



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

November 2, 2025
21th Sunday after
Pentecost

Speaker: Pastor Joseph Ng

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 at Hebrews 10:19. The author encourages readers to hold firmly to their faith, emphasizing perseverance in belief. Chapter 11 then presents examples of faith for believers to follow. Christians are called to look to Jesus—the pioneer and perfecter of our faith—who has opened a new and living way to God and accomplished all that was necessary for our salvation. When facing trials, believers should see them as God's discipline and imitate the faith of those who first brought them the gospel.
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
 - ▶ November 2 (Sunday) Hebrews 10:19-39
 - ▶ November 3 (Monday): Hebrews 11:1-19
 - ▶ November 4 (Tuesday): Hebrews 11:20-40
 - ▶ November 5 (Wednesday): Hebrews 12:1-29
 - ▶ November 6 (Thursday): Hebrews 13:1-25
 - ▶ November 7 (Friday): 1 Peter 1:1-25
 - ▶ November 8 (Saturday): 1 Peter 2:1-25
 - ▶ November 9 (Sunday) 1 Peter 3:1-22

Co·Mission

49 The Instructions of Resting

[Hebrews 4:1-13]

for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.
[Hebrews 4:10-11]

Sermon Outline

Introduction

Content

1. Background

2. What is Rest?

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

3. Back Meaning of Rest

4. Sharp Word

Conclusion

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?

Small Group Discussions

1. Background / What is Rest?
2. What kind of “rest” is the writer of Hebrews talking about — physical rest, spiritual rest, or something deeper?
3. Why do you think entering God’s rest is described as something we must “strive” to do?
4. How does trusting God relate to finding true rest in Him?

Sharp Word

5. How does God’s Word act like a “sharp sword” in our lives?
6. Can you think of a time when Scripture exposed something in your heart or challenged your motives?
7. Why is it both comforting and uncomfortable that God sees everything about us?

Conclusion

8. What does it mean to live each day as people who have already entered God’s rest through faith in Christ?
9. How can we help others discover this rest instead of living in spiritual striving?

Announcements

- ▶ The **2026 calendars** have been printed. Please feel free to pick up copies and share them with your relatives and friends.
- ▶ The Salvation Army Christmas Toy Store | Volunteer Recruitment
 - ▶ Nov 17–21: Assist with moving, setup, and organizing supplies.
 - ▶ Nov 24–Dec 19: During operation, help restock or serve at the front desk every Tuesday morning, 9:00–12:30.
 - ▶ Location: Basement of Vancouver First Church of the Nazarene (998 E 19th Ave).
 - ▶ Even if you can only join for one day, you are warmly welcome. To sign up, please contact Tommy or Pastor Patrick.
- ▶ MOFP Dry Food Collection & Hamper Delivery | Volunteer Recruitment
 - ▶ Throughout November, we will collect non-perishable food items to support the Marpole Cares Christmas Hamper Program, bringing food and hope to families in need. Volunteers are also welcome to help with hamper delivery.
 - ▶ Delivery time: Weekday evenings, around 4:00–6:00 PM (dates depend on donation progress; typically announced one week in advance, expected to finish by mid-December).
 - ▶ Contact Pastor Patrick For inquiries or to sign up.
- ▶ **Christmas Events**
 - ▶ December 24 Candlelight Service – Volunteers for Music Ministry are now being recruited. Please contact Pastor Mark Wong.
 - ▶ Christmas Market – Volunteers (for Music and Marketing) are now being recruited. Please contact Pastor Mark Wong.
 - ▶ Clothing Drive (Collection dates: Saturdays and Sundays, December 13–28)
 - ▶ Supporting the charity Belkin Communities of Hope.

2026–2028 Deacon Election

- ▶ Nomination Committee Members:
 - ▶ Deacon Representatives: Dick Chan, Monica Tong, Jackson Yu
 - ▶ Congregation Representatives: Lobo Ho, Tommy Tung, Anita Yu
- ▶ Deacon Election Timeline:
 - ▶ Nomination Begins: September 20
 - ▶ Nomination Deadline: October 19
 - ▶ Announcement of Candidates: November 8
 - ▶ Deacon Election: November 22 & 23
- ▶ The Deacon Election will be held online via Election Buddy.