



# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**Sermon Series: Doors of the Bible -  
Walking Through God's Story**

**Sermon Title: The Door of Restoration**

**Scripture: Revelation 3:14-22**

**Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger**

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Sermon Notes

March 8, 2026

**The Door of Restoration**

Big Idea

Jesus invites us into a restored relationship - but we must choose to open the door.

Revelation 3:14-22

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A Closed Door Can Exist in an Open Church

You can attend church regularly and still keep Jesus outside your heart.

Jesus Knocks - He Doesn't Force His Entry

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## Opening the Door Restores Fellowship

- This verse moves beyond salvation - it's about communion.
- Fellowship was the deepest form of relationship in biblical times.
- Jesus desires daily connection - not distant admiration.

Jesus doesn't just want residence - He wants a relationship.

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## Opening the Door Leads to a Throne

The door you open today determines where you sit later.

Will you open the door?

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## Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: Are you the kind of person who answers the door right away, peeks through the window first, or pretends you're not home? Why?

1. What part of the sermon stood out to you most - something encouraging, challenging, or new? Why do you think that resonated with you?
2. In Revelation 3:17 we see that the church in Laodicea thought they were doing fine, but Jesus said they were "wretched and miserable, and poor and blind." What makes it easy to think we're spiritually healthy when we're not?
3. Jesus says the church/believers were like lukewarm water (verse 16) and indifferent (verse 19). What does lukewarm faith look like in everyday life? What are some subtle signs that our love for Jesus is cooling?
4. In Revelation 3:20 Jesus says, "I stand at the door and knock." What does this picture show us about His heart toward us? Why do you think He knocks instead of forcing the door open?
5. In your experience, how does Jesus usually "knock"? Through Scripture? Conviction? Circumstances? A sermon? Another person? Other?
6. Jesus stands and knocks - yet the door must be opened. How does this connect with John 1:12 and Deuteronomy 30:19-20? What role does human choice play in restored relationship?
7. To the one who opens the door, Jesus says, "I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends." In Scripture, shared meals symbolize covenant fellowship. What might daily fellowship with Jesus look like?
8. Pastor Kendall talked about opening the door part way. What keeps people from opening the door all the way? What might "opening the door" look like practically in daily life?
9. As you sit with this passage, where might Jesus be knocking in your life right now? What would it look like to open that door this week?