

LOVE







—MAYA ANGELOU—
the journey continues ...

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9:00 a.m. Worship • June 19, 2022

Exploring Faith. Changing Lives.

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.

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.



Sardis is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

WORSHIPING GOD TOGETHER

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

☞ *Masks are required while in the toddler worship space. If you need one, an usher can provide it to you.*

WELCOME

Rev. Allysen Schaaf

† OPENING SONG

His Mercy is More

Shane & Shane

**Chorus : Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every
morn
Our sins, they are many, His mercy
is more**

**What love could remember, no wrongs we
have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not
their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more**

Chorus

**What patience would wait as we constantly
roam**

**What Father, so tender is calling us home
God welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the
poor**

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the
cost**

**We stood 'neath a debt we could never
afford**

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus (x2)

† SONG

Joy

Housefires

**There's beauty in my brokenness
I've got true love instead of pain
There's freedom though You've captured
me
I've got joy instead of mourning
(repeat)**

**Chorus : You give me joy down deep in my
soul
Down deep in my soul, down deep
in my soul**

(Repeat Verse & Chorus)

**Bridge : Never been so free, caught in Your
love for me
Never been more secure knowing
Your heart Lord**

Chorus (4x)

**Bridge 2: You haven't seen me till you've
seen me filled with joy
You haven't seen me till you've
seen me filled with joy
You haven't seen me till you've
seen me filled with joy
Joy forevermore
(repeat)**

**You haven't known me till you've known me
filled with joy**

**You haven't known me till you've known me
filled with joy**

**You haven't known me till you've known me
filled with joy**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† SONG

No Outsiders

Rend Collective

**You're our refuge
You have no borders
When I was a stranger, knocking at Your
door
You took me in
With no questions, and no conditions
When I was a sinner, running from Your
grace
You called me friend
You called me friend**

**Chorus: There are no outsiders, to Your love
We are all welcome, there's grace
enough**

When I have wandered, Lord

Your cross is the open door

There are no outsiders

I'm not an outsider

To Your love

You're the harbor

In every tempest

When my soul was shipwrecked

**Tossed upon the waves
You calm the storm
You are the Father
There are no orphans
Every tribe and nation
Gathered in Your arms
Sings with one voice
Sing with one voice**

Chorus

Bridge: **I was tired, I was poor
I was thrown upon Your shores
I was homeless and afraid
'Til I heard You call my name
And now I'm ransomed, I'm restored
Resurrected, I am Yours
I am loved, yes I belong
Oh, my soul has found its home**

Chorus

EQUIPPING YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Dianne Jones

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Love Liberates, the journey continues ...

Rev. Allysen Schaaf

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

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.

† CLOSING SONG

All the People Said Amen

Matt Maher

**You are not alone if you are lonely
When you're feeling frail, you're not
the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God, it's all you need**

Chorus: **And all the people said Amen,
whoa, oh-oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord, for
God's love never ends
And all the people said Amen**

**If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what
we're after**

**We're all broken, but we're all in this
together
God knows we stumble and fall
And God so loved the world God sent the
son to save us all**

Chorus

Bridge: **Blessed are the poor spirits who
are torn apart
Blessed are the prosecuted and the
pure in heart
Blessed are the people lonely for
another start
For this is a kingdom, the kingdom
of God**

Chorus (x2)

† BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

Grateful for all God has given to us and done for us, we offer our gifts, and ourselves, to God. Please prayerfully consider placing your offering in the plate by the exits as you leave.

Our thanks to Greg Lilley for leading us in music today.



THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

Sunday, June 19

9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Adult/Youth Sunday School	Historic Cemetery
10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Playground
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Elementary Book Club	Playground

Monday, June 20

7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Book Study	Harris' home
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Thursday, June 23

6:00 p.m.	Pickleball	Fellowship Hall
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Check your Sunday and Wednesday emails or the Sardis.org website for more events, activities, and Zoom links.

SARDIS STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin, IV	Senior Pastor
The Rev. Katherine B. Harrington	Associate Pastor
The Rev. Allysen Schaaf	Associate Pastor
Kaitlyn S. Davros	Dir. of Traditional Music and Worship
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Elizabeth Angerson	Dir. of Sardis Weekday School
Mark J. Slimer	Director of Facilities
J. Alfredo Mendoza	Facility Team
Dennis G. Easter	Facility Team
Sam R. Johnson	Facility Team

PURSuing ORDINATION UNDER CARE OF SESSION:

- Sarah Dianne Jones — Union Presbyterian Seminary
- Jonathan Lee — Yale Divinity
- Sara Martin — Union Presbyterian Seminary
- TJ Shirley — Graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary

PCUSA MISSION CO-WORKERS SUPPORTED:

- Congo — Dr. Larry and Inge Sthreshley;
- Haiti — Cindy Corell
- Israel-Palestine — Doug Dicks
- Niger & South Sudan — Jim and Jodi McGill



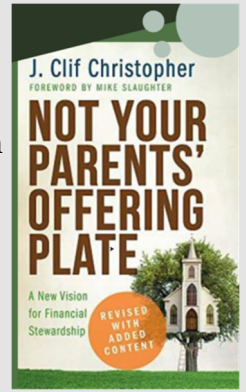
Registration for 2022 VBS is now open! 3 year old's through rising 5th graders are invited to join us at Sardis July 11 - 15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Book Study Final Small Groups

Meetings: Our final small group sessions for our summer book study are upon us! We hope you'll RSVP for a session and engage in conversation on the stewardship ideas the book presents:

- Monday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brett and Ruth Harris;
- Sunday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. A group for parents.



For more information and to RSVP, go to the Events tab on our website: www.sardis.org.

Rev. Dr. Joe B.'s Sabbatical: Joe B. is currently on (one third of) his sabbatical through July 5. Please direct any questions, concerns, and pastoral needs to Rev. Katie Harrington during this time.

Summer Choir: All ages are invited to join the choir this summer! No weekly rehearsal commitments! No musical experience required! Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room for coffee and learning the anthem:

- June 19, 26
- July 3, 10, 17, 31
- August 7, 21, 28
- September 4

Questions? Contact Kaitlyn Davros at kaitlyn.davros@sardis.org.

Intergenerational Sunday School: This summer, on the fourth Sunday of every month, we will be gathering all disciples in the Fellowship Hall for one big Sunday School class. All ages, from our oldest to our youngest and everyone in between will come together at 10:00 to learn from and with one another. There will be prayer, teaching and lots of hands-on learning.

Join us on June 26 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to learn about the upcoming Kenya partnership trip and information about our new mission partnership. There will be hands on activities and projects for all ages to engage in including contributing to thank you gifts for our Kenya hosts and new partnership church.



Registration for the 2022 SMASH (Sardis Music & Arts Summer Hoopla) is now open! Rising 2nd - rising 6th graders are invited to join us August 8-12.