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THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

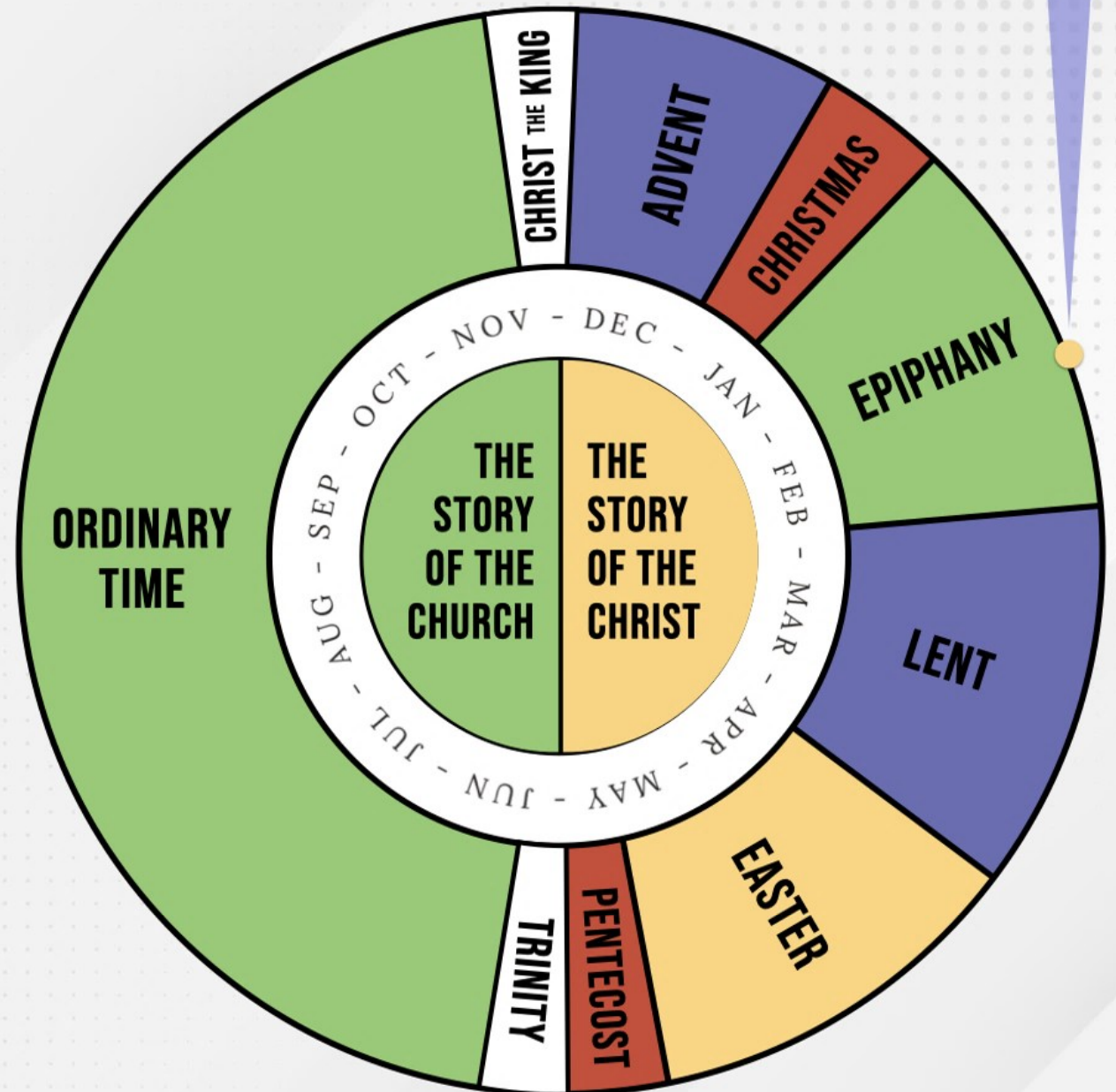
Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission


Christ the King: Conclusion





NEXT WEEK!

**SHERRABRATING
OUR FRIEND,
PASTOR SHERRY
VAN DUYNE**



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THE VALLEY
of BAKA

Psalm 84

PSALM 84:1-12

For the director of music. According to gittith.

A psalm of the Sons of Korah.

[1] How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! [2] My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. [3] Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

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[4] Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. [5] Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. [6] As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

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[7] They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. [8] Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob. [9] Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.

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[10] Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. [11] For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. [12] Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.



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NUMBERS 16:31-33

[31] As soon as [Moses] finished saying all this, the ground under them split apart [32] and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them and their households, and all those associated with Korah, together with their possessions.


[33] They went down alive into the realm of the dead, with everything they owned; the earth closed over them, and they perished and were gone from the community.

NUMBERS 26:10-11

[10] The earth opened its mouth and swallowed them along with Korah, whose followers died when the fire devoured the 250 men. And they served as a warning sign. [11] The line of Korah, however, did not die out.

JUDE 11


[11] Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain;
they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error;
they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion.



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PSALMS BY THE SONS OF KORAH

***42, 44, 45, 46, 47,
48, 49, 84, 85, 87, 88***

A wide-angle photograph of a desert valley with towering, layered rock formations. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright lens flare and casting long shadows. A small figure of a person stands in the middle ground on a sandy path, providing a sense of scale to the massive landscape.

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PSALM 46:1-11

[1] God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. [2] Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
[3] though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

PSALM 46:1-11

[4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. [5] God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.


[6] Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

PSALM 46:1-11

[7] The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. [8] Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. [9] He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

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[10] He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. [11] The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.



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PSALMS *of* ASCENT

120, 121, 122, 123, 124

125, 126, 127, 128, 129

130, 131, 132, 133, 134

DEUTERONOMY 16:16

[16] Three times a year all your men must appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed...



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A group of people are sitting around a wooden table, with their hands clasped together in prayer. The image is overlaid with a teal semi-transparent banner containing text.

Pray with us.

Find someone with an “I’ll pray” sticker.
(Stickers are available at the tables in back.)

Prayer Team members are in the front,
in the back by the Care Room, and in the balcony.