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When I say <u>softly</u>, <u>slowly</u>
Hold me closer, tiny dancer
Count the headlights on the highway **Elton of John (Tiny Dancer)**



He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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2023 CALENDAR

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THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Ordinary Time: Mission



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Followers of Christ are invited into sustainable rhythms of grace that transform our lives and allow us to be present to God's restorative leading.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2



Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Psalm 1:1-3

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Psalm 1:1-3

Three invitations for 2023:

1. To pray for discernment about what season we find ourselves in.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts..."

Isaiah 55:8-11

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth..."

Isaiah 55:8-11

"It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:8-11

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- 1. To pray for discernment about what season we find ourselves in.
- 2. To keep in time with the Spirit and to embrace God's rhythms of grace.

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

John 17:15-19

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- 1. To pray for discernment about what season we find ourselves in.
- 2. To keep in time with the Spirit and to embrace God's rhythms of grace.
- 3. To follow Jesus into the new year and organize our lives to revolve around Him.





