









9:00 a.m. Worship • April 27, 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	Sing Wherever I Go God So Loved
† WELCOME	Beth Williams
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Dr. Allysen Schaaf
OFFERING	Beth Williams
† OFFERING SONG	We Are Yours
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES OF CHRIST	Amanda Hooks
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	Dr. Schaaf
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 21:1-14
SERMON	Dr. Schaaf
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Dr. Schaaf
† CLOSING SONG	The Sending
† BENEDICTION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE	Dr. Schaaf
<i>Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.</i>	

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 Clerks 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 (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

Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin is out of town today and will return this evening.

THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Ed Hall
6:00 p.m.	Senior Send Off	Sardis House

Monday, April 28

7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Room 210
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Tuesday, April 29

9:00 a.m.	Yoga	Sardis House
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Wednesday, April 30

7:00 p.m.	Pickup Basketball	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	The Lord's Prayer Bible Study	Room 210

Thursday, May 1

9:00 a.m.	Yoga	Sardis House
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room

Saturday, May 3

3:00 p.m.	Earth Day Festival	Ed Hall
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Announcements

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!

A Sardis Welcome and Exploration Gathering will be held on Sunday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. All visitors are invited to gather with Pastor Allysen Schaaf and other Sardis members for a time of fellowship and to learn more about what Sardis believes as Presbyterians in the PC(USA), Mark your calendars to join us on May 18 at 10:00 a.m. for a campus tour with Senior Pastor, Joe B. Martin.

Mid-Week Bible Study on The Lord's Prayer--

Through May 21/22, join Joe B. on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. or Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in room 210 or Zoom for a study on The Lord's Prayer. We say this prayer every time we worship together, so many know the words well. Lest they become too routine, let's take a closer look!

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

