



## TODAY AT SARDIS

### Sunday, June 25

10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Bayonnais, Haiti Meeting	Dining Room
6:00 p.m. HS Spontaneous Combustion	Away



## THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

### Monday, June 26

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting	211-212
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### Thursday, June 29

7:00 p.m. Pickleball	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, July 2

Join us for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. then gather in the Fellowship Hall for food, music, and games. Bring a covered dish to share (please be allergy sensitive, especially nut allergies) and a Community Link Welcome Basket donation. For more information and to RSVP visit, [sardis.org](http://sardis.org).

## Summer Adult Sunday School Fellowship Hall • 10:00 a.m.

July 2: No Sunday School, one Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
July 9: Katie Harrington, "Re-creation: The Spiritual Practice of Play"

**Construction Zone:** The porte cochere project is underway. When entering or exiting the Narthex from the main parking area, please use the sidewalk along the side of the Sanctuary, or use the side door entrance into the Sanctuary. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience while construction is ongoing.



### SARDIS WORSHIP STAFF

The Rev. Dr. David G. McKechnie	Interim Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Jane B. Fobel	Associate Pastor
The Rev. Katherine B. Harrington	Associate Pastor
Dr. Jared T. Daugherty	Minister of Music
Kaitlyn S. Davros	Associate Director of Music/Organist
Jacob H. Hare	Contemporary Worship Leader
John B. Nipe	Technical Arts Coordinator

## EVENT SPOTLIGHT

**Lemonade on the Lawn:** Join us for refreshments and fellowship on the lawn between the Sanctuary and main parking lot.

**Adult Mission Trip Opportunity:** Come to the small dining room today at 12:00 as we begin to make plans for our mission trip to Bayonnais, Haiti the week of November 8-15. If you have questions before the meeting, or are interested in going but cannot attend, please contact Pressly Gilbert or Brenda McKay.

**VBS Volunteers Needed!** We need your help to ensure another awesome Vacation Bible School experience for all participants. There is room for all talents: arts & crafts, storytelling, recreation, decoration, and more! Contact Heather Eddy at [heather.eddy@sardis.org](mailto:heather.eddy@sardis.org).

**Sardis will partner with Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity** and several other churches to begin a build for the Kingombe Family in July. Volunteers are needed to help with the build or help providing lunches. To volunteer, please contact Steve Hoots at [steve.hoots@childressklein.com](mailto:steve.hoots@childressklein.com). If you can help make lunches, please contact Susan Hudson at 704-421-4122 or [sue24shaw@gmail.com](mailto:sue24shaw@gmail.com).



## LOOKING AHEAD

**SMASH** is a music and arts summer camp for rising 2<sup>nd</sup> through rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade children. Join us Monday, July 31 through Friday, August 4 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per child (\$60 family maximum). Each child will need to bring their own lunch.

Register online or download the registration form and mail in along with payment (payable to Sardis Presbyterian Church with SMASH and your child's name on the memo line).

**Youth Cooking Camp** for rising 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders, August 15-17 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day. The fee is \$50.00 and is limited to 20 participants. Register and pay online at [www.sardis.org](http://www.sardis.org).

### SARDIS MISSIONARIES:

*Israel-Palestine*— Rev. Kate Taber;  
*Congo*— Dr. Larry and Inge Sthreshley;  
*Haiti* — Mark Hare and Jenny Bent;  
*Malawi*— Jim and Jodi McGill;  
*Peru*— Rev. Sara Armstrong and Rusty Edmondson



### Sardis' Core Values

- A Family Growing in Faith Together
- Where You Never Walk Alone
- Discover and Follow Your Calling
- Appreciating Our Past; Embracing Our Future
- Serving God by Serving Others

### Mission Statement

The mission of Sardis Presbyterian Church is to glorify God as we seek to live, express and faithfully demonstrate the Great Commandment and Great Commission of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



We seek to advance this mission through the God-directed purposes of:

**Worship**  
**Service**  
**Evangelism**  
**Discipleship**  
**Fellowship**

Together, we celebrate God's abundant grace and love. We look to the Holy Spirit to guide us in our worship, education, mission, and witness. Our signature is compassionate care for all. Your presence helps enhance our celebration today.

Grace is God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ for those who don't deserve it.

Welcome to Sardis Presbyterian Church.

**Please remember to turn off all cell phones in the Sanctuary.**

### GET CONNECTED

Breaking news. Exclusive content. Valuable insights. Our church's online community is growing. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter! Get started by clicking on the link at [sardis.org](http://sardis.org).

- Facebook.com/sardispres
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- Instagram.com/sardispres

# WORSHIP



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available on racks in the hall near the Historical Room and the Narthex. Please return the bags to the designated basket by the rack.

CHILDCARE for infants through age 5 is available during worship in the Preschool building. Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older are encouraged to worship with their families.

COPIES OF THE Sardis Church newsletter, The Communicator, are available in the Narthex and on the website, [www.sardis.org](http://www.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

Δ *Those who are able, please stand.*

CHIMES

PRELUDE Arioso *Douglas Wagner*

INTROIT Surely the Presence *Wolfe*

Δ CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. David G. McKechnie

Pastor: Let us praise God and declare the wonders that He does for all people!

**People: For God gives satisfaction to the empty life and is slow to express anger.**

Pastor: The faithful love of the Lord persists; He remembers that we are His children.

**People: He is close to us and fills the hearts of His children with joy. For we are not dealt with according to our sins but according to His mercy.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

Δ HYMN OF PRAISE #32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Ellacombe*

PRAYER OF PRAISE The Rev. Dr. Jane B. Fobel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Unchanging and everlasting God, you are our constant protector and defender in times of trouble. You have charged us to be unwavering and unashamed in speaking your steadfast words of truth to an anxious and uncertain world.**

**Forgive us, great God, for we are at times slow to speak and act as your redeemed and forgiven people. We are sometimes ashamed to speak out in your name. We often worry more about our own image, than conforming to the image of your Son.**

**Yet, you are always with us. Forgive our timidity. Teach us to live in the world as your people. Make us bold to speak in your name, knowing that forgiveness is ours this very moment through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Δ RESPONSE #581 Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*

THE LIFE OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome and Announcements

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

MINISTRY OF MUSIC On Eagles Wings *Joncas*  
*Mary Ann Green, soloist*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 10:11-18 Page 103

RESPONSE #458 Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet *Thy Word*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children first grade and younger are excused to the Narthex during the following hymn.*

Δ HYMN OF INSPIRATION #187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *Bradbury*

SERMON LESSON Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SERMON Greatest Hit

Δ THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND OURSELVES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Glory to God pg. 35)

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

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

THE OFFERTORY The King of Love My Shepherd Is *arr. Rutter*

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me. Thou spreads't a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth: and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.  
*Summer Choir*

Δ DOXOLOGY #606

Δ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Δ HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #269 Lead On, O King Eternal *Lancashire*

Δ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dorian Toccata *J. S. Bach*

**Welcome Visitors!** Drop by the Welcome Banner and receive a yellow gift bag of information and other special gifts. Feel free to take any of the materials in the Friendship Register to better acquaint yourself with the activities of Sardis Presbyterian Church.

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**Thank you** to our guest organist, Mr. Robert Ivey, for providing today's music.

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**Baptism today** of Dylan Hardy Wilkes, son of Diane and Justin Wilkes. The assisting Elder is Beverly Naumann.

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**The flowers in the Sanctuary today** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kitty Banner, Jean "Rosebud" Carmichael, and Marion Thorton by Barb Tanner.

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**We remember in prayer** our senior high youth and advisors on the mission trip to Peru.

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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? Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to [sardis.org](http://sardis.org) and click on "Make a Gift Now," or click the code here to go directly to the secure online form.

