



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

January 28, 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
- 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

- There will be **baptism and transfer of membership** in March during Easter worship service. For those who would like to join Westside, please register at 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.
- **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.
- **Annual General Meeting** will be held today at 1:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend. The agenda of the meeting has been posted on the bulletin board. Registration booth will be set up at the foyer at 12:45pm. Each member can obtain one ballot.
- **2023 donation receipts** will be sent out by email or mail in early February. Congregants who need to change their email address or residential address please notify the office before January 31.
- **Ash Wednesday Labyrinth Meditation Retreat** will be held on Wednesday, February 14th from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Participants will need to reserve a time slot to attend. Seats are limited and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Please register at universe.com/westside.
- **Youth Camp** will be held at the Trinity Western University from May 18th to 20th. The topic is "Reasons For God". It is suitable for youth in Grade 6-12. Details will be announced later.
- **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 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.

Sermon Notes

Kingdom Character

3. Mourning

[Matthew 5:4]

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

[Matthew 5:4]

Sermon Outline

1. Introduction

2. Preliminary Observations

a. The Reality of Sin

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

b. Drawing Close To Jesus' Heart

c. Grieving Over What Is

4. You Shall be Comforted

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?