

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.

† OPENING SONGS Counting Every Blessing Rend Collective I Will Rise Chris Tomlin † WELCOME **Beth Williams ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. Allysen Schaaf **OFFERING Beth Williams** † OFFERING SONG We Need People Kristian Stanfill TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Dr. Schaaf PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 7:31-37 SERMON Dr. Martin, Dr. Schaaf, Rev. Actionnel Fleurisma REMEMBERING THE SAINTS Dr. Martin, Dr. Schaaf John Hovis PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Schaaf † CLOSING SONG I'll Fly Away/O When The Saints Brumley/Traditional

Dr. Martin

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

God's children of all ages are welcome in worship! Children's worship activity bags can be found at the welcome table. The open rug spaces up front are provided for children 5 and under to experience all aspects of worship in ways that meet their developmental needs. The nursery is also open during worship for children 5 years and younger in the Education Building. Ask an usher if you need directions and speak with one of the pastors or Amanda Hooks if you have questions about how best to include your child in the experience of worship.

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

Check out the Sunday and Wednesday emails or *sardis.org* for more events, activities, and Zoom links.

Today's Ushers are members of the Membership Ministry.

We have several offering options for you!

- Option 1: Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to <u>sardis.org</u> 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.





You can make an impact this Stewardship season! The 2025 Estimate of Giving Card can be filled out online by scanning this QR code with your smart device.



bit.ly/2025estimateofgiving

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

THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

Sunday, October 27

4:30 p.m. Youth Bells and Choir Admin Building

6:00 p.m. Youth Group Ed Hall

Monday, October 28

7:00 p.m. Joint Officer Meetings Sardis House

Wednesday, October 30

12:00 p.m. The Book of Job Study Room 213

7:00 p.m. Midweek Bible Study Room 210 & Zoom 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball Fellowship Hall 7:30 p.m. Coventry Ringers Admin Building

Thursday, October 31

10:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Study Room 210 & Zoom

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Choir Room

Announcements

The Poinsettia Sale is Back! The Sardis Sanctuary Choir is again selling Christmas poinsettias as a fundraiser. The plants, obtained from Kings, will be gorgeous and will make a nice holiday addition to your home or a wonderful gift to a friend. Funds raised will be used for special musicians and other special music presentations. Pick up an order form in the Narthex or Gathering Place to place your order by November 3. Order online at sardis.org/poinsettias

Parent Programming on November 3. Youth parents are invited to join us on November 3 at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. for dinner and a conversation with Trent Morrow (LCSW) about social media, technology, and youth mental health. How does screen time impact brain development? How are companies engineering their sites and apps to create habitual use? Trent will provide us with a framework for navigating these tricky conversations as a family. This program will run concurrently with Youth Group. Please register by October 31st with the QR code below.

Volunteer in the Nursery. Sardis volunteers are needed to assist in the nursery while offering a familiar face and helping provide visitors with a warm welcome and helpful information. Please use the QR code below to sign up. Questions or need assistance signing up? Contact Amanda Hooks at amanda.hooks@sardis.org.

Sardis Sign-Up Genius! Use this QR code to access any and all Sardis Sign-Ups.

