

# Peace Is a Person



## Welcome!

December 21, 2024



**PIONEER**  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## SONG SERVICE

Vladimir Slavujevic

## WELCOME

Carolyn Hurst

## SPECIAL FEATURE

Ann Hamel

## LESSON STUDY

"The Hour of Glory: The Cross and Resurrection"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

27-31 – GYC. Generation. Youth. Christ.

Columbus, Ohio

28 – Communion Service

### JANUARY

18 – Sabbath School Lesson Review



BELONG  
Ministries



VEC Report



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## SUNSET TODAY

5:17

## SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:21

## PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 28

John Glass

Communion

"God Will Provide"

01 • 04

Shane Anderson

"Chosen"

# Holiday Schedule

Due to the upcoming holiday our offices will be closed on the following dates:

Dec 24-26

Dec 31-Jan 2

We wish God's richest blessings to you in this new year to come!

## OFFERING

12 • 21

Pioneer Operating Budget

12 • 28

Michigan Advance Partners



# WORSHIP

11:45 AM

## OPENING MUSIC

"Prelude and Fugue on 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel'"  
Kenneth Logan

## WELCOME & PRAYER

John Glass, Associate Pastor

## CHORAL INTROIT

"The Glory of the Father" • Egil Hovland

## "BORN TO SAVE!" —A CAROL CYCLE

"Good Christians, Now Rejoice" • 136, st. 3, 2

"Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child" • 133

"Angels From the Realms of Glory" • 119, st. 1-3

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" • 140, st. 1  
Vincent Vilela, RMES Student

## BABY DEDICATION

Eben Thomas Babb, presented by Zackery and  
Celesta Babb with Merlin Burt

## WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Gesù Bambino" • Pietro Yon, arr. John Leavitt

## PIONEER LIFE

Project Introduction

## OFFERTORY

"The Birthday of a King / O Little Town"  
Neidlinger and Redner



LUKE 2:10-11

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Erhard Gallos, Pioneer Elder

## CAROL OF THE SEASON

"Away in a Manger" • words 124 st. 1, 3

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-14 NKJV

Jimmer Mun, Pioneer Member

## PRAISE

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Silent Night" • "Make Room"

"I Give You My Heart" • "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

## MESSAGE

"Peace Is a Person"

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor  
with Sierra Anderson, cello

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" • mel. 115

## BENEDICTION

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Fugue on 'Joy to the World'" • Kenneth Logan

Organ: Kenneth Logan

Hymn Leaders: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir; Max Keller, trumpet;  
Kenneth Logan, organ

Offertory: Frederick Wagner, bass; Kenneth Logan, organ

Worship in Music: Pioneer Sanctuary Choir; Brenton Offenback,  
director; Debra Rosengren, flute; Ana Slavujevic, flute; Charles Reid,  
oboe; Chantel Blackburn, clarinet; Earlon Cornwall, clarinet; Johan-  
an Morrugares, bassoon; Beth Helm, violin; Christina McMurray,  
violin; Abigail Koo, viola; Andrew Osano, cello

Praise: Guimel Gonzalez, Alaina Halliwell, Daniel Mnaba, Ashley  
Yabut, Leah Reid, Melanie Ruiz, vocals; Philip Wekesa, piano; Alex  
Aguilera, cajon; Nigel Emilaire, bass; Liran Blake, saxophone

Today in the town of David a Savior has been  
born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.  
This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby  
wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

# PIONEER FAMILY

## Fellowship Dinner

There will not be a fellowship dinner, following the second worship service.

## Year End Giving

Thank you for your charitable giving in 2024! The last service for returning tithes and offerings is December 28. Donations at [pmchurch.org/giving](https://pmchurch.org/giving) must be completed by 11:59 PM EST on December 31. Postal donations should be postmarked by December 31 for the 2024 tax-deductible receipt. Contribution statements will be emailed by the end of January 2025. You can email [claudia.sowler@pmchurch.org](mailto:claudia.sowler@pmchurch.org) to request a printed copy of your contribution statement. Note: The church office will be closed from December 31 to January 2 and will resume normal hours on January 3, 2025.

## Something in Common

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

Join us for "Marriage Oneness" by Tim Lundy & Robert Lewis will be running through January 11. Everyone is welcome each Sabbath. Dec 28 – "Sexual Intimacy and Marriage Oneness"

## VEC Second Reading

Greg Offenback – Social and Special Events  
Committee Co-Director

## Spanish Sabbath School Class

STARTING JAN. 4, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Sabbath School offers a great opportunity for Bible study and prayer. To support our diverse community, we are starting a Spanish Sabbath School Class for Spanish-speaking members. Please join us weekly with your Spanish Sabbath School lesson. Location details will be announced soon.

## Prayer & Financial Support

Your prayers and financial support are requested for the Pioneer Youth Mission Honduras team. The team will partner with the Hogar de Niños to provide a Friendship Camp. Scott Schalk and Glenn Russell will lead the Friendship Camp with around 75 children from the surrounding community. There will also be a special camping retreat for the Hogar de Niños, something these youth have never experienced before. The Hogar desperately needs a bus. Donations should be made to Pioneer Youth Missions–Honduras.

## Instruments for Cuba

Care for Cuba is collecting new or gently used musical instruments to support the creation of the Andrews Academy of Music in Cuba. Please consider donating any musical instruments you no longer need to help bring the gift of music to underprivileged children. Instruments can be dropped off at the church office or at the Seminary by December 30, 2024. For more information, please email: [careforcuba@andrews.edu](mailto:careforcuba@andrews.edu), or [www.careforcuba.org](https://www.careforcuba.org). Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!




## Journey With Jesus

We appreciate your prayers as we approach 2025. The North American Division is organizing an evangelistic push called Pentecost 2025, and at Pioneer Memorial Church, we are launching a series called Journey with Jesus, preached by enthusiastic kids sharing about Jesus. We have ample preachers and funding is coming together. God is moving in big ways, but we still need your prayers. I'm excited to witness this new thing and the involvement of the next generation!  
—Ben Martin

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