

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Prayer, Praise and Power April 5, 2022 Suzi Armstrong

Prayer, praise and power – these are our weapons. It is the frequency of heaven and the frequency of Detroit. We lift your head O you gates in Detroit that the King of Glory might come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord mighty in battle. We say, Jesus You are welcome here in Detroit.

We give our highest praise to the King of kings and Lord of lords. We build an altar and enthrone God with our worship. For our lips have been ordained to worship, to silence the foe and the avenger – the forever loser, satan himself is vanquished by our praise. The sound of worship breaks the back of the enemy. It pierces the darkness and releases life and light.

Hebrews 12.28 NIV

²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us **be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.**

Psalm 9.1-3 NIV

¹ I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

² I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

³ **My enemies turn back;**

they stumble and perish before you.

Psalm 96.1-3 TPT

¹ Go ahead—sing your new song to the Lord!

Let everyone in every language sing him a new song.

Every new thing God does requires a new song to make it known.

²⁻³ **Don't stop! Keep on singing!** Make his name famous!

Tell everyone every day how wonderful he is.

Give them the good news of our great Savior.

Take the message of his glory and miracles to every nation.

Tell them about all the amazing things he has done.

Psalm 9.10 NIV

¹⁰ **Those who know your name trust in you,**

for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

We release the sound of our praise over Detroit, over Michigan and over our nation. We declare the glories of our God and King to the earth and even under the earth. We prophesy to Detroit and to the United States that God is good and His mercies endure forever. We release the sound of praise that brings transformation. We declare to you Detroit that God has a plan for you, a plan to prosper you and to bring you into the fullness of your destiny and inheritance. Let the trees clap their hands and the rocks shout for joy. We release joy in the streets and throughout every home.

You are a city of influence Detroit, by the hand of God. For the Lord is filling your mouth Detroit, with His sound and you will bellow the sound of God's glory and the beauty of His name throughout this nation and all the nations of the earth. This is your destiny, Detroit! The new wine and the oil will flow through you Detroit and saturate the earth. To you Detroit we declare that God is restoring David's fallen tent; repairing its broken places; restoring its ruins so that the remnant of the Lord may possess their inheritance and all the nations that bear His name. It is the Lord that will do these things. We the ekklesia of God declare it is so.

Psalm 42.1-2, 7-8 NIV reworded

¹ As the deer pants for streams of water,
so Detroit pants for you, my God.

² **Detroit thirsts for God, for the living God.**

When can Detroit go and meet with God?

⁷ Deep calls to deep

in the roar of your waterfalls;
all your waves and breakers
have swept over Detroit.

⁸ **By day the LORD directs his love,
at night his song is with Detroit—**
a prayer to the God of Detroit's life.

Today Detroit, you will hear His voice.

Today Detroit, bow low in worship.

Today Detroit, the increase of God's kingdom has come upon you.

Today Detroit, the enemy is turned back at the gate.

Today Detroit, the sound of praise blankets you and all that is in you.

Isaiah 50.7-9a NIV reworded

⁷ Because **the Sovereign LORD helps Detroit; Detroit will not be disgraced.** Therefore, **Detroit, set your face like flint,** and you will not be put to shame. ⁸ **He who vindicates Detroit is near.** Who then will bring charges against Detroit? Let us face each other! Who is Detroit's accuser? ⁹ **It is the Sovereign LORD who helps Detroit...**

2 Thessalonians 3.3-4a NASB reworded

³ But **the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you, Detroit, from the evil one.**

⁴ We have confidence in the Lord concerning you...

We speak peace to you Detroit, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We speak peace to the land of Detroit. We speak peace to the communities of Detroit. To the people we say set your confidence in the Lord. He is faithful and true. We declare to Detroit that the aroma of the knowledge of God is spreading everywhere.

Detroit, you are a sign and a wonder to the nations for the One True God. The nations will see and turn to the Lord as you proclaim His righteousness. Those who worship idols will be put to shame. For the Lord is the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods! **Shout for joy Detroit!** Burst into jubilant song, make music to the Lord. Let the City of Detroit resound with the sound of praise!

Detroit stands in awe of you Lord! Detroit humbles itself before You. For as it is in heaven so shall it be in this city and this nation.

Revelation 22.1-2 NASB

¹ And he showed me **a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb,** ² in the middle of its street. **On either side of the river was the tree of life,** bearing twelve *kinds of* fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and **the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.**