



## THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

### Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
	What We Believe SS Class	Room 210
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Eggstravaganza	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, April 15

7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Ministry	Dining Room
	Missions Ministry	Room 211

### Tuesday, April 16

11:00 a.m.	Friendship Connection	Sardis House
7:00 p.m.	Pickleball	Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 17

11:00 a.m.	Lenten Bible Study	Plantation Est. Card Rm
7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study	Room 210

### Thursday, April 18

10:00 a.m.	Lenten Bible Study	Room 210
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary

### Friday, April 19

12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sardis Baptist Church
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Visit [sardis.org](http://sardis.org) to find out more about Sardis events, or pick up this month's newsletter, *The Communicator*, in the Narthex.

**JOIN US FOR SARDIS' EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
LUNCH • EASTER EGG HUNT • CRAFTS  
**TODAY!**  
FOR PRESCHOOL - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
Lunch will cost \$5/child, \$6/adult

<b>HOLY WEEK</b>		
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> April 18 7:00 Worship with Communion in Sanctuary	<b>Good Friday</b> April 19 Community Worship at noon at Sardis Baptist	<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 21 9:00 & 11:00 Worship Bring flowers for Easter Cross.



## EVENT SPOTLIGHT

**Next Sunday** we will celebrate Easter with an old Sardis tradition. As in the past, the branches of our last Chrismon tree have been cut away, and a cross has been formed from its trunk. The cross will be in front of the Fellowship Hall and children are asked to bring spring flowers to decorate the cross on Easter morning.

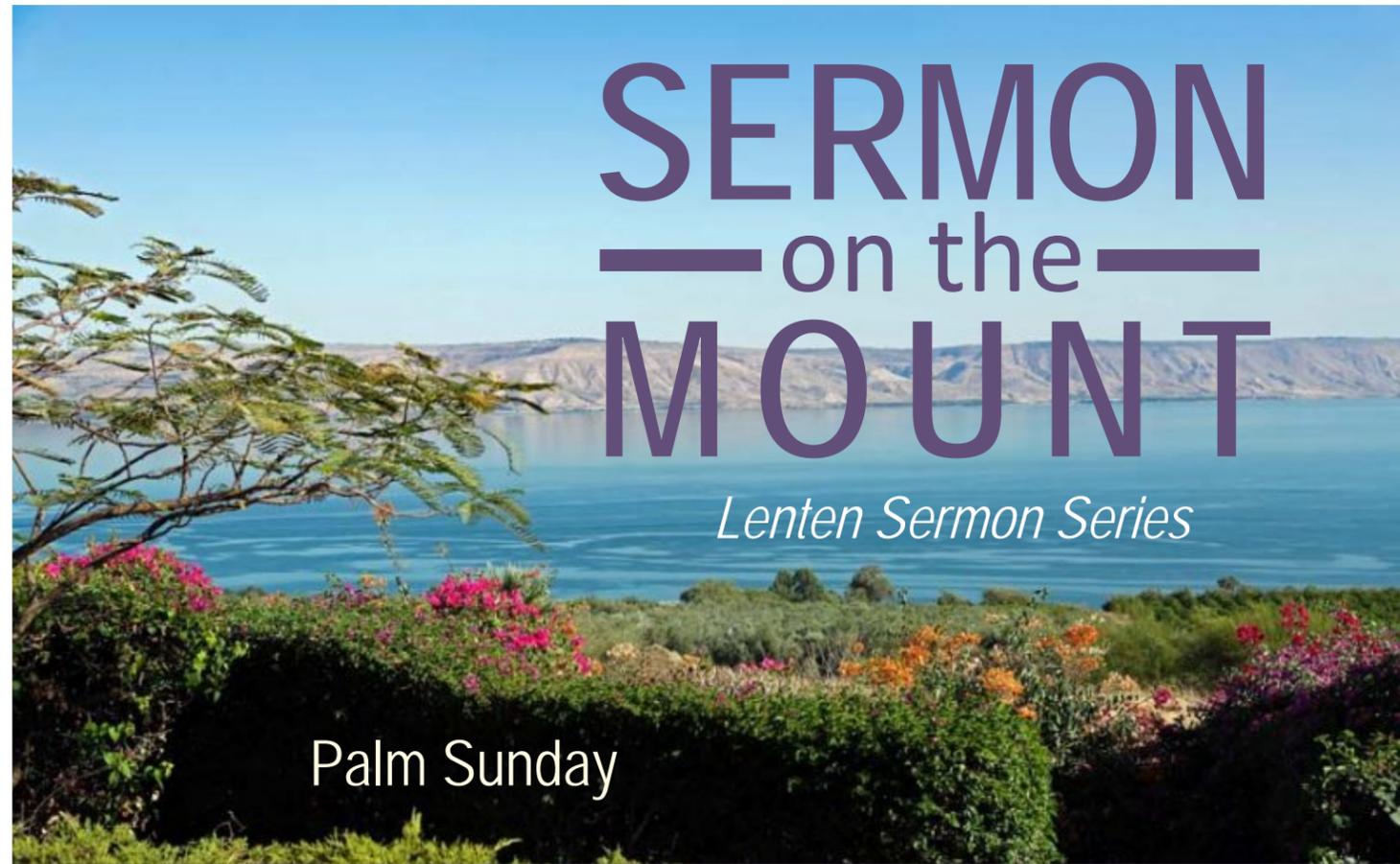
**The Officer Nominating Committee** is accepting nominations for the Class of 2022 Church Officers. If you would like to nominate someone to be an Elder or Deacon, please do so online at [sardis.org](http://sardis.org) or complete the green nomination form found in the Narthex.

**Announcing a new partnership for Sardis...** we are joining with Families Forward Charlotte, an organization founded by Carrie Christian, a Sardis member. This partnership creates exciting new opportunities for service. Join us Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m., room 210, for an informational meeting. Flyers available in Narthex. Questions? Contact Vicky Hovis: [vrhovis@gmail.com](mailto:vrhovis@gmail.com)

**ARISE Choral Concert: Featuring Vierne's Solemn Mass and Ola Gjello's The Lake Isle:** Come and experience an expression of visual arts in photography projected as the choir, accompanied by guitar, strings, and piano, sings poetry by W. B. Yeats—The Lake Isle of Innisfree. This free concert (donations accepted) will take place in the Sardis Sanctuary on Saturday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.

**Mark your calendar** for the Treble Trot 5k Fun Run on May 4 at 9:00 a.m. Funds raised will benefit the children and youth music ministry. Register for the event at [sardis.org](http://sardis.org).

**Rise Against Hunger**  
**GIVE ONE DAY**  
**APRIL 28**  
REGISTER AT [SARDIS.ORG](http://SARDIS.ORG)  
Help us feed over 30,000 people!  
• An event for ALL AGES! •  
**April 28 Morning Schedule**  
9:00 a.m.- Sunday School  
10-10:45 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary if attending pre-project lunch  
11-11:45 a.m.- Worship in Sanctuary if not attending lunch  
11:15 a.m.- Lunch in Education Hall  
11:45 a.m.- Project in Fellowship Hall



# SERMON — on the — MOUNT

*Lenten Sermon Series*

Palm Sunday

## 2019 Statement of Purpose

# Equipping

Sardis for God's Mission

Our purpose is to develop and equip disciples of Jesus Christ who will impact the world in every aspect of their lives to the glory of God by:

- **Praising** God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer;
- **Learning** about God's will for our lives through Holy Scripture;
- **Loving** one another unconditionally;
- **Serving** our neighbors near and far;
- **Sharing** from the material and spiritual gifts with which we have been blessed to provide hope for a world in need of it.



sardis  
presbyterian church

We are honored that you chose to worship God with us this morning.

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. Just give us information in the pew Friendship Pad for how you prefer to be contacted.

**You are welcome here.**

*Please remember to silence all cell phones in the Sanctuary.*

# WORSHIP



April 14, 2019

Sardis is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available on racks in the hall near door by the pulpit and the Narthex (main entrance). Please return the bags to the designated basket by the rack.

CHILDCARE for infants through age 6 is available during worship in the Weekday School building. Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older are encouraged to worship with their families.

THE CHAPEL (through the doors to left of the pulpit) is available for those who would like to worship through a video feed from the Sanctuary (ex: families with young children, those with health challenges).

COPIES OF our newsletter, *The Communicator*, are available in the Narthex and on the website, [sardis.org](http://sardis.org).

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES with disposable ear coverings are available. Please speak with an usher and he/she will provide one for you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNS are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY is provided in the main body of the Sanctuary, on the side aisles on the seventh pew, and in the transept area. A handicap unisex bathroom is located in the left rear hallway.

CDs & DVDs of the worship service are available. Contact the church office for details. Audio sermons are available online at [www.sardis.org](http://www.sardis.org).

## THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

CHIMES

PRELUDE

Nimrod Variations  
*Jericho Brass*

*Elgar*

EQUIPPING YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP (Mark 11:9b-10)

The Rev. Katie B. Harrington

Leader: Hosanna!

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David.

**People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

† HYMN#197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Ellacombe*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Strong Savior, we join voices in praise to you, gladly proclaiming you as our King. Yet we have not followed your rule. We seek more to fulfill our own desires than to accomplish your will, we strive more to extend our influence than to seek your kingdom.**

**Forgive us for saying one thing, while living another. Help us by your Spirit to walk in your way of the cross, that we would love God with all our heart, and our neighbors as ourselves.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

† RESPONSE #581

Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

THE LIFE OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Jane B. Fobel

Minute for Mission: One Great Hour of Sharing

Sheri Bartel

*Both members and visitors are asked to sign as the register is passed.*

*Children first grade and younger are invited to the Narthex (main entrance to the Sanctuary) to be led to the nursery by one of our Deacons. Parents may pick up their child after worship in the Weekday School building, left of the Sanctuary.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 7:13-29

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Listen and Do

2019 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (See bulletin cover)

† HYMN #353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Solid Rock*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal pg. 35)

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Please place your Prayer Request Cards in the offering plate.*

OFFERTORY

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

*Maglione*

I will praise thee, O Lord. I will praise thee with my whole heart; I will show forth thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee. I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. I will praise thee.

*Sanctuary Choir*

† DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Valet will ich dir Geben*

† BAPTISMAL BENEDICTION

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

† POSTLUDE

Fanfare from La Peri

*Dukas*

*Those who are able are invited to exit the sanctuary through the front door.*

**Welcome Visitors!** Drop by the Welcome Table by the main door to speak to someone about Sardis and receive more information about all of our ministries.

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**Thank you to the Jericho Brass** for playing in Worship today. This accomplished brass ensemble plays for us at various times throughout the year. If you would like to support this effort financially, please contact Jared Daugherty at the church.

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**The palm arrangements in the Sanctuary** today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Chuck Hunter's mother, Barbara Hunter, by the Hunter family.

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**The Ushers** for today's service are members of the Worship Ministry.

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**Pastoral Emergencies:** On weekends or holidays please call the church office to be directed to the Pastoral Care Voicemail. Please leave a message, including a call-back number, and a Pastor will be in touch with you shortly.

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**No cash for the offering plate?** We have other options for you!

**Option 1:** Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to [sardis.org](http://sardis.org) and click on "Make a Gift Now".

**Option 2:** Text 'Sardis + amount' to 73256 (ex. 'Sardis 100' = \$100)

**Option 3:** Click the QR code here to go directly to the secure online form.

