







# Don't worry about anything; instead, *Pray* about everything. Philipians 4:6

June 6, 2021 • 11:00 a.m. Worship

Sardis Presbyterian Church is an inclusive congregation called to equip disciples of Jesus Christ to impact the world by:

-  **PRAISING** God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
-  **LEARNING** about God's will for our lives
-  **LOVING** one another unconditionally
-  **SERVING** neighbors near and far
-  **SHARING** the gifts with which we have been blessed
-  **WITNESSING** to the Good News of Jesus Christ to provide hope for the world.



Sardis is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

We are honored that you chose to worship God with us this morning.

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to help you explore the possibility that Sardis is the place God is calling you to worship and serve.

### Sunday Worship


9:00 A.M.

Contemporary Worship on the South Lawn

11:00 A.M.

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

# THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD

† *Those who are able, please stand.*  
 *Please wear mask while singing.*

CHIMES

PRELUDE

Prelude in a Classic Style

*Young*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

**Many: who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**Many: who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**Many: who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the World of life and hope.**

**All glory to God!**

† HYMN #267 

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Madrid*

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;**

**praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!**

**He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;**

**his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!**

**On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,**

**singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Oh Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Through your Spirit, we stand in the assurance of your acceptance. Forgive us when we are shackled by our clouded sense of purpose. Through your Spirit, we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through you Spirit, we offer ourselves in discipleship. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

† RESPONSE 

**Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

*Glory to God*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, And to the Son, whose grace has**

**pardoned me, and the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is**

**now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

EQUIPPING YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Dianne Jones

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9 (CEB)

The Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

Next Steps

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Kaitlyn Davros

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

**And now, wherever you wander, no matter how dark the night,  
may the warmth of this blanket, the love of God and your parents,  
the support of this church, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.  
Go with God's blessing. Amen.**

ANTHEM

O God Beyond All Praising  
*Sanctuary Choir*

*arr. Forrest*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will  
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

† HYMN #463 

How Firm a Foundation

*Foundation*

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

*(continued on back page)*

**"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

† BENEDECTION and PASSING OF THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

## Congratulations to our 2021 High School Graduates!

Avery Barach	Jon Harrell	Avery Nelson	Sara Steven
Haiden Berton	Justin Jones	Colter Nichols	Henry Stiff
Sydney Brownlee	Jarrett Kaeppler	Adam Peterson	William (Liam) Trosch Jr.
Ethan Campbell	Julie Kupfer	Olivia Powell	Claudia Vasbinder
Anna Carpenter	Elena Lueck	Forrest Pritchett	Elizabeth (Josey) Waller
Katherine (Kate) Clarkson	Miles Mainwaring-Foster	Garrett Rice	Meghan Wheeler
Lauren Cope	David Meeks	John Rickel	Chloe Whitaker
Laura Davis	Ian Menkel	Julia Smith	



### THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

#### Sunday, June 6

11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Bus Driver Training	Main Parking Lot
5:00 p.m.	MS Youth Fellowship	Education Bldg.
6:00 p.m.	HS Spontaneous Combustion	Main pkg. lot/away

#### Monday, June 7

7:00 p.m.	Mission Ministry Meeting	Zoom
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#### Wednesday, June 9

7:00 p.m.	Membership Ministry Meeting	Room 210
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#### Thursday, June 10

7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary
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**Bus driver training** today at 3:00p.m. No special license is required. The training session will be in the front parking lot where the buses are parked, Please call John Carriker at 704.650.4884 and leave a message with your name and telephone number. Be sure to bring a copy of your drivers license with you.

**Get more information** on activities in the Wednesday Weekly email, the Sunday Bulletin email, and online at [www.sardis.org](http://www.sardis.org).

**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Betty Mullen, by Marilyn Dougherty.

**We have several offering options for you!**

**Option 1:** Drop your offering in the plate as you exit worship today.

**Option 2:** Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to [sardis.org](http://sardis.org) and click on "Make a Gift Now".

**Option 3:** Text 'Sardis + amount' to 73256 (ex. 'Sardis 100' = \$100)

**Option 4:** Click the QR code here to go directly to the secure online form.



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Praising, Learning, Loving, Serving,  
Sharing, and Witnessing.