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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

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

United States Postal Service Mail

Sunday, December 24, 2023



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)

Greetings/Announcements

*** Intercessory Prayer ***

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:

Luke 2:8-20 (NIV)

“Seeing Christmas For The First Time”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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 24, 2023,
Fourth Sunday of
Advent: 2 Samuel 7:1-
11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-
26; Romans 16:25-27;
Luke 1:26-38**

*“And now, you will
conceive in your womb
and bear a son, and you
will name him Jesus.”
Luke 1:31*

Tomorrow, we celebrate again, the fulfillment of Advent promise confirmed in the words of John, the Apostle, *“The (Invisible) Word became (Touchable) flesh and lived among us.” John 1:14.* Christmas reaffirms the mysterious beauty and the unfathomable potential that to be fully human requires balance of both body and soul/spirit.

In closing our Advent commitment of developing Listening as a Spiritual Gift, I hope we are encouraged to notice how both *body* and *soul* speak to us. Do we press on and ignore that different “not right” physical pain? May God give the courage-grace to dispel all fear to Listen and seek help. Do we ignore the woundedness and grief that drains our wonder and purpose in life? May God send the Listener we need.

May the Spiritual Gift of Listening be so vital in our lives that we act to make dreams we thought unattainable, a reality. May we yield to the desire to give the right touch or even a hug at the right time affirming to each person we Listen to that he or she was authentically heard.

***BLESSED CHRISTMAS,
We are Listening Eternally,
Rev. Julia***