

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## True Worship – The Authentic Sound of Heaven October 22, 2019 Suzi Armstrong

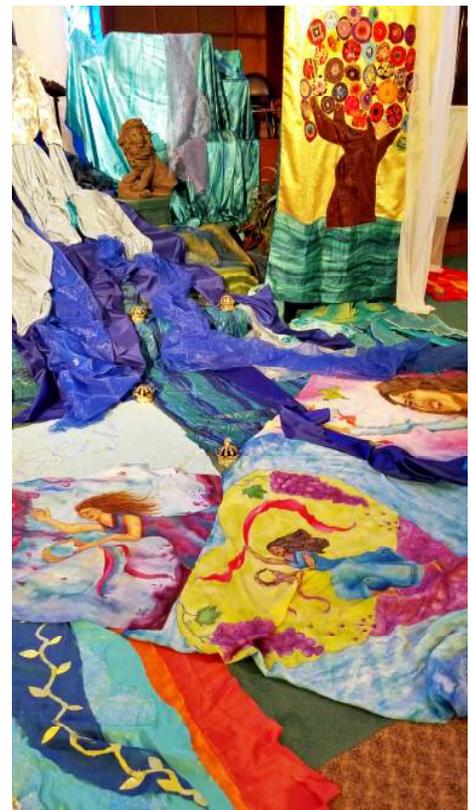
One month from now we will be hosting a gathering for the region. Leaders from the region will be coming to release apostolic and prophetic decrees regarding the Heartbeat Bill. The purpose will be to legislate the heavens in regards to life on behalf of the unborn. We will be preparing the atmosphere in advance, filling the heavens with the sound of worship. Declaring God's glory and what He has to say about life. We worship our God and King as the LIFE GIVER. In the beginning He created LIFE – God Himself breathed the breath of life into Adam.

Worship expresses both holiness and intimacy. True worship comes from a heart that believes God is above all else, that the heavens and the earth belong to Him. In worship everything is yielded to God Almighty. He is exalted above all else. Worship is an attitude of the heart. Worship releases the authentic sound of heaven – the sound that surrounds the throne of God. This sound is filled with power. Jesus teaches that true worshippers worship in Spirit and in truth – the sound of our worship is filled with LIFE. In worship we turn our hearts and our faces toward God alone. God inhabits the worship we release to Him and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. As we worship God the sound of truth and the sound of hope and the sound of justice will be released over our land. There will be a permeation and penetration of the authentic sound of life going into our land. It is a prophetic sound announcing and declaring life.

### Ephesians 1.13-14 NASB

<sup>13</sup>In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, **you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,** <sup>14</sup>who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

- NIV says we were marked in Him with a seal; the promised Holy Spirit.
- The Greek word for marked or sealed means:
  - Confirmed, proved or authenticated – this is our place of worship!
  - Place beyond doubt.
  - Concealed.
- We have been authenticated as belonging to the family of God after we have believed and been born again – we are His possession. That seal or mark distinguishes us as belonging to a tribe and nation. It is beyond a doubt as to whom we belong. We have been secured – our voices have been authenticated – sealed in Christ with the Holy Spirit.
- When we are born again we have a new sound put in us – we now sound like the One we are born of.
- The Father hears our voice in worship and knows that we belong to Him. He hears our voice and listens as we sing a new song to Him. The sound of our voice brings pleasure to the Father. Our sound is authenticated by God Himself. He put His sound and the qualities of His voice in us.



**Romans 12.1** TPT

<sup>1</sup> Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God's marvelous mercies? I encourage you to **surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices.** And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. **For this becomes your genuine expression of worship [in Detroit].**

**1 Chronicles 16.8-10, 34** NIV

<sup>8</sup> **Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;** make known among the nations what he has done.

<sup>9</sup> **Sing to him, sing praise to him;** tell of all his wonderful acts.

<sup>10</sup> **Glory in his holy name;**

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

<sup>34</sup> **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;** his love endures forever.

**Psalm 29.1-2** NIV

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; **worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness [in Detroit].**



**Psalm 65.5-6** TPT

<sup>5</sup> **You answer our prayers with amazing wonders and with awe-inspiring displays of power.**

You are the righteous God who helps us like a father. Everyone everywhere looks to you, for you are the confidence of all the earth [Detroit], even to the farthest islands of the sea.

<sup>6</sup> **What jaw-dropping, astounding power is yours!**

You are the mountain maker who sets them all in place.

**Psalm 96.5-7** TPT

<sup>5</sup> Other gods are absolutely worthless.

For the Lord God is Creator-God, who spread the splendor of the skies!

<sup>6</sup> **Breathtaking brilliance and awe-inspiring majesty radiate from his shining presence.**

His stunning beauty overwhelms all who come before him.

<sup>7</sup> **Surrender to the Lord Yahweh, all you nations and peoples [of Detroit].**

**Surrender to him all your pride and strength.**

**Proverbs 9.10** TPT

<sup>10</sup> The starting point for acquiring wisdom is to be **consumed with awe as you worship** Jehovah-God. To receive the revelation of the Holy One, you must come to the one who has living-understanding.

**Hebrews 12.18-29** NIV

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup> to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup> because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death."  
<sup>21</sup> The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup> to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. **You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.**

<sup>25</sup> See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." <sup>27</sup> The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

<sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, **let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our "God is a consuming fire."**

