



The Red Door Times

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Week Begins April 2nd

Holy Week is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter, observed with special solemnity as a time of devotion to the Passion of Jesus Christ. It is sometimes called the *Great Week* because great deeds were done by God during this week. Here is our schedule of events for Holy Week. If you are local, we invite you to join us:

Palm Sunday Service - April 2nd 10am

Maundy Thursday Service - April 6th 6:30pm

Good Friday Service - April 7th 6:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt at WRVHS - April 8th at 9am

Sunrise Service on the So Ro Park - April 9th at 7am

Easter Breakfast - April 9th at 8am in the church Fellowship Hall

Resurrection Sunday Service - April 9th 10am

*Note: only the services in the sanctuary of Red Door Church will be live streamed, i.e., Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Resurrection Sunday service.

Men's Retreat Postponed

Reschedule Date TBA

Our church men's group was planning on getting up to the Thetford area for a retreat this coming weekend but due to road conditions we have decided to reschedule. More information to come soon.

Next Women's Brunch

Scheduled for Saturday, May 13th

Our church women enjoyed their first brunch of the year together in early February (pic below). They enjoyed good food, talked about upcoming bible study together and spent time in prayer. The next brunch is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th.



Acolyte Training

An Opportunity to Serve and Get Involved

Families with young children and teens are invited to our upcoming acolyte training at Red Door Church. The acolytes help with some of the details of our Sunday worship like lighting candles, changing paraments, picking up loose bulletins, leading in some responsive readings, etc. **We held one training last Sunday (the 19th) but**

there is another training opportunity coming up this Sunday, the 26th. The training will happen immediately following the church service upstairs in the sanctuary and will last roughly 30 minutes. The goal is just to get our children more involved in the Sunday worship and for them to take some ownership over their church life. If you are a regular attending family with children 18 or under, we invite you to join us for this opportunity.



Candlelighters sit in the back of the empty sanctuary. Acolytes use these to light and extinguish the altar candles during worship services.

New City Catechism

Learning the Tenets of the Faith Together

What is a catechism, you ask? Tim Keller explains:

"Today many churches and Christian organizations publish "statements of faith" that outline their beliefs. But in the past it was expected that documents of this nature would be so biblically rich and carefully crafted that they would be memorized and used for Christian growth and training. They were written in the form of questions and answers, and were called catechisms (from the Greek *katechein*, which

means “to teach orally or to instruct by word of mouth”).”

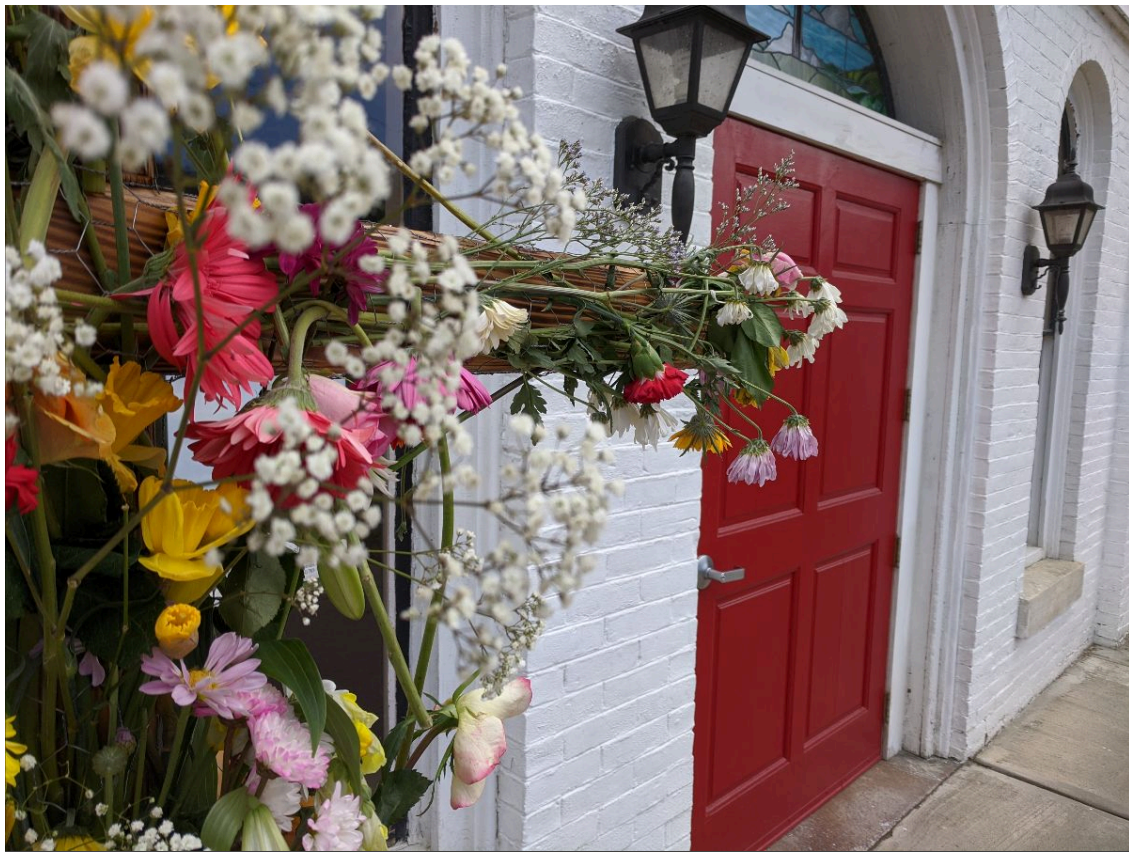
There are famous catechisms that have been used for centuries, like the [Heidelberg Catechism](#) and the [Westminster Shorter Catechism](#). The New City Catechism has been written in modern language and to accommodate the challenges of modern life. The truth is the same but it is packaged in a way that is useful to contemporary audiences.

At Red Door Church we are learning the New City Catechism together. Each Sunday the children help the congregation recite the questions and answers back and forth. We want to encourage you to take time at home to work on the catechism. There is a website you can check out [here](#), which will guide you through the questions and answers or you can download the New City Catechism app on your smart device. We also have books to hand out at church if you would like a hard copy. Happy learning!

Easter Flowers

Symbolically Adorning the Cross

Each year we put flowers on the Easter cross during our main Easter service. This is a symbol of the new life and hope found in the resurrection of Jesus. We are inviting folks to consider bringing in flowers of their own on Easter Sunday morning to help adorn the cross. Most any kind of flower would be fine but some examples of common Easter flowers would be: Daisies and Dandelions, Baby's Breath, Irises, Tulips, Lily of the Valley, and Easter Lily. Thank you in advance!



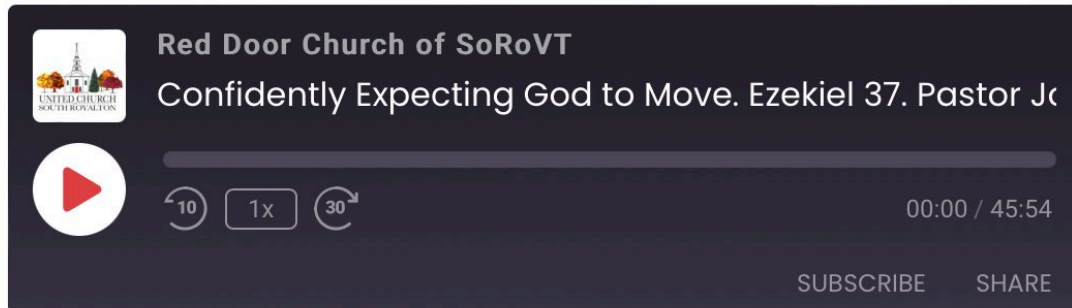
The Easter cross at Red Door Church was placed outside following the Easter service in 2021 for the community to view.

Ezekiel Preaching Series

A Tough But Timely Series of Messages

Pastor Josh has been preaching through Ezekiel since September of 2022, with a long break in the middle for Advent and Christmas. This week he will pick back up with [chapters 38 and 39](#). If you've missed some of the messages in the series, you can visit our [Ezekiel playlist](#) at [Red Door Church's YouTube Channel](#). If you have not already, please be sure to subscribe!

Confidently Expecting God to Move. Ezekiel 37. Pastor Josh Moore. Mar 19, 2023.



Recorded on March 21, 2023 | Speaker: [Pastor Josh Moore](#)

Mixed Media Workshop Success

Continuing to Explore Faith and Art

We are grateful to Christie Knudsen for putting together a wonderful evening of art for our community. After enjoying a spaghetti dinner together, some 15 plus people took to working on a mixed media art project. Some of the proceeds of the event will go to benefit the local South Royalton Area Food Shelf. Christie put together the event in memory of her late grandmother.

*Note: we have another art event scheduled for May 20th. More info to come soon.



Christie displayed the Scripture verse themes for the project: Isaiah 60:1-5 as well as some sample ideas for the project. The image in the bottom right was an example of a piece that Christie did recently.

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