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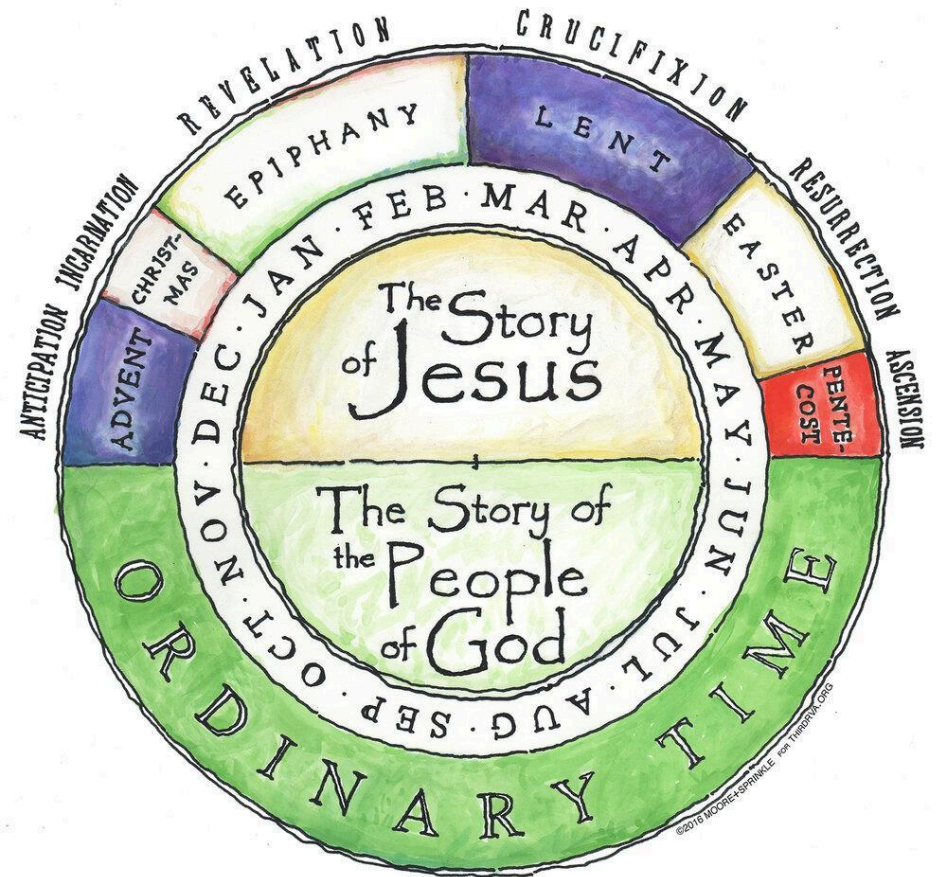
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Advent

Order of Service

Welcome
Call to Worship

Now is the time, let us pause.

As we wait, may we hear the voice of God.

Now is the time, let us watch.

**In our homes, at our work, even while waiting in line—
may we see the face of Christ.**

Now is the moment, let us prepare our hearts.

**In our words, in our hearts, in all we say and do—
may God's extravagant love shine through.**

Create in us clean hearts,

refresh our spirits, and transform our whole beings,
until we reflect your love and compassion through and through.

**In the name of Immanuel, God with Us,
the one who comes to us even now, Amen.**

Songs of Praise
Prayers of the People/ Offering
Children's Church
Ministry of the Word
Response in Worship
Communion
(Please check out back of bulletin)

Benediction



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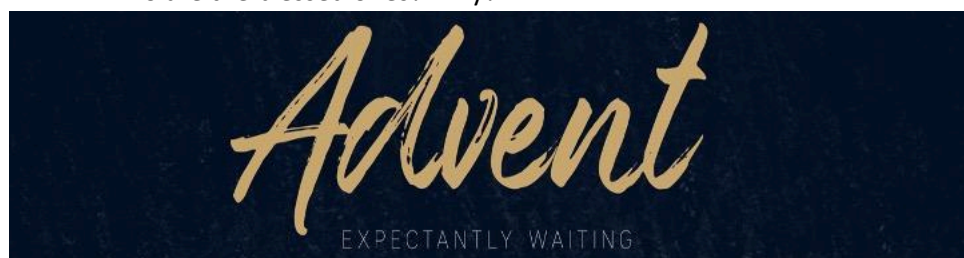
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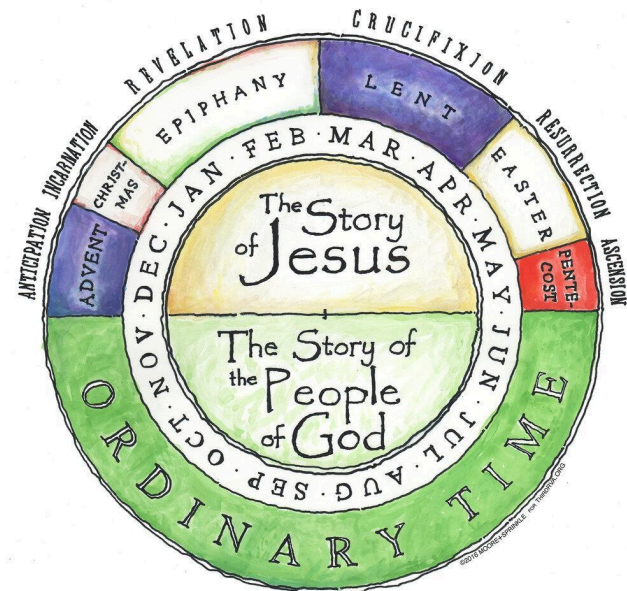
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