



9:00 a.m. Worship • April 14, 2024

## *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 today.

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.

# Worshipping God Together

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

- † OPENING SONGS  
My Lighthouse  
My Feet Are on the Rock
- † WELCOME  
Beth Williams
- ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Rev. Dr. Allysen Schaaf
- IMPACT STATEMENT    Renew!  
Chuck Bohlen
- OFFERING\*  
† OFFERING SONG  
Oceans
- TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
- PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
- SCRIPTURE LESSON  
Genesis 6:11-22
- SERMON  
Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- MINUTE FOR MISSION  
Ed Shoaf & Andy Lankford
- † CLOSING SONG  
Take Me In Your Lifeboat
- † BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE  
*Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.*

## All Are Welcome

**Contemporary Worship:** This service is designed to be an experience that allows us to connect with one another, be challenged by God's word, and be equipped to put our faith into action in the world through an inspiring, welcoming, interactive, joyful, and relaxed worship service.

**Connect:** Please fill out the friendship register on the clipboard in your row or the online connect card.

**Children & Families:** All ages are welcome in worship at Sardis. We have a dedicated worship space for children 4 and under in the front right section and a nursery for ages 5 and younger.

**The Membership Exploration Gathering** is coming up at 10:00 a.m. on April 14. Curious about becoming a Sardis member or learning what it means to make Sardis your official church home? Contact Rev. Dr. Allysen Schaaf with questions or if you'd like to attend.

**Today's Ushers** are Cole & VannDutch Marek, members of Faith Formation's Youth Education Subcommittee.

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

Option 1: 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 2: Text Sardis + amount to 73256.  
(e.g. 'Sardis 100' = \$100)

Option 3: Scan the QR code here to go directly to the secure online form.



Option 4: Place your offering in the offering plate.

Thank you for your gifts and support of  
Sardis Presbyterian Church.

## THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

### Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Membership Exploration	Dining Room
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various rooms
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Youth Bells	Bell Room
5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir	Admin Choir Rm
6:00 p.m.	WAM/Youth Group	Ed Hall

### Tuesday, April 16

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Brinson)	Room 210
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### Wednesday, April 17

7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Martin)	Room 210
7:30 p.m.	Coventry Ringers	Bell Room

### Thursday, April 18

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Martin)	Room 210
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Admin Choir Rm

Check out the Sunday and the Wednesday emails or [sardis.org](https://sardis.org) for more events, activities, and Zoom links.

## Announcements

**The 2nd Annual Earth Day Festival** is coming April 21, and the whole community is invited to come! Enjoy live music, kids' activities, crafts, food, nature education, and more. Invite your neighbors and friends to join you from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on the South Lawn. Bring your own refillable water bottle and receive a free Earth Day sticker!

**Our 2024 Summer Program Guide** is now available online, as well as in the Narthex and the Gathering Place. Experience summer worship, explore your faith through different topics at summer Sunday School, be equipped to lead worship or volunteer with children, or find a mission project in which to get involved.

**Volunteer at Sardis this summer!** Help with VBS (July 8-12), SMASH (Aug 5-9) or Compassion Camp (Aug 26-30). We need volunteers to help with art, storytelling, activities, shepherding classes, preparing snacks, and more! If you can volunteer, even for just one day, contact Amanda Hooks ([amanda.hooks@sardis.org](mailto:amanda.hooks@sardis.org)).

**Registration** for summer events like VBS, SMASH, and Compassion Camp is open! View details and register at [sardis.org/church-events/](https://sardis.org/church-events/).

**2024 Officer Nominating Committee** is accepting nominations through May 1 for the next class of Elders and Deacons. Contact Donna Harwood.