









10:00 a.m. Worship • July 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.

Worshiping God Together

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

PROCESSIONAL VBS Participants

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Allysen Schaaf

† CALL TO WORSHIP Ford Thompson and Vera Hooks

† SONG Firelight Chant All VBS Participants

† SONG Sing and Shout All VBS Participants

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elizabeth Anne Oelz

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Harper Foutz

† SONG OF ASSURANCE Glory to God, Whose Goodness
Shines on Me

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Amanda Hooks

IMPACT STATEMENT Nancy Johnson

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41 Bo Bundrick, Betsy
Waters, Harvey Waters, William Dockery, Isabella Mangum

SERMON “Whenever I’m Afraid, I Put My Trust in You”
(Psalm 56:3) Dr. Martin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Harper Foutz, Elizabeth Gass, Ford Thompson

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING Dr. Schaaf

† OFFERING SONG My Lighthouse 1st-5th grade VBS
Participants

† DOXOLOGY

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Elizabeth Gass

SENT BY THE WORD

† SONG This Little Light of Mine PreK-K VBS
Participants

† BLESSING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE Dr. Martin

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

Announcements

Sardis is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive TODAY, July 14 from 8:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. If you are eligible, please donate. Most donations take about an hour. If you have time after service, head to the Education Hall, roll up your sleeve and become a part of the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and Sardis.

Join us for Summer Sunday School each Sunday through August 25, at 9:00 a.m. Adults and Youth will meet in Room 210 and on Zoom. July 14 and 21 will focus on mental health. Children 5th grade and younger (along with at least one parent) will meet in the Children's Library. Note: We will not meet on July 7 or September 1.

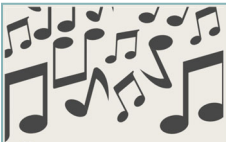
SMASH (Sardis Music & Art Summer Hoopla) will be held August 5-9; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. all rising 2nd – 6th graders are invited to come enjoy a week filled with music, movement, drama, and art as participants work on props and their lines for the musical they will present in worship on August 11. This camp provides an opportunity for kids to explore music and worship through the arts in a hands-on and accessible way. *Register at sardis.org/events by July 21.*

Compassion Camp • August 26-30 • 9am-1pm

Preschoolers going into 3s, 4s, and TK are invited to join us for a preschool specific Compassion Camp! We'll learn about compassion and how we can share God's compassion with the world.
Register for summer events at www.sardis.org/events

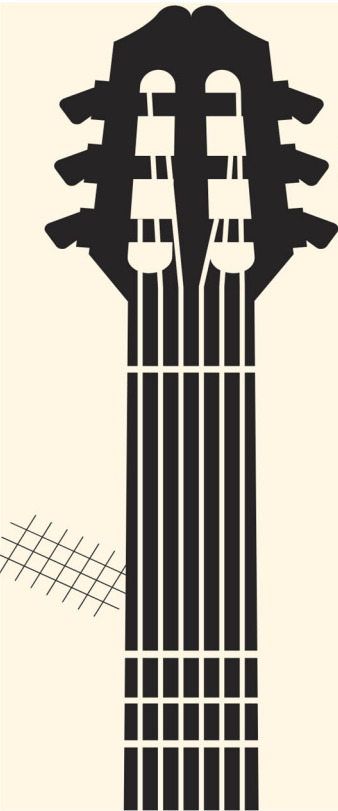
Fall Kickoff Sunday, September 8th at 10am

Explore community groups and Sunday school classes for all ages!
Worship in the Fellowship Hall at 9am and in the Sanctuary at 11am.



Summer Pickup Choir

Summer Pickup Choir returns on Sunday, August 4!
No robes, no weeknight rehearsal. It's the perfect opportunity to join your voice with others and sing in a choir. Come at 9:00am for a warm-up rehearsal, sit in the congregation, and sing the musical offering in worship.



BISCUITS BLESSINGS & BLUEGRASS

THE WHOLE COMMUNITY IS
INVITED TO COME ENJOY:

- BISCUITS & BREAKFAST FOOD
- BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS
(FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, & SCHOOL EMPLOYEES)
- IMPACTFUL MISSION STORIES
- BLUEGRASS-STYLE MUSIC

AUGUST 25

10:00 A.M.

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN 5 YEARS
AND YOUNGER IN THE NURSERY.

Ushers today are members of the Faith Formation Ministry.

We have several offering options for you!

Option 1: Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to sardis.org and click on "Make a Gift Now".

Option 2: Text Sardis + amount to 73256.

Option 3: Scan the QR code for the secure online form.



Option 4: Place your offering in the offering plate.