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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

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

United States Postal Service Mail

Sunday, January 22, 2023



Mount Carmel Baptist Church

“One Church Working Together”

5732 Race Street

Philadelphia, PA 19139

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

Scripture Reading: **James 4:1-10 (NIV)**

*** Congregational Prayer ***

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:

“Your Behavior and Your Prayer Life”

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

*“Be still and **know** that
I am God.” Psalm
46:10*

*“This is eternal life, that they
may **know** you, the only true
God, and Jesus Christ whom
you have sent.” John 17:3*

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a method of prayer and spiritual practice with no goal other than to offer, by faith, our *self* to God and consent to God’s presence and work within us. Centering Prayer is a practice of intentional silence, in which we let go of the noise and sounds of the outside world and the “inner noise” of our mind’s wandering thoughts. Centering prayer invites us to communion with God beyond **thoughts, words, emotions, sense experiences, or acts**. It is *not* something exotic and unattainable. It is achieved by *practice*. Centering Prayer awakens us to our union with God, with others, and with all of creation. It bears fruit in our daily life in the world. KAIROS Spiritual Direction Training, 2015; Revised by Rev. Julia Bruton-Shepard for the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA

*“But whenever you pray, go into your room (**of your heart**)
and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret;
and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”
Matthew 6:6*

Each Thursday, beginning February 2, 2023, we will offer Centering Prayer Practice here at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. *Time: 10:00AM to 10:45AM*. It will be recorded to be accessed in the evening.

Our Teaching Text will be: Open Mind, Open Heart, by Thomas Keating **Thomas Keating is one of the founders of Centering Prayer Practice and the organization Contemplative Outreach. You can find more about him on Youtube.**

*Blessings,
Rev. Julia and Deacon Carol Dessus, Co-Leaders*