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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

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# Sunday, November 27, 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: **Luke 1:26-45 (NIV)**

Greetings/Announcements

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

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:  
“**Advent, Searching for Hope**”

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



**First Sunday of Advent 2022:**  
*Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans  
13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44*

*“Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;” Romans 13:11*

**Advent** is Latin from *adventus*, which means “coming.” **Advent** begins November 27, 2022 and ends December 24, 2022. The four Sundays of **Advent** use prophetic Scriptures point us toward God coming into the world as human, in the birth of Jesus. The color for the season is **purple**, symbolizing Jesus as King of Kings. Each Sunday has a theme: they are **hope, love, joy, and peace**. This year, I will quote from Howard Thurman, the famous 20<sup>th</sup> century Mystic and mentor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## **Hope:**

“All around us worlds are dying and worlds are being born; all around us life is dying and life is being born. The fruit ripens on the tree, the roots are silently at work in darkness of the earth against a time when there shall be new lives...Such is the growing edge. It is the extra breath from the exhausted lung, the one more thing to try when all else has failed, the upward reach of life when weariness closes in upon all endeavor...The birth of a child—life’s most dramatic answer to death—this is the growing edge incarnate. Look well to the growing edge.

## ***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**

*Rev. Julia*