



THE MARK OF THE BEAST

*PART 3:
THE DRAGON UNMASKED*

Welcome!

April 25, 2026



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

William Helbley

WELCOME & PRAYER

Sabeulah Bates

SPECIAL FEATURE

"His Church, Our Hands,
My Family's Story" • Absei Mondo

LESSON STUDY

"The Role of the Bible"



BELONG Finals Survival Kits

Because of your generosity we were able to bless 300 students this week as they prepared for finals. From rice and beans to a miniature emotional support taco, each finals survival kit served as a reminder that our students are cared for, supported, and not alone in their academic journey. We are so grateful for the way you've shown up for our students—not just this week, but all year long. Your kindness truly makes a difference!

thank you!

SUNSET TODAY

8:36

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

8:44

OFFERING

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Michigan Advance Partners

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Pioneer Operating Budget

PIONEER PULPIT

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**Andrews University
Baccalaureate**

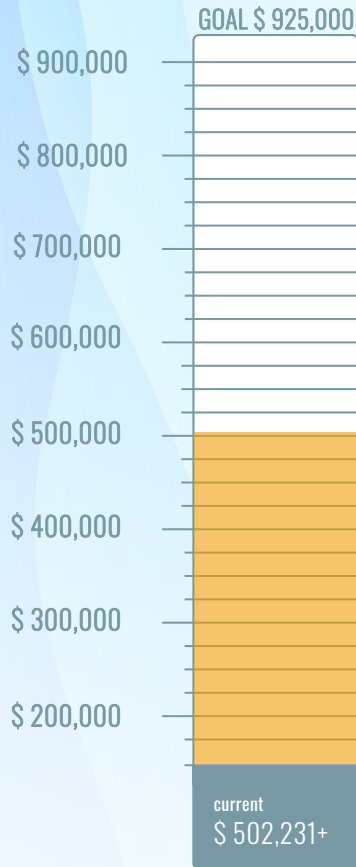
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Shane Anderson



WELCOMING ALL SEASONS

pipin' + paving campaign



VEC Report



Connect Card



BELONG Ministries

WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Charles Callahan

WELCOME & PRAYER

Hans Miranda Chavez, Associate Pastor

OPENING HYMN

"Under His Wings" • 529

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"The Savior Is Waiting" • 289, st. 1 & refrain

Miguel Martinez, Seminary Student

PIONEER LIFE

Introducing Pastor Celesta Babb

OFFERTORY

"Sabbath Peace of God" • Kenneth Logan

CHILDREN'S STORY

Erica Martinez, Community Member

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23:1-4 NIV

Lynell De Wind, Pioneer Member

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Three Angels" • Karl Bailey

MESSAGE

"The Mark of the Beast—

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Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"To God Be the Glory" • 341, st. 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

Shane Anderson, Lead Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" • William Runyan

Organ: Kenneth Logan, Brenton Offenback

Worship in Music: Calling for Rain—Karl and Rosemary Bailey,
William and Diane Helbley

11:45 AM

OPENING MUSIC

"This Is the Day"

WELCOME & PRAYER

Hans Miranda Chavez, Associate Pastor

OPENING HYMN

"He is Exalted / Majesty"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"More Than Anything"

Miguel Martinez, Seminary Student

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OFFERTORY

"Gloria" • John Rutter

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Erica Martinez, Community Member

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Recognition of Mr. & Mrs. Zork

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23:1-4 NIV

PRAISE

"Worthy is the Lamb/Agnus Dei" • "Total Praise"

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee"

Gordon Slater / Arr. Paul Halley

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CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" • John Rutter

CLOSING MUSIC

"Fugue on the Name 'Alain'" • Maurice Duruflé

Organ: Brenton Offenback

Offertory, Worship in Music: Reunion Choir, Stephen Zork, director;
Brenton Offenback, organ; Fabricio Rivera, timpani

Praise: Fiorella Oudri, Kareen Nathan, Brianna Arroyo, Rebecca
Fanai, Alyson Arroyo, Abel Siamubi, Guimel Gonzalez, vocals; Philip
Wekesa, piano; Jeffrey Saele, electric guitar; Sofia Oudri, bass
guitar; Alex Aguilera, cajon

PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a fellowship dinner this Sabbath. Visitors are welcome!

Worship Jam

Pioneer Worship Jam will be gathering today at 4:00 PM in the Seminary Commons. We hope to see you there!

The Tent

MAY 8-17

Once again, the Junior High students from Ruth Murdoch Elementary School will lead The Tent this year. This inspiring evangelistic effort, led by the 7th and 8th graders, is expected to culminate in several baptisms. The special nightly event will run from May 8–17 (except Tuesday, May 12), from 7:00–8:00 PM on weeknights, with two meetings on Saturdays at 5:00–6:00 PM and 7:00–8:00 PM. Join us in supporting our students as they share their faith and spread the love of God.

We Need Volunteers!

We're urgently seeking volunteers to join several of our departments at Neighbor 2 Neighbor. If you have skills or an interest in electronics, your help would be especially valuable. Our areas of greatest need include: Electronics, Receiving, Processing, and Miscellaneous. Whether you can give two hours a week—or more or less—we welcome your support. Your time and skills will truly make a difference. Consider volunteering and becoming part of our team! Questions? Info@n2nhelps.com or stefaniem@n2nhelps.com.

SS Lesson Panel

A panel discussion of the Sabbath School lesson will take the place of the usual Sabbath School Classes on May 2, for Andrews University Graduation Sabbath. Classes will resume the following Sabbath.

So Faithful!

The members of Pioneer Memorial Church are awesome! As of this week, our faithful members have given over \$500,000.00 to the Welcoming All Seasons: Pipes and Paving Project! Well done! Thank you! If you have not yet started giving regularly to this important set of capital projects, please playfully consider doing so now. The best is yet to come!

Something in Common

SABBATH MORNINGS • 10:30–11:30 AM

Join us for the "Love Like You Mean It" Series! Sessions are each Sabbath morning in Pioneer Commons. All are welcome!

– May 2: SESSION FIVE | Love is Generous

With This In Mind . . .

Spiritual bypassing and toxic positivity can be harmful. Interpreting distress or trauma responses as evidence of a poor relationship with God often fosters judgment and unhelpful responses. This may involve using religious language or Scripture to dismiss or avoid uncomfortable emotions, psychological wounds, or unresolved developmental tasks. Such patterns can reflect denial and minimization, ultimately suppressing authentic emotional processing. It is appropriate to acknowledge when a problem exists; from there, lean into God and trusted support systems to facilitate genuine healing. Ps 34:17 reminds us to cry to God for help, and He will hear and deliver us out of all our troubles.

Pack and Give Back

TODAY • 2:30 PM • CFE OFFICE

Join us for Pack and Give Back with AUSA and Student Missions! Help assemble care packages for our community. All donations go to United Way of Southwest Michigan. To contribute, visit the [@weareausa](https://www.instagram.com/weareausa) Instagram and the donation link is in the bio. Every donation counts.

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