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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

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

United States Postal Service Mail

# Sunday, December 11, 2022



## *Mount Carmel Baptist Church*

### **“One Church Working Together”**

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# Order of Service

Music and Meditation

Call to Worship/Invocation

Musical Selection(s)

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 126:1-6 (NIV)**

Greetings/Announcements

\*\*\* Congregational Prayer \*\*\*

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:

**"Restoring The Joy"**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

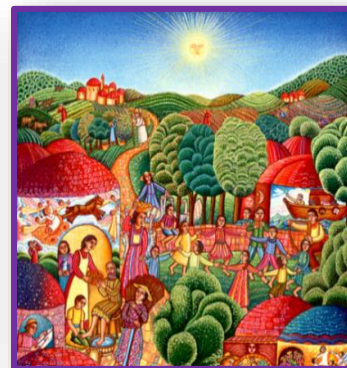
Benediction/Closing Response

Praise Team

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**Masks are optional while in the building.**

\*\*\*No Entrance



## **Third Sunday in Advent 2022, Joy:**

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm  
146:5-10; James 5 :7-10;  
Matthew 11:2—11

*"The wilderness and the dry  
land shall be glad, the desert  
shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus it shall  
blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and  
singing." Isaiah 35:1-2*

### **The Singing of Angels**

"There must be always remaining in every man's (person's) life some place for the singing of angels—some place for that which in itself is breathlessly beautiful and by an inherent prerogative, throwing all the rest of life into a new and created relatedness. Something that gathers up in itself all the freshers of experience, from the drab and common place areas of living and glows in one bright white light of penetrating beauty and meaning—then passes.

The common place is shot through now with new glory—old burdens become lighter, deep, and ancient ones lose much of their old, old hurting. A crown is placed over our heads that for the rest of our lives we are trying to grow tall enough to wear. Despite all of the crassness of life, despite all of the hardness of life, despite all of the harsh discords of life, life is saved by the singing of Angels." — The Mood of Christmas, Howard Thurman

### ***O Come, O Come Emmanuel...***

*Into* visions of 'yet to be' and infuse them with **JOY**.

Blessings,  
Rev. Julia