

# The Shema







Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

9:00 a.m. Worship • November 10, 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.

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| † OPENING SONGS   | Invitation Song<br>Shout to the North | <i>10,000 Fathers</i><br><i>Robin Mark</i> |
| WELCOME AND VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION                       |                                       | Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin                     |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS   |                                       | Dr. Martin                                 |
| OFFERING  |                                       | Beth Williams                              |
| † OFFERING SONG   | Be A Light                            | <i>Thomas Rhett</i>                        |
| TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST                         |                                       | Amanda Hooks                               |
| PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION                                     |                                       | Dr. Martin                                 |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON  |                                       | Deuteronomy 6:1-9                          |
| SERMON  | Important Instructions                | Dr. Martin                                 |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE                                       |                                       | Jodi Martin                                |
| † THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)                                  | Father, Let Your Kingdom Come         | <i>Matt Maher</i>                          |
| † CLOSING SONG  | God Bless America                     | <i>Irving Berlin</i>                       |
| † BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE                      |                                       | Dr. Martin                                 |
| <i>Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.</i> |                                       |  |

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## 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 Life and Care Ministry.

### We have several offering options for you!

- **Option 1:** Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to [sardis.org](https://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.



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

**IMPACT**  
*Justly • Mercifully • Humbly*

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.



## **THIS WEEK AT SARDIS**

### **Sunday, November 10**

4:30 p.m.	Youth Bells and Choir	Admin Building
5:00 p.m.	WAM	Room 205
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Ed Hall

### **Tuesday, November 12**

10:00 a.m.	Yoga	Sardis House
10:00 a.m.	Exploring the Bible	Room 210

### **Wednesday, November 13**

12:00 p.m.	The Book of Job Study	Room 213
7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study	Room 210 & Zoom
7:30 p.m.	Coventry Ringers	Admin Building

### **Thursday, November 14**

10:00 a.m.	Yoga	Sardis House
10:00 a.m.	Midweek Bible Study	Room 210 & Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Thrown Together	Choir Room
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Angel Tree Is Up Today!** Our Angel Tree is part of our Planting Seeds of Hope partnership with Rama Road Elementary School. Purchasing gifts for an angel can be an individual effort, a group effort by a family, Sunday School class, or small group. Use the QR code below to choose an angel. Then use some of the provided gift ideas to shop. Return the gifts unwrapped in a clear bag labeled with the child's number and name to the Missions Corner in the Gathering Place by December 8.

**Gen XYZ Thanksgiving Potluck.** All generations X, Y, and Z friends are invited to a Thanksgiving Potluck on Saturday November 16 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth and Brett Harris. Bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share. Childcare for children 5th grade and younger will be provided at Sardis. Go to [sardis.org](http://sardis.org) to register.

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



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