



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

October 12, 2025
18th Sunday after
Pentecost

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.
- ▶ 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's Bible reading plan begins with 1 Timothy and Titus, followed by 2 Timothy. These letters are commonly known as the Pastoral Epistles, because the recipients, Timothy and Titus, were entrusted with pastoral responsibilities. Paul had a close relationship with Timothy, whom he called his beloved and faithful son, while Titus was a Gentile convert to Christ who became Paul's coworker. 1 Timothy discusses church ministry and leadership, Titus focuses on the conduct expected of Christians, and all the Pastoral Epistles address false teachings and false teachers.
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
 - ▶ October 12 (Sunday) 1Timothy 2:1-15
 - ▶ October 13 (Monday): 1Timothy 3:1-16
 - ▶ October 14 (Tuesday): 1Timothy 4:1-16
 - ▶ October 15 (Wednesday): 1Timothy 5:1-25
 - ▶ October 16 (Thursday): 1Timothy 6:1-21
 - ▶ October 17(Friday): Titus 1:1-16
 - ▶ October 18 (Saturday): Titus 2:1-15
 - ▶ October 19 (Sunday) Titus 3:1-15

Co·Mission

46. A Communal Spirituality

[1 Timothy 4:6-16 | The Message]

This is why we've thrown ourselves into this venture so totally. We're banking on the living God, Savior of all men and women, especially believers.

[1 Timothy 4:10 | The Message]

Sermon Outline

Introduction

Content

1. Background

2. Actions

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

My Reflection

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

3. Vision

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

Icebreaking

1. How is fear most showing up in your life right now?

Know

2. Please review your sermon notes for this week. What did you learn that you did not know previously?
3. What is the main purpose of Paul's first letter to Timothy? What is Timothy's background and relationship with Paul? What situation was Timothy facing in the church at Ephesus?
4. Read together again 1 Timothy 4:6-16. What impression does this passage give you? What is the most intriguing saying in this passage to you? Why?
5. Why does Paul emphasize both teaching sound doctrine and training in godliness?
6. What does it mean to "train yourself to be godly"?

Feel

7. How do you feel when you consider that your personal spiritual growth affects others in the community?
8. What emotions come up when you think about being a "model" for others in faith and integrity?
9. Have you ever experienced inspiration from seeing someone else's spiritual maturity? How did it affect you?
10. When have you felt most connected to the church community in your spiritual journey?
11. What fears or hesitations do you have about letting others share in your spiritual life?
12. How does the "porcupine dilemma" (the pain of closeness vs. the danger of isolation) describe your experience in relationships?

Plan

13. What are the hindrances (including internal and external) for you to connect spiritually to other Christ-followers in your faith community? What are the effective ways to remove these hindrances? Please ask your group members for advice.

Do

14. Resolve to connect spiritually to other Christ-followers in your faith community. Share how practically you'll do this with your group members.
15. 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.
16. Commit to connect spiritually to other Christ-followers in your faith community. Ask the Holy Spirit to mould you more into the likeness of Jesus.

Announcements

- ▶ The **monthly bulletin** has been posted on the church bulletin board and website. Please refer to it for important notices.
- ▶ The **2026 calendars** have been printed. Please feel free to pick up copies and share them with your relatives and friends.

2026–2028 Deacon Election

- ▶ Nomination Committee Members:
 - ▶ Deacon Representatives: Dick Chan, Monica Tong, Jackson Yu
 - ▶ Congregation Representatives: Lobo Ho, Tommy Tung, Anita Yu
- ▶ The **criteria and procedures** for the deacon election have been posted on the bulletin board. Please read them carefully. If needed, nomination forms can be obtained from the church office.
- ▶ All nominees must be reviewed and recommended by the Nomination Committee.
- ▶ Deacon Election Timeline:
 - ▶ Nomination Begins: September 20
 - ▶ Nomination Deadline: October 19
 - ▶ Announcement of Deacon Candidates: November 8
 - ▶ Deacon Election: November 22 & 23
- ▶ The Deacon Election will be held online via Election Buddy.

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

