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In-Person Sunday Worship Service

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# Sunday, February 26, 2023

## Black History Emphasis Sunday



## *Mount Carmel Baptist Church*

### “One Church Working Together”

5732 Race Street

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# Order of Service

Music and Meditation

Call to Worship/Invocation

Musical Selection(s)

Greetings/Announcements

Congregational Hymn:  
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Scripture Reading: **Song of Solomon 1:5-6 (NRSV)**

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

Hymn of Preparation

Sermon/Preaching Time:  
**“Black & Beautiful”**  
**Rev. Reginald W. Johnson, II**

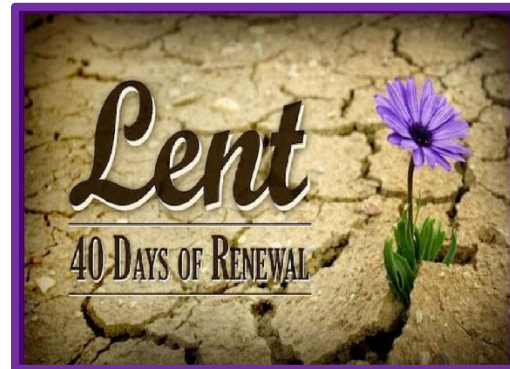
Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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



**Year A, First Sunday  
in Lent, February 26,  
2023: Genesis 2:15-  
17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;  
Romans 5:12-19;  
Matthew 4:1-11**

*“How happy you must  
be—You get a fresh  
start, your slate’s wiped clean.*

*How happy you must be—GOD holds nothing against you and you’re holding nothing back from GOD. When I kept it all inside, my bones turned to powder, my words became daylong groans. The pressure never let up; all the juices of my life dried up. Then I let it all out; I said, “I’ll come clean about my failures to GOD.” Suddenly the pressure was gone—my guilt dissolved; my sin disappeared.” Psalm 32:1-5*

*Saints of God,*

This year the focus of the Lenten Devotions will be on Simplicity. I propose that when the burden of sin, which is “falling short of God’s wonderful intentions for our lives” is lifted, our hearts and minds are clear to appreciate and practice a life of Simplicity.

“Simplicity is not about deprivation. Simplicity is about a greater appreciation for things that really matter.” – Anonymous

*Let us begin the journey,  
Rev. Julia*