

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT

April 4, 2010

11:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

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.

Reflective Meditation:

**“In the sky... The song of the skylark
Greets the dawn. In the fields wet with dew
The scent of violets fills the air.
On such a lovely morning as this
Surely on such a lovely morning
As this the Lord Jesus
Came forth from the tomb.”**

(Nisuro Genzo, from “A Procession of Prayers” by John Cassels)

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

The Unveiling of the Cross

Prelude **“Easter Processional”** Charles Callahan
James Bain, organ
George Wietecha, timpani

*Call to Worship **Geneva Young**

*Processional Hymn **No. 288**
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Easter Hymn

*Invocation **Geneva Young**

*Lord’s Prayer (debts) **No. 43**
*Congregational Response **“Majesty”**

Welcome and Works of the Church **Geneva Young**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **Jennifer Gensler**
(O.T. Pg. 607) **Isaiah 65:17-25**

Bells Jubilant **“My Song Is Love Unknown”** Cathy Moglebust
Robert Rhodes, director

Celebrations and Concerns

(Please use the prayer insert and pass them to the ushers.)

Prelude to Prayer

“Alleluia No. 1”

(stanza 2)

No. 291

Prayers of the People
Organ Response

Praise Choir **“I Know It Was the Blood”** African-American Spiritual
Jean Potts Director

“Cries of Faith” **“Peter-the Resurrection”** **Darren Aliff**

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Anthem **“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”** Cynthia Dobrinski
Choir, Organ, Timpani & Trumpet
Robert Rhodes, Conductor

*Doxology

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen”**

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Peace

Scripture Lesson **Pastor Walker**
(N.T., Pg. 935) **I Corinthians 15: 12-26**

Anthem **“The Risen Christ”** Gilbert M. Martin
Choir, Organ, Timpani & Trumpet
Robert Rhodes, Conductor

Meditation **Pastor William Walker**

THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

*Hymn of Preparation **No. 289**
“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” Hymn to Joy

*Silent Confession

*Words of Assurance

Christ Our Passover (1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11;
1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

Leader: “For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore let us celebrate the festival, not with the old
yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened
bread of sincerity and truth.”

**People: “We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will
never die again; death no longer has dominion over
him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but
the life he lives he lives to God. So (we) consider
(ourselves) dead to sin and alive to God in Christ
Jesus.”**

Leader: “But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the
first fruits of those who have died. For since death
came through a human being, the resurrection of the
dead has also come through a human being, for as all
die in Adam, all will be made alive in Christ.”

The Words of Institution

The Bread The Cup

* Hymn of Invitation

No. 287

“Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

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

*Benediction

*Postlude

James Bain

“Toccata in B Minor”

Eugene Gigout

***Please stand, if able**

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STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHO'S WHO IN THE PEWS- Members and visitors, please fill out the Who's Who in the Pews form, which can be found in the red booklets. The completed forms will be collected during the offering.

WITH WILLING HANDS: CONNECT-CARE-CELEBRATE –Our 2010 goal for the America for Christ (AFC) Offering was \$800 and we collected **\$654**.

"SHARING THE WARMTH" – The "Sharing the Warmth" campaign has a goal of \$18,000 to purchase a new furnace for our sanctuary building. We are asking each of you to commit to giving an additional \$300 over and above your regular support of the church. The campaign will conclude on October 17. See the display in the Narthex to follow our progress. Special "Sharing the Warmth" envelopes can be found in the pews. **Please write your name on the envelope**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE – Our new pictorial directory is in the final stage of completion. There was a delay due to some layout changes and late photo submissions. The new directory should be available late April or early May.

BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study has been cancelled for April 7. Classes will Wednesday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

GUITAR LESSONS – Mr. Mike Kuptz will be offering guitar lessons in our Youth Room at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 10. He plans on teaching this class every other Saturday. There is a \$10 registration to cover material. Please contact Mike for further details.



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ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS –

The FBC-D Annual Meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, May 23**. Your reports are due in the office no later than **Monday, April 19**. This is a major project for the church office which involves typing, printing and collating of the individual reports. Volunteers are needed to collate the report. Please call the office if are willing to help out.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, April 4

9:30 a.m. – No Sunday School Program
9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast/FH
10:00 a.m. – Easter Pageant/FH
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Tuesday, April 6

12:00 noon – Southfield Clergy Mtg./CR
6:00 p.m. – AA

Wednesday – April 7

10:30 a.m. – NO Bible Study

Thursday – April 8

6:00 p.m. – Dance/FH
6:30 p.m. – MDA Board Mtg/CR
7:00 p.m. – Bells/S
8:00 p.m. – Choir/S

Friday – April 9

6:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, April 10

9:00 a.m. – Men's Group/CR
11:00 a.m. – Guitar Lessons/YR

Sunday, April 11

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Program
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:30 p.m. – S & F Mtg/CR

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MDA MEN'S SPONSORED EVENT – **The Stand Strength Team** is the number 1 school assembly program in the nation; promoting anti-drugs, anti-alcohol, abstinence and academic excellence. All of the young men of our church and their friends are invited to attend this exciting event at our church on **Saturday, April 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**. There is no charge and pizza and drinks will be provided. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

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, Addie White (mother of Valicia Wiggins), Rip Collins, V-etta Parish (niece of Glenda Strong), Kimberly Manlove (Irene Manlove's daughter), Jeff Buttray, Dr. Marilyn Mason (organ professor at U of M), Myrtle McDonald, the family of Audrey Wilkerson (Carolyn Henderson's cousin), Major Richard F. Sims, Jr.(stationed in Afghanistan), Angelo Craig (Ann Richardson's brother) and Irene Manlove

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Offering Needed - \$3,600.00

Weekly Offering Received - \$3,481.72

Attendance Last Week – 106