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*Remember our sick in your prayers with cards and visits.*



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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

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

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# Sunday, December 3, 2023

## *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)

Greetings/Announcements

Reading of Church Covenant

\*\*\* Intercessory Prayer\*\*\*

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:

**Isaiah 7:10-14 (NIV)**

**"A Guaranteed Prediction"**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Psalm 51

Observance of Holy Communion

Benediction/Closing Response

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

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

\*\*\*No Entrance



**December 3, 2023,  
First Sunday of  
Advent: Isaiah 64:1-9;  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;  
1 Corinthians 3-9;  
Mark 13:24-37**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the season of Advent marks the beginning of the Christian Liturgical Calendar. Each year we are challenged to find ways to keep Advent relevant, as we approach the celebration of the

birth of Jesus, our Christ. The emotion of anticipation, which Advent evokes, and that fuels hope is worth nurturing even when Christmas décor is taken down.

Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 3, "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace that has been given you in Christ Jesus...so that you are not lacking in any **spiritual gift** as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ."

This year, I propose that we consider "Listening" as a "spiritual gift." I am going to encourage us to engage all our senses in new ways to "LISTEN" to and for God: Listening that affirms, encourages, unreservedly accepts, relates to another's joys and sorrows and that is willing to sacrifice the need for comment.

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

*Into* secret long forgotten dreams and ignite them with **HOPE**.

*Into* wounded places still remembered and heal them with **LOVE**.

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

*Into* this war torn and strife worn world; use each of us, as instruments of **PEACE**.

*We are LISTENING!*

*Rev. Julia*