



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

February 16, 2025
6th Sunday
after Epiphany

Speaker: Pastor Alan Yu

During Worship

- ▶ Be still and prepare your heart for worship.
- ▶ Please close the main hall doors gently during worship services.
- ▶ Please take care of your personal belongings to avoid theft.

Offering

- ▶ Welcome to donate via E-transfer, email: 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 your donation envelope number and your 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 9:00 am at Room E & F.
- ▶ Please supervise your children after you have picked them 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.
- ▶ The indoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2) will be closed at 1:00 pm on Sundays. Afterwards, you will have to wait until 10:00 am on Tuesday morning to collect your vehicle.
- ▶ Additional parking spaces are available at 8508 Ash Street (Parking Lot 3) on Saturdays from 4:00 - 7:00pm and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. [Maps](#) are available in the foyer.
- ▶ To be considerate of our neighbors, please do not park in the residential area.
- ▶ Please do not double park.
- ▶ When parking in the outdoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2), please be careful not to block the emergency exits and keep a distance of 3 feet from the building's exterior wall so that the emergency exit doors can be fully opened.
- ▶ Please park and lock your bike/e-bike outside. Do not park the bike inside the building.
- ▶ Congregants are required to register online annually to park at the church or 8508 Ash during worship services. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/TDSft5sAJgk5QMeN8>



Scripture Reading Plan

- ▶ This week, we continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew.
 - ▶ Take note of the alternating pattern between Jesus' teachings and actions. How do his words and deeds reinforce each other?
 - ▶ What differences have you observed between Matthew and Luke?
 - ▶ In what ways was Jesus preparing his disciples for his crucifixion, and how did they respond to his prophecies?
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
 - ▶ Feb 16 (Sunday) Matthew 14:1-36
 - ▶ Feb 17 (Monday) Matthew 15:1-39
 - ▶ Feb 18 (Tuesday) Matthew 16:1-28
 - ▶ Feb 19 (Wednesday) Matthew 17:1-27
 - ▶ Feb 20 (Thursday) Matthew 18:1-35
 - ▶ Feb 21 (Friday) Matthew 19:1-30
 - ▶ Feb 22 (Saturday) Matthew 20:1-34
 - ▶ Feb 23 (Sunday) Mark 1:1-45

Co·Mission

12. Calling of Disciples

[Luke 9:1-6, 9:57-10:3]

He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

[Luke 10:2]

Sermon Outline

Introduction

Content

1. What Discipleship Is Not

2. What Discipleship Is

My Reflection

► What did God tell me through the message today?

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3. What Jesus Promised Us

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Conclusion

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?

Small Group Discussions

Testimony

1. Please share a testimony of how God has worked in your life during the past week.

Know

2. Please review your sermon notes for this week. What did you learn that you did not know previously?
3. Spend some time to read Luke 9:1-10:20. What impression does this passage give you? What is the most intriguing saying in this passage to you? Why?
4. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you think Jesus emphasized “following” him rather than just believing in him?
5. Why do you think Jesus gave his disciples authority over demons and diseases before sending them out? What does this say about our mission today?
6. Why do you think Jesus paired the disciples in Luke 10:1? What are the benefits of serving in partnership?
7. What are some misconceptions people have about following Jesus, based on the responses of the three men in Luke 9:57-62?

Feel

8. Jesus had no home (Luke 9:58). How does this challenge our expectations of what a good and stable life should look like?
9. How do Jesus’ words challenge a “comfortable” or “easy” Christianity?
10. In what ways have you experienced friction between following Jesus and the expectations of the world?
11. Jesus promised his disciples power and authority. How have you experienced God’s power in your own life?

Plan

12. What are the hindrances (including internal and external) for you to be and make disciple? What are the effective ways to remove these hindrances? Please ask your group members for advice.

Do

13. Resolve to be and make disciple. Share how practically you’ll do this with your group members.
14. Invite a group member to be your accountability partner, and give him/her permission to rebuke you when you have not followed through on your resolution.
15. Commit to God your resolution to be and make disciple. Ask the Holy Spirit to mould you into more like Jesus.

Announcements

- ▶ Christian Education is at Room E between 10:45 - 11:45am. Topic: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality.
- ▶ If your total donations made in 2024 is CAD\$20 or above, you should have received a donation tax receipt via email. Please check your junk or spam mail folder or contact the church office immediately if you have not received it.
- ▶ GZone will be selling **grilled cheese sandwiches and matcha lattes** on Sunday, February 23 in between EM service and CM service. Please remember to bring cash, and 100% of the proceeds will go towards funding the youth attending youth camp in May.
- ▶ The church will be hosting the following events on **Ash Wednesday**, March 5:
 - ▶ **Labyrinth Meditation Retreat:** Theme: “To Encounter God in Worry and Stress.” Participants can book a one-hour time slot between 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM (last entry at 4:30 PM). Introductory materials, guided reflections, and meditation resources will be provided. Advance registration is required at universe.com/westside.
 - ▶ **Praise and Worship Night:** Themed “Down,” this service will take place at 7:30 PM. No registration is required.
 - ▶ All are welcome to join!
- ▶ The church is organizing a **Youth Camp** from May 16–19, 2025 at Trinity Western University. The camp is for students in XP3, Gzone, and Adiel. Details and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3dw468>
- ▶ The church will be organizing a short-term mission trip to Bolivia in August. Those interested in participating, please contact Pastor Patrick or Tommy Tung.



Fellowship Life

- ▶ Westside 101 is a course designed for anyone who wishes to join us as a member through baptism or transfer of membership. It consists of approximately five 90-minute classes. Please register at universe.com/westside
- ▶ Small groups are the heart of our fellowship life and an essential part of our holistic Christian living. We invite you to join our small groups if you are willing to commit. To register, please visit universe.com/westside

