

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

Sunday, January 31, 2010 11:00 a.m.

Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.  
After the service, speak to one another. Tell someone about the goodness of God.

**Meditation:** “By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life.”

## THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

Prelude **James Bain**  
“Voluntary in B Flat” Jonathan Battishill

Welcome and Announcements **Jacqueline Gensler**

\*Call to Worship **Jacqueline Gensler**  
Leader: Lord, the time has come to follow Christ to a new way of life.  
People: **Lord, we want to follow Christ. We want to be born from above, to be birthed as new people in your creation.**

\*Hymn of Praise **No. 17**  
“Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him” Coronation

\*Invocation **Jacqueline Gensler**

\*Gloria Patri  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.”**

## THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Scripture Lesson **Ardis Cazeno**  
(O.T., Pg. 609) **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Affirmation of Faith **Kristin & Lauren Mingo**

Renewal of Vows **Pastor Walker**  
Leader: Remember your baptismal vows and be thankful.  
Congregation: **I trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and promise to be his disciple, to obey his word and to show his love. Amen.**

Special Music **“Come, Be Baptized”** **No. 676**  
(Choir will sing stanzas 1 & 2, then the Congregation will join in singing the Refrain again).

**The Ordinance of Baptism** **Kristin & Lauren Mingo**

The Response of the Church  
Leader: Brothers and sisters, you have heard these confessions of faith and have witnessed their baptism. What do you say to this?  
Congregation: **We say that God’s saving work continues by reconciling men and women to God through the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen**  
Leader: And how do you respond to Kristin and Lauren who now share the life of Christ and family of faith with you?  
Congregation: **We will surround them with our faithful witness, earnest prayers and Christian fellowship.**  
Leader: And what about those who have not crossed Jordan to enter the promised land of new life in Christ?  
Congregation: **By word and deed, we proclaim to them that God loves them and accepts them and invites them to these waters too.**  
Leader: So be it.

\*Hymn **No. 679**  
“Baptized in Water” Bunessan

Celebrations and Concerns

\*Prelude to Prayer **No. 349**  
“Seek Ye First” Karen Lafferty

\*Prayers of the People  
Organ Response

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Scripture Lesson  
(N.T., Pg. 835)

**Pastor Walker**  
**Luke 4:14-21**

Anthem

**“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”**  
Chancel Choir

Deborah Govenor

Meditation

**Pastor Walker**

\*Hymn of Dedication

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**No.123**  
Crusader’s Hymn

Offertory Sentences  
Offertory

**“Amazing Grace”**

**James Bain**  
Gordon Young

\*Doxology

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**  
(alternate tune)

**No. 44**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*The Peace

\*Words Invitation

\*Hymn of Invitation

**See Insert**

**“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”**

*(Persons who wish to profess faith in Christ or to unite with this church are invited to come forward.)*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**James Bain**  
**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** John Leavitt

**\*If able, please stand**

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Weekly Offering Needed -\$3,600.00**  
**Weekly Offering Received – \$2997.70**  
**Last Week's Worship Attendance – 90**  
**Total to Date RMMO Offering - \$760**

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**PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:**

Ellen Humphrey (Bea Culton's mother), Juanita Coleman, Pete Wesley, James Prewitt (father of Donna Allix), George Williams, Jameka Armstrong (Ardis Cazeno's niece), Mary Armstrong (Ardis Cazeno's mother), Althea Lockridge, Tama Lockridge, Jason Burrell (nephew of Juliette McClung, Donna Allix and Joyce McDaniel), Addie White (mother of Valicia Wiggins), Rip Collins, V-etta Parish (niece of Glenda Strong), Kimberly Manlove (Irene Manlove's daughter), Eugene Lawrence (Daycare Owner), the Miller family in the recent death of William Miller's sister, the family of Catherine Stewart, and Jeff Buttray