



Westside Baptist Church

Bulletin

December 31, 2023

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. Parents whose children are already enrolled in CitRUs, please use other parking lots or street parking.
- 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.
- For the safety of the congregation, 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

- As the last Sunday this year falls right on December 31st and the bank will be closed until January 2nd. If you would like your offerings and donations to be included in the **2023 tax receipt**, please E-transfers it before noon today.
- Also, if you have change your **address or legal name** in the past two years, please notify the office immediately in order for us to prepare your tax receipt accordingly.
- The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on January 28, 2024 at 1:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend. The **2023 annual report** will be uploaded to the church's website on January 14 next year. If members need a hardcopy, please sign up at the link below before January 12 next year. One copy per family is available. <https://forms.gle/stYfvk5mcUofsVp16>
- The church will hold a **Clothing Drive fundraiser**, and the proceeds will be donated to UNICEF to provide humanitarian support to children caught in the Gaza crisis. Congregants can place donated clothing in Room G downstairs today(the last day) between 11:15 and 11:30am. Please put clean and resalable clothing into 26"x36" plastic bags. Lost and found items at the backstage will also be donated. Please check if there is any item on the shelf that is belong to you before December 31.
- **Pastor Gladys' farewell luncheon** will be held today right all worship service. Please stay if you have already purchased a ticket.
- **New members** who have been baptised or transferred to our church on December 25, 2023 are listed as follow:
 - Baptised: Elton Chan, Ivan Cheng, Eunice Ho, Ashwin Krishnaswamy, Eden Man, Lyanne Tsang, Ella Wan, Bianca Wong, Kelvin Yeung
 - Transferred: Pan Kwan, Natalie Law, Kendrew Tang, Adelle Yu and Bonita Yu





Westside Baptist Church Worship Service

December 31, 2023

- Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Gladys Lee Tsang
- Scripture: [Ecclesiastes 3:1-11](#)

Grow + Overflow

In Times Like This

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart;
yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11

Sermon Outline

Introduction

Content

Some biblical teachings about time

- Our concept about _____ (Matthew 24:3, 36, 42; [Ephesians 5:15-16](#); [James 4:14b](#))
- There is _____ for everything ([Ecclesiastes 3:1-3](#))
- God gives us different _____ ([Ecclesiastes 3:4, 6-7](#))

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?



- God is in control of _____ (Galatians 4:4)

Some questions for reflection

- Do we find _____ in life?
(Ecclesiastes 3:9)
- Do we believe that God has _____?
(Ecclesiastes 3:11a; Romans 8:28)
- Do we live with _____ in mind? (Ecclesiastes 3:11b)

Conclusion

- Psalm 90:10,12

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 I make in response to God's word today?