CHURCH YEAR
***A guide for worship planning and personal study***

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| **Season of** | **Month(s)** | **Description** |
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| **Revelation of the Old Testament** | September, October, November | *Emphasis on the patriarchs, Moses, the Prophets, Creation, Providence, Covenants, etc.* |
| **Preparation for the Advent of Christ** | December | *Emphasis on Old Testament prophecies, John the Baptist, “fullness of time”* |
| **Life and Teachings of Christ** | January, February | *Great events: Sermon on the mount, parables, miracles, healings, etc.* |
| **Preparation for Easter (Resurrection Day)** | March | *Self-examination, repentance, prayer, reconciliation, renewal, the Cross.* |
| **Easter (Resurrection Day)** | April, May | *The risen Christ, the cosmic Christ in acts and the epistles.* |
| **Pentecost** | June | *Seven weeks after Easter (Resurrection Day). Emphasis on the Holy Spirit and the inner life translated into outer witness.*  |
| **Life and Deeds of the Church** | June, July, August | *The Doctrine of the Church: Fellowship, ordinances, beliefs, etc. Practical application of faith to the problems of everyday life.* |
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