



# Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

March 9, 2025  
1st Sunday  
of Lent

Speaker: Pastor Mark Wong

## 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](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 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 delve deeper into the narrative of Jesus' final week on Earth, leading up to his crucifixion. We're using Mark's account as our foundation, supplementing it with additional details from Matthew and Luke. As you read the passion account this week, pay attention to how the three Gospels present the same story in distinct ways. Are there any differences in their emphasis? Can you identify any consistent elements across all three Gospels?
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
  - ▶ Mar 9 (Sunday) Luke 20:19-40
  - ▶ Mar 10 (Monday) Luke 20:41-21:4
  - ▶ Mar 11 (Tuesday) Mark 12:1-17
  - ▶ Mar 12 (Wednesday) Mark 12:18-44
  - ▶ Mar 13 (Thursday) Matthew 21:23-46
  - ▶ Mar 14 (Friday) Matthew 22:1-22
  - ▶ Mar 15 (Saturday) Matthew 22:23-46
  - ▶ Mar 16 (Sunday) Matthew 23:1-22



## **My Reflection**

- ▶ What did God tell me through the message today?

- Christ's burden = Our burden

## **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

Please contact Pastor Mark directly.

## Announcements

- ▶ **Christian Education** is at Room E between 10:45 - 11:45am. Topic: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality.
- ▶ 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> 
- ▶ Adiel Fellowship will sell tiramisu online from March 1 to April 13 to fund their youth camp fee. Orders will be distributed on March 8th, 9th (limited supply), and April 19th, 20th. All proceeds, after material costs, will go towards funding youth camp in May. More details are available in the ordering form: <https://tinyurl.com/y7vu8cu2> 
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ **Summary of March Deacon Board Meeting** has been posted on the church website and bulletin board. Please check out for important notices.

## 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](https://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](https://universe.com/westside) 