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Ordering our Days in Our Homes: The Church Calendar as Home Calendar

By Rev. Sean Kilgo

The seasons, feasts, festivals, and commemorations guide the church year. They set the texts, hymns, celebrations, colors and a variety of other things that the church does when she gathers. But this ordering isn't just for at church, it can also order our homes. Come join pastor Kilgo to see how we can order our days in our homes based on what's happening in the church's liturgical calendar. In addition to the discussion, some examples and resources will be shared.

The Essential Use of Pulse in Hymnody and Liturgy

By Kantor Bethany Johnson

Pulse is the heartbeat of music. It breathes life into the text and the music that supports it. Church music especially thrives on the understanding of a good pulse within the bounds of rhythm and tempo. This session will dig deeper into how this understanding of pulse impacts hymns, liturgy, and chanting the psalms, and ultimately—our understanding of the text and how it is proclaimed through our music. Vocal, pedal, and articulation techniques will be incorporated in the practical ways by which proper pulse in music is expressed.