

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Detroit's Identity Song May 1, 2018 Mercedes Kinzer

Psalms 139.1-6a TPT (Revised)

Lord, you know everything there is to know about us! You perceive every movement of Detroit's heart and soul, and you understand every thought before it even enters our city. **You are so intimately aware of Detroit, Lord.** You read our hearts like an open book and you know all the words Detroit is about to speak before we even start a sentence! You've gone into Detroit's future to prepare the way, and **in kindness you follow behind us to spare Detroit from the harm of its past. With your hand of love upon Detroit's life, this is just too wonderful, deep, and incomprehensible!**

- The Love of God establishes REAL IDENTITY.
- The Love of God is FRESH, REAL, OUTRAGEOUS.
- It BREAKS THROUGH fear.
- There is a legacy that is being rewritten in Detroit. No more broken, empty promises. There is fulfillment being written over Detroit.



Psalms 139.6b-12 TPT (Revised)

Your understanding of Detroit brings us wonder and strength. Where could we go from your Spirit? Where could we run and hide from your face? Wherever we go, your hand will guide us; your strength will empower us. **It's impossible to disappear from you or to ask the darkness to hide us, for your presence is everywhere, bringing light into the night in Detroit. There is no such thing as darkness with you. The night, to you, is as bright as the day; there's no difference between the two.**

- The Love of God understands and brings wonder and strength.
- Even the darkness is light to Him. It doesn't matter how deep in sin people are entrenched in, the Lord is not afraid to go into those places because with Him comes such illumination and revelation even the darkness is light to Him.



Psalms 139.13-16 TPT (Revised)

You formed Detroit's innermost being, shaping our delicate inside and intricate outside, weaving them all together from conception. Detroit thanks you, God, for making us so mysteriously complex! Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking! It simply amazes us to think about it! How thoroughly you know us, Lord! **You even formed every bone in the city's body when you created Detroit in the secret place, carefully, skillfully shaping Detroit from nothing to something.** You saw who you created Detroit to be before we came into being! Before we had ever seen the light of day, the number of days you planned for Detroit was already recorded in your book.

- Detroit's true identity is in the Father.
- His purposes, His plan give us form and shape bringing us to a new level of Sonship that now understands who are becoming.

Psalms 139.17-18 TPT (Revised)

Every single moment you are thinking of us! How precious and wonderful to consider that you cherish Detroit constantly in your every thought! O God, your desires toward Detroit are more than the grains of sand on every shore! **When Detroit awakens each morning, you're still with us.**

- There is an awakening in the city streets, a sound causing those who slumber to see the Lord is with them.
- All is not lost, all is not forgotten. You've not been forsaken.

Psalms 139.19-24 TPT (Revised)

O God, come and slay these bloodthirsty, murderous men! For I cry out, "Depart from me, you wicked ones!" See how they blaspheme your sacred name and lift up themselves against you, but all in vain! Lord, can't you see how we despise those who despise you? **For I grieve when I see them rise up against you.** I have nothing but complete hatred and disgust for them. Your enemies shall be Detroit enemies! God, **I invite your searching gaze into Detroit's heart. Examine Detroit through and through; find out everything that may be hidden within it. Put Detroit to the test and sift through all of Detroit's anxious cares. See if there is any path of pain Detroit is walking on, and lead this city back to your glorious, everlasting ways—the path that fully brings Detroit back to you.**

- The hand of Judgment is upon the treacherous. The time is drawing very near. Turn away from evil before it is too late! Call upon the Lord while He can still be found.
- Let there be an urgency in us to announce His Kingdom is at hand!
- Lead all of Detroit back to you!

Our identity is established in you Lord!

- We are free to receive from You.
- We do not have to hold back or hide who we are, shame has been removed.
- We freely receive all the resources in Heaven because they have been given to us!
- We have been blessed with EVERY spiritual blessing. Therefore, I have a word in season and out of season.
- We are rich! We are bold!
- There is nothing to lose but everything to gain. To live is Christ, to die is gain. (Phil 1.21)
- We are not limited to this physical body and earthly domain, for we are seated in heavenly places, far above. (Eph 2.6)
- We are key bearers, members of Christ family who possess authority to open doors, close doors. We have been given the keys! (Rev 3.20, Matt 16.19)
- We are unstoppable, unshakeable. Nothing is impossible to us because we BELIEVE.
- We are believers.



