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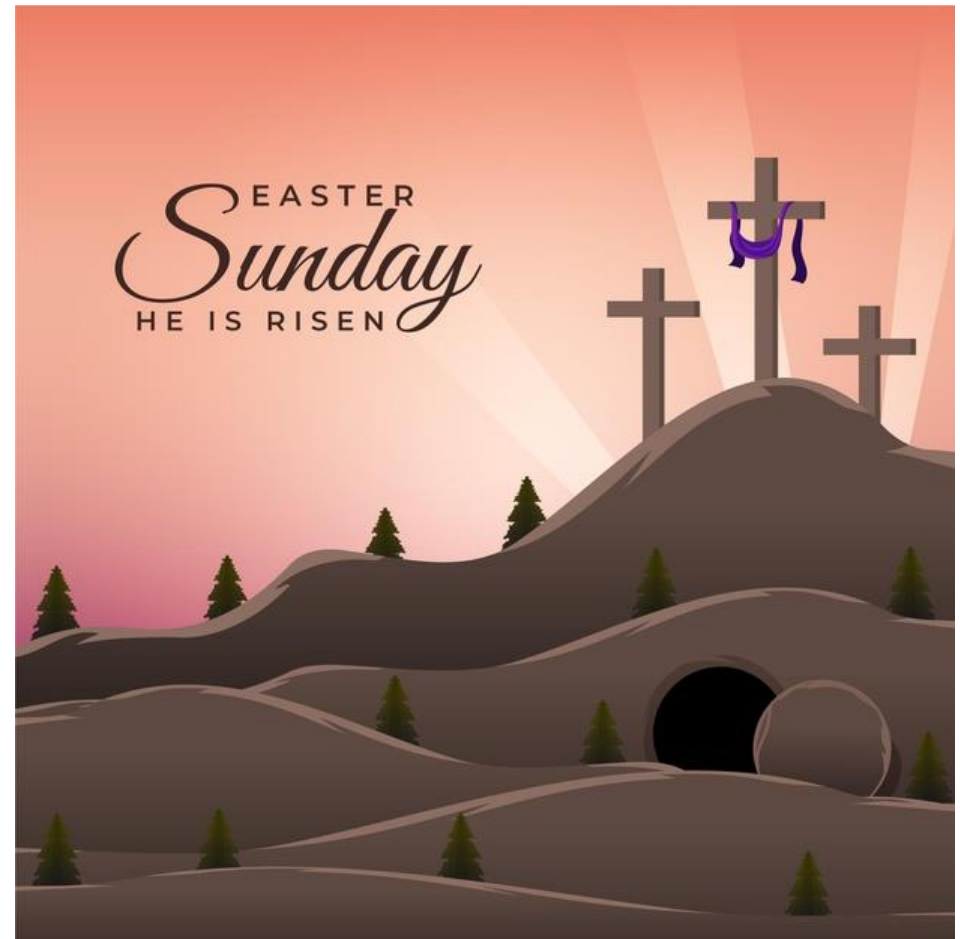
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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

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

United States Postal Service Mail

# Sunday, April 17, 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

Greetings/Announcements

Mime Troupe

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching 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!

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



**Year C Resurrection of the Lord, April 17, 2022:** Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

*"For I am about to create a new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind." Isaiah 65:17*

Saints of God, I suggest one way to keep the spirit of Easter current is through the use of metaphor. A metaphor uses symbolic language to define a literal object more clearly.

From Good Friday to Sunday morning, God created a "new heavens and a new earth" in the resurrected body and soul of Jesus that rose from the grave.

For the past 40 days, we have engaged in spiritual practices to create a "new heavens and earth" in ourselves, to celebrate this Easter Sunday. Our bodies are healthier because we have abstained from some unhealthy behavior. Our souls are lighter because we are less anxious or fearful. We have grown closer to God in Christ.

There is something else we can do to keep the spirit of Easter meaningful. Because resurrection power was not limited to one event that occurred over 2000 years ago, we can access it anytime and anywhere.

When we fall short of creating our "new heavens and earth" God still says, "the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind."

***He is risen. He is risen indeed, forever.***

*Hallelujah,  
Rev. Julia*