



9:00 a.m. Worship • April 13, 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.

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| † OPENING SONGS                        | Hosanna<br>Creation Sings                              |
| † WELCOME                              | Beth Williams  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS                          | Rev. Dr. Allysen Schaaf                                |
| † CALL TO WORSHIP                      | William Dockery  |
| OFFERING                               | Beth Williams  |
| † OFFERING SONG                        | All Creatures of Our God and King/<br>Holy Is The Lord |
| TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST    | Amanda Hooks   |
| PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION                | Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin                                 |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON                       | Revelation 7:9-12                                      |
| SERMON                                 | Dr. Martin   |
| PRAYER STATIONS                        | Dr. Schaaf   |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER                      | Dr. Schaaf   |
| † CLOSING SONG                         | Sing Wherever I Go                                     |
| † BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE | Dr. Martin   |
- Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.*



### 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.
- Option 4: Place your offering in the offering plate.



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

## THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

### Monday, April 14

6:00 p.m. Ministry Meetings Various

### Tuesday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Yoga Sardis House

### Wednesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Yoga Sardis House

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Choir Room

### Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service Sardis Baptist Church

## Announcements

### Join us for Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Experience the profound beauty of Maundy Thursday as we gather to remember Jesus's last evening with the disciples. Service will be in the Sanctuary, where we will share in the sacred tradition of Holy Communion and reflect on Christ's example of servant leadership and divine love.

**Good Friday at Sardis Baptist**— Join us for a meaningful Good Friday service at Sardis Baptist Church at 12:00 p.m. In this hour of reflection and worship, we will gather as a community to remember Christ's sacrifice and its profound meaning for our lives today.

**Easter Sunday Services, April 20:** Experience the joy of resurrection with us on April 20th. Services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome! There will also be an egg hunt for preschool-aged children through 5th grade children at 10:00 a.m. on the South Lawn. Don't forget to bring your flowers to be placed on the Easter flower cross.

**Sardis Earth Day Festival is Back!** On Saturday, May 3 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. the whole community is invited to join us on the South Lawn for an epic celebration of our planet! Enjoy live music, kids activities, crafts, and nature fun. Bring your refillable water bottle for a free Earth Day sticker-rain or shine. Invite your friends and neighbors for a day of community and Earth love!

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

