

SERMON NOTES

Daniel Swihart

"Is Doubt Always Bad?"

John 20:24-29, Luke 7:18-23

"Father, this is your Word. We believe it is true, and we receive what it says. In the name of Jesus, open our hearts and engage our minds."



Encouraging People to Reflect Jesus and Serve Others

April 27, 2025

Worship - 10:10 am

After Half - 11:15 am

What is Doubt? Three Misconceptions

1. Doubt is the _____ of faith
2. Doubt is _____
3. Doubt is always _____

What Causes Us to Doubt? Three Roots

1. Doubt can target our _____
2. Doubt can affect us through our _____
3. Doubt can develop out of our _____

How Can We Grow Through Our Doubts? F-A-I-T-H

F - Find the _____ of your doubt

A - Ask _____ and others for help

I - Identify a course of _____

T - Take care of your _____

H - Hold your remaining questions in _____

So What?

TODAY

Has your faith ever been at a crossroads? Room for Doubt creates a safe space to explore some of the biggest questions about God, faith, and the Bible—with honesty, compassion, and hope. A space for taking notes is on the back. Enjoy the service!

A graphic for "Room for Doubt" featuring a dark, blurred background of a church interior with a hanging light bulb. The text "ROOM FOR DOUBT" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, with a white bracket-like shape to the left of the text.

ROOM FOR DOUBT

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rach Nelson - reunification with kids (Delilah and Tristan)

Jim Mallicoat - lung cancer

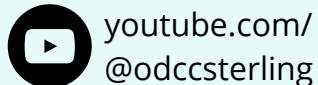
Kim Vazquez's Sister - knee injury, please pray for quick healing

Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for up to 1 month. If you'd like it to continue to be in the bulletin, please submit another yellow prayer request card.

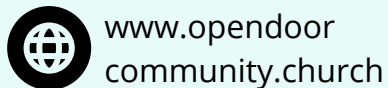
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JOIN US FOR AFTER HALF!

Each Sunday after the service, we invite you to stick around for 30 minutes. For kids and teens, this is a time to explore their faith through Bible study and activities. For adults, this is a time of fellowship in the sanctuary or meeting in the chapel to reflect and engage with others about the sermon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Disposable Underwear/Pads

April Little Things Outreach

Help us support the Bear Necessities Pantry with donations of disposable underwear!



Small Group Sign Ups

Sign up in the foyer to join one of our small groups! Options include Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, Room for Doubt, and a Women's Recovery Process Group.



Mental Health First Aid

Friday, May 2, 8:30-4:30pm

Learn to recognize and respond to signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, as well as provide temporary support to someone in crisis.

THIS WEEK

4/27 - After Half

4/29 - Worship Practice, 5:30 pm

4/30 - Messiah Study, 4pm, Chapel

5/1 - Prayer, 10am, The Vibe, 2:45-4:30

5/2 - Mental Health First Aid, 8-4pm, Recovery Alive, 6pm

5/4 - After Half, CHAOS (Youth Group), 6:30-8pm