

## 9:00 a.m. Worship • February 23, 2025

## 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 Be Thou My Vision

**Nothing More** 

† WELCOME Beth Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin

MINUTE FOR MISSION Ed Shoaf, Earth Care Team

OFFERING Beth Williams

† OFFERING SONG ReSurrender

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Amanda Hooks

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dr. Martin

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:1-2

SERMON Dr. Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Martin

† CLOSING SONG Less Like Me

† BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE Dr. Martin

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.

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 Fellowship 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.

#### THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

Sunda	y, February	23
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3:00 p.m.	Room In The Inn	Sardis House
4:30 p.m.	Youth Bells and Choir	Admin. Building
5:00 p.m.	WAM and Dinner	Rm 205 & Ed Hall

6:00 p.m. Youth Group Ed Hall

### Monday, February 24

7:00 p.m. Session & Diaconate Mtg. Sardis House

## Tuesday, February 25

9:00 a.m.	Yoga	Sardis House
10:00 a.m.	Exploring the Bible	Room 210

## Wednesday, February 26

3:00 p.m.	Room In The Inn	Sardis House
7:00 p.m.	Apostles' Creed Study	Room 210 & Zoom

7:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study	Off Campus
7:30 p.m.	Coventry Ringers	Bell Room

#### Thursday, February 27

9:00 a.m.	Yoga	Sardis House
10:00 a.m.	Apostles' Creed Study	Room 210 & Zoom

6:30 p.m.	Throne Together	Choir Room
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room

#### **Announcements**

**Ash Wednesday** worship service will be March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and online. Join us as we partner with our neighbors at Sardis Baptist Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.

**Elementary Children "Late-Over" Movie Night:** Friday, February 28 at 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Sardis House - Kindergarten - 5th graders are invited to come enjoy all the sleepover fun without the sleeping We will have dinner, play games, watch a movie, and load up on popcorn! Questions? Email Amanda Hooks at *amanda.hooks@sardis.org.* 

Youth Parent & Grandparent Programming: Sunday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 210 - Parents and grandparents of middle and high school youth are invited to join us for dinner and a conversation about mental health and substance use with two clinicians from Southeast Psych - Dr. David Mosley, Psy.D., and Dr. Amy Siegel, Psy.D. Use the QR code below to register or at sardis.org.

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