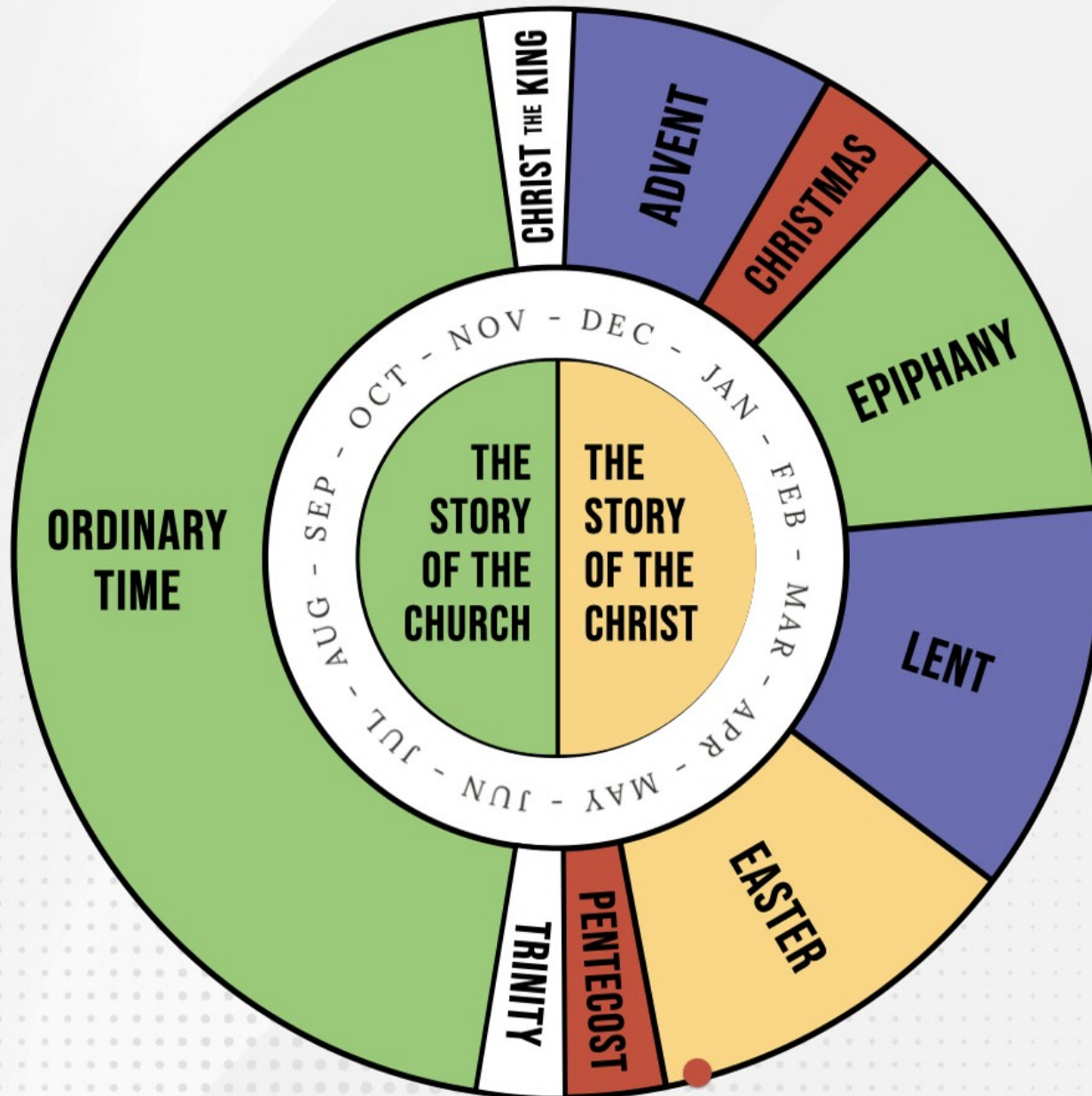


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THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR



Advent: Anticipation
Christmas: Incarnation
Epiphany: Revelation

**CYCLE OF
LIGHT**

*GOD
with us*

Lent: Crucifixion
Easter: Resurrection
Pentecost: Ascension

**CYCLE OF
LIFE**

*GOD
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Trinity: Magnification
Ordinary Time: Mission
Christ the King: Conclusion

**CYCLE OF
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WE ARE HERE

UPCOMING GUEST PREACHERS




Dr. Jayne Wilcox

June 8, 2025

Pentecost
Sunday

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HOLY
TRINITY
SUNDAY

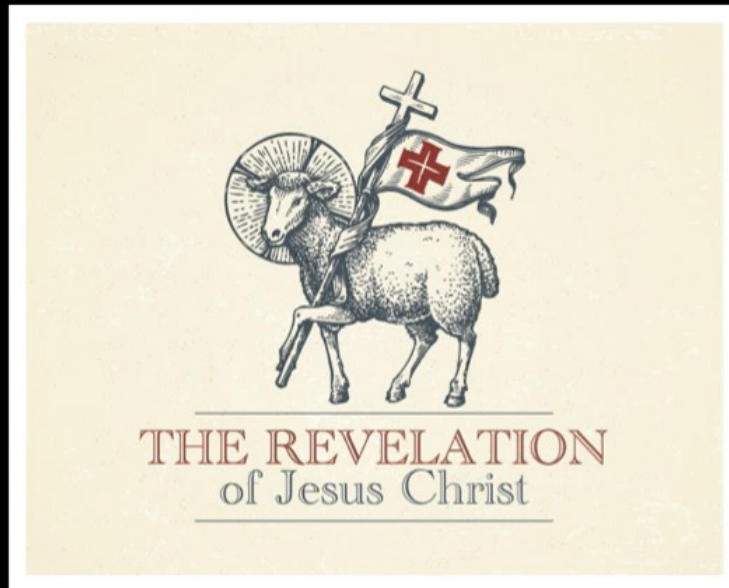


Aaron Griffiths

June 15, 2025

Trinity
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SERMONS IN ORDINARY TIME



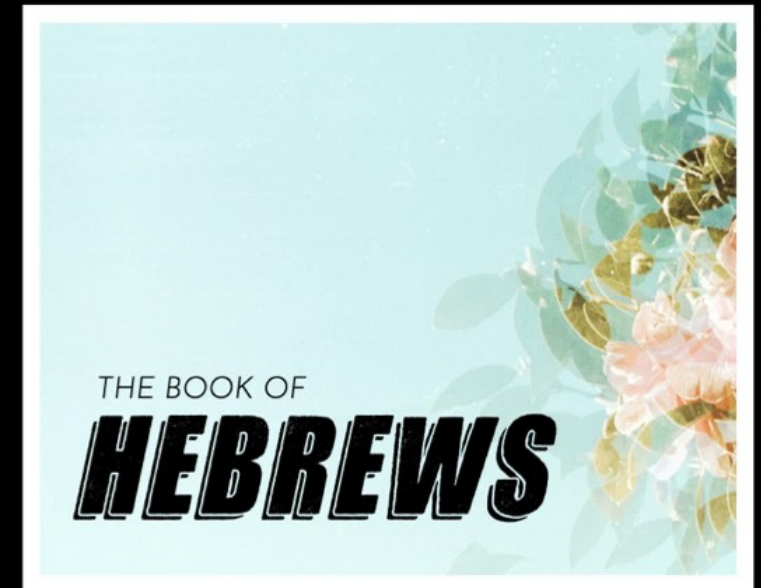
6 Week Sermon Series
June 22 – July 27
The Book of Revelation

“How can Christians embrace the Lordship of Jesus while in an empire?”



5 Week Sermon Series
Aug. 3 – Aug. 31
The Song of Solomon

“How should Christ followers steward their sexuality?”



11 Week Sermon Series
Sept. 7 – Nov. 16
The Book of Hebrews

“How can the people of God remain faithful to Jesus in our changing world?”

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NEHEMIAH 12:27-30

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NEHEMIAH 12:27-30

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NEHEMIAH 12:40-43

⁴⁰ The two choirs that gave thanks then took their places in the house of God; so did I, together with half the officials, ⁴¹ as well as the priests—Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Micaiah, Elioenai, Zechariah and Hananiah with their trumpets—⁴² and also Maaseiah, Shemaiah, Eleazar, Uzzi, Jehohanan, Malkijah, Elam and Ezer.

NEHEMIAH 12:40-43

The choirs sang under the direction of Jezrahiah. ⁴³ And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away.



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²⁰ Once or twice the merchants and sellers of all kinds of goods spent the night outside Jerusalem. ²¹ But I warned them and said, "Why do you spend the night by the wall? If you do this again, I will lay hands on you." From that time on they no longer came on the Sabbath.

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NEHEMIAH 13:25

²⁵ I rebuked them and called curses down on them.
I beat some of the men and pulled out their hair.
I made them take an oath in God's name and said:
"You are not to give your daughters in marriage to
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marriage for your sons or for yourselves."

If you ever restore your faith and return to the church, you will be coming back to an imperfect community that is full of flawed and self-centered people.



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