



# Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

March 17, 2024

Speaker: Pastor Mark Wong

## During Worship

- Be still and prepare your heart for worship.
- Please take care of your personal belongings to avoid theft.

### Offering

- Welcome to donate via E-transfer, email: [westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com](mailto:westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com)
- To donate by cash or cheque, please use an offering envelope and put it into the offering bag during worship.
- When making a donation, please indicate the donation envelope number and the full legal name. The offering envelope number can be obtained from the church office.

### Notes to CitRUs parents :

- The enrollment age for CitRUs Children's Ministry starts from age 3; one parent can accompany children under 3 to participate in worship in Room B.
- Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 11:30 am at Room E & F.
- After class, please supervise the children who have been picked up from the classroom.

## Parking

- The upstairs parking lot (Parking Lot 1) is designated for new comers, people with reduced mobility, the elderly and families with young children.
- Additional parking spaces are available at 8508 Ash Street (Parking Lot 3) and #1-8765 Ash Street (Parking Lot 4) on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. [Maps](#) are available in the foyer.
- Please do not double park.
- When parking in the outdoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2), please be careful not to block the fire escape and keep a distance of 3 feet from the building's exterior wall so that the fire door can be fully opened.
- **To be considerate of your neighbors, please do not park outside the residential area.**
- The indoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2) will be closed at 1:00 pm on Sundays. If you exceed the time limit, you will have to wait until 10:00 am on Tuesday morning to collect your vehicle.

## Announcements

- [Monthly Bulletin](#) which consists of: 1) summary of the deacon board meeting and 2) financial report has already been posted on the church website and bulletin board.
- **Christian Education** will begin today after worship at Room E. The topic is Apologetics - "Cold Case Christianity". All are welcome to join.
- For those who would like to join Westside through baptism of transfer of membership, please register at [universe.com/westside](http://universe.com/westside). We will offer **WBC101** as soon as we have enough people to form a class. We will schedule a time that is feasible for all who want to join.
- **Good Friday Silent & Communion Worship** will be held on March 29 Friday 10:00 - 11:15am. The topic is **The Great Power in Passion**. Advanced registration on [universe.com/westside](http://universe.com/westside) is required. Service will be conducted in English with Chinese subtitles. Children program will not be provided; families are welcome to worship together in Room B. Registration Deadline is March 27 at 9:00pm.
- The English Ministry will be hosting a **Praise and Worship Night** on Saturday, April 27th, from 7 to 9 pm. The title will be "**The Heaven's Song.**" All are welcome.
- **Youth Conference 2024** "Reason For God" will be held at Trinity Western University from Friday, May 17th to Monday, May 20th. The cost for our 4-day and 3-night event will be \$315 per person. It will include meals, accommodation, travel and a T-shirt. Spaces are limited to 50 participants only on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is now open for teens from Grade 6 to Grade 12. Please register early. Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/dnFHZtjHXB9etKzw8>
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 2-6, suitable for children from kindergarten to Grade 5. Details will be announced later.
- Our **short-term mission** team will go to Mexico City for a short-term mission trip from October 18th to November 1st. We are recruiting 5 to 6 members. Church members who are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Tommy Tung.



### Kingdom Character

# 10. Peacemaking

[ [Matthew 5:10-12](#) ]

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
[ [Matthew 5:10](#) ]

## Sermon Outline

Introduction

Preliminary Observations

- First – a double beatitude
- Second – pronouns shift
- Third – Jesus in the picture
- Fourth – reason for persecution

## My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

Why being persecuted is to be congratulated?

Persecuted for being righteous

Persecution for doing righteous

Persecution for speaking righteous

## **My Reflection**

- What did God tell me through the message today?

## **My Prayer Response**

- Write down your responsive prayer for God's word today.

## **My Action Response**

- What changes will you make in response to God's word today?