sent daily December 1-25, 2024. You can receive a brief synopsis of each day's devotional by text and the full devotional by email by texting the word "ADVENT" to 269.281.2345. We look forward to sharing this blessed season with you.

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

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# O Praise Ye the Lord!

1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise Him in the height; Re -  
2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise Him up - on earth; In  
3. O praise ye the Lord, All things that have breath; Each  
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song To

joice in His word, Ye an - gels of light; Ye  
tune - ful ac - cord, All ye of new birth; Praise  
ju - bi - lant chord, Re - sound to the depth; Loud  
Him be out - poured All ag - es a - long; For

heav - ens, a - dore Him By whom ye were made, And  
Him who hath brought you His grace from a - bove, Praise  
or - gans His glo - ry Forth tell in deep tone, And  
love in cre - a - tion, For heav - en re - stored; For

wor - ship be - fore Him, In bright - ness ar - rayed.  
Him who hath taught you To sing of His love.  
sweet harp, the sto - ry Of what He hath done.  
grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

# This Is a Time for Banners and Bells



*ALL* 1. This is a time for banners and bells, For trumpets and festive throngs;  
*WOMEN* 2. Think of the time when we were alone, A nobody, weak and small,  
*CHOIR* 3. Cherish the time we spent in his grace, The ones with the dream and we,  
*MEN* 4. Live for the time of glory to come, His pennant of love unfurled,  
*ALL* 5. All this is just a taste of the bliss, The promise of things to come,



This is a day for holiday frills, For worship and marching songs:  
 Christ sought us out and made us his own, The Bride of the Lord of all:  
*Sheltered and fed and loved in this place By him who has made us free:*  
 Cross-bearing pilgrims, heading for home, Whose faith overcomes the world:  
 Joy we will know more perfect than this, And thrill to God's welcome home:  
*REFRAIN (ALL)*



*(1-4.)* Come, sing to the Lord, Give thanks to the Lord, For he  
*(5. ONLY)* So, sing to the Lord, Give thanks to the Lord, For he



makes all things new, For he makes all things new.  
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# About "What Gift Can We Bring?": Composer Donna Kasbohm

Hello, everyone. I am Donna Kasbohm, recently retired from over 50 years as director of music and worship in a number of Minneapolis parishes. Although we are miles apart, I have felt a part of this Pioneer congregation for a long time. I am sorry that I wasn't able to be physically present for this 25th birthday of *A Feast of Hymns*.

About 30 years ago, while I was Director of Music at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie, we invited neighboring church communities to celebrate Thanksgiving with us in our space. Because our planners were from various denominations, it was difficult to settle on a single hymn tune for this celebration.

In 1984, I had discovered the beautiful text by Jane Marshall that begins, "What gift can we bring...?" It seemed to work well for a variety of congregations with their own histories—all gathered in one place.

Thinking of composing a new hymn tune for the text, I was inspired to think about large downtown churches and the bells that summoned folks to weekly services and special celebration. My melody uses a pattern from the chimes of Westminster in

England. It kind of wrote itself! (It also became a theme for our Stewardship and Ministry weekends over many years.)

I then in 1999, Ken Logan contacted me for permission to use the hymn melody in the first *A Feast of Hymns at Pioneer*. The rest is history, with Ken's added text stanza and many musical versions, along with his dialogues with me for use permission in the following years. It was kind of an organic connection that spread across 25 years. We brought together our own special gifts, and singers and instrumentalists shared their gifts within the Pioneer community.

So here we are. I am honored and blessed to know that this simple hymn tune has found a place in your hearts. May the question posed in the text become part of our daily lives, especially during this season of "Giving Thanks Days."

Thank you, Ken, for your years of ministry, and thank you, Pioneer Family, for these 25 years of connecting hearts.

## SABBATH SCHOOL

### SONG SERVICE

Gregg Offenback

### WELCOME

Philip Giddings III

### SPECIAL FEATURE

"BEEN THERE DOING THAT"

North Korea & Mongolia

Dr. Marcia Kilsby

### LESSON STUDY

"Fulfilling Old

Testament Prophecies"

### OFFERING

#### 11 • 23

Michigan Advance Partners

#### 11 • 30

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### SUNSET TODAY

5:18

### SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:15

### PIONEER PULPIT

#### 11 • 30

**Hans Miranda-Chavez**

"The Power of Giving"

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER

23 – Grow Groups Ministry Meeting

25 – Raleigh Petty in Concert

26 – Crayon Box Christmas Concert

24 – Yolande Robertson Memorial

26 – BELONG Thanksgiving Meal

#### DECEMBER

1 – Nathan Greene Art Studio  
Christmas Open House

5 – Special Church  
Business Session

7 – Rich Aguilera presents  
Dinosaur Encounter

#### 12 • 07

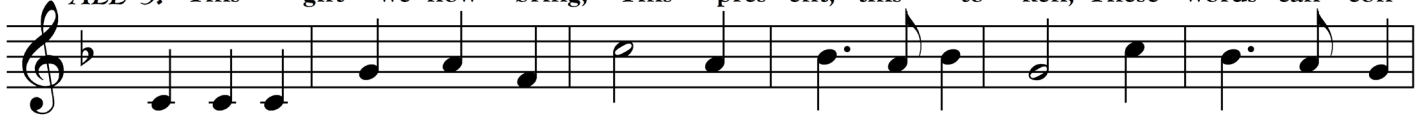
**Shane Anderson**

"Faith Factor"

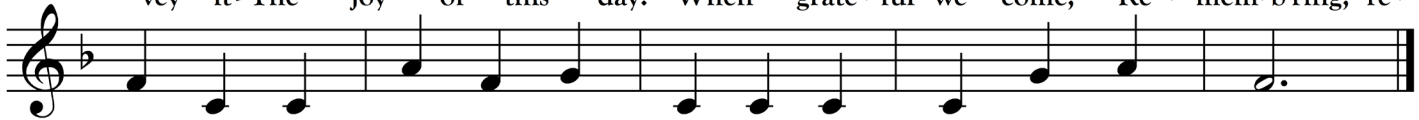
# What Gift Can We Bring?



*SOLO* 1. What gift can we bring, What pres - ent, what to - ken? What words can con -  
*WOMEN* 2. Give thanks for the past, For those who had vi - sion, Who plant - ed and  
*ALL* 3. Give thanks for our friends, For fam - 'lies, and strang - ers, For all those who  
*MEN* 4. Give thanks for to - mor - row, Full of sur - pris - es, For know - ing what -  
*ALL* 5. This gift we now bring, This pres - ent, this to - ken, These words can con -



vey it - The joy of this day? When grate - ful we come, Re - mem - b'ring, re -  
water - ed So dreams could come true. Give thanks for the Now, For stud - y, for  
touch us In num - ber - less ways With tok - ens of love, Af - fec - tion and  
ev - er To - mor - row may bring, God gives us His Word That al - ways, for -  
vey it - The joy of this day! When grate - ful we come, Re - mem - b'ring, re -



joic - ing, What song can we of - fer In hon - or and praise?  
wor - ship, For mis - sion that bids us Turn prayer in - to deed.  
car - ing, Re - flect - ing their Mak - er In deeds large and small.  
ev - er, We rest in God's keep - ing And live in God's love.  
joic - ing, This song we now of - fer In hon - or and praise!