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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

In-Person Office Dropoff – M-F, 9am-4pm

United States Postal Service Mail

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Holy Communion



Mount Carmel Baptist Church

“One Church Working Together”

5732 Race Street
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Reverend Dr. Donald D. Moore, Pastor

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Order of Service

Music and Meditation

Call to Worship/Invocation

Musical Selection(s)

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-15 (NIV)

Greetings/Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:
“**Dehydrated & Dying of Thirst**”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Observance of Holy Communion

Benediction/Closing Response

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND: This worship service is being broadcast LIVE! Let the world see your best!

In following **MCBC Covid-19 protocol**, everyone must wear a mask while in the building.



Year C Fifth Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

*“I want to **know** Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his **sufferings** by becoming like him in his death,” Philippians 3:10*

Paul’s use of the words “*to know*” means more than acquiring information. He is expressing a desire for a deepening relationship with God made known in Jesus our Christ. Paul wants “*to know*” by sharing in Christ’s sufferings.

Etty Hillesum, a Dutch writer who was killed in Auschwitz concentration camp wrote, “*Man suffers most through his fears of suffering. So, it is easy to say that no one seeks suffering. However, the word “suffering” in this text, could have been translated as passion. Passion is the intense, driving, or overmastering feeling or conviction. Passionate love for you and me motivated God to put aside infinity, to be limited in human flesh. It was Passion that ignited God’s desire to put eternity on hold to come into this world and seek and save the lost...to show us the way of abundant fulfilling life in the spirit...to teach us how to believe, to hope and to endure. It was passionate commitment that kept Jesus walking on the path to the cross, where he sacrificed his life for our redemption. And passion fueled, if you will, resurrection power that accomplished the final victory over death when Jesus rose from the grave.*

*“I want to **know** Christ and share in his passion,” declared Paul. Is there any principle or truth or cause or dream that you are so passionate about that it hurts?!*

*Pressing on through Lent and all eternity,
Rev. Julia*