



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

March 23, 2025
3rd Sunday
of Lent

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.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ When reading Mark 13-14, Luke 21-22, and Matthew 26, observe how Jesus establishes the Lord's Supper, foretells Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial, and agonizes in Gethsemane, revealing His deep humanity. Notice the disciples' weakness and Jesus' unwavering faithfulness. His unjust trial highlights spiritual blindness, yet He boldly declares His identity. Reflect on how Jesus' teachings challenge us to remain faithful, trust God in suffering, and live with urgency in His Kingdom.
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
 - ▶ Mar 23 (Sunday) Mark 13:24-37
 - ▶ Mar 24 (Monday) Luke 21:5-38
 - ▶ Mar 25 (Tuesday) Luke 22:1-23
 - ▶ Mar 26 (Wednesday) Luke 22:24-46
 - ▶ Mar 27 (Thursday) Mark 14:1-21
 - ▶ Mar 28 (Friday) Mark 14:22-42
 - ▶ Mar 29 (Saturday) Matthew 26:1-25
 - ▶ Mar 30 (Sunday) Matthew 26:26-46

Co·Mission

17. Heavenly Authority

[[Mark 11:27-33](#)]

The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone. [Mark 12:10b]

Sermon Outline

Introduction

Content

1. Understanding the Meaning

2. Understanding the Intents

My Reflection

▶ What did God tell me through
the message today?

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3. Understanding Our Attitude

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

Testimony

1. Please share about your scripture reading this week. What do you find rewarding? What do you find frustration?

Know

2. Please review your sermon notes for this week. What did you learn that you did not know previously?
3. Read together again Mark 11:27-33. What impression does this passage give you? What is the most intriguing saying in this passage to you? Why?
4. Why were the chief priests, teachers of the law, and elders questioning Jesus' authority? What does Jesus' response reveal about the leaders' true concerns?
5. How does John the Baptist's ministry relate to Jesus' authority?
6. Why did the Judean leaders refuse to acknowledge Jesus' authority, even when it was evident?
7. What does it mean that Jesus is the cornerstone the builders rejected (Mark 12:10)?

Feel

8. What emotions arise when you consider that the religious leaders rejected Jesus despite clear evidence of His divine authority?
9. Have you ever prioritized stability or comfort over obedience to God? How did that experience affect you?
10. In what areas of your life do you struggle to surrender control to Jesus?
11. How do you feel when confronted with the idea that following Jesus may require giving up things you value?
12. What does repentance mean to you personally? Does it feel freeing or burdensome?

Plan

13. What are the hindrances (including internal and external) for you to follow Jesus' authority rather than the world's definition of success and stability? What are the effective ways to remove these hindrances? Please ask your group members for advice.

Do

14. resolve to stay sensitive to God's correction and not become hard-hearted. 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 stay sensitive to God's correction and not become hard-hearted. Ask the Holy Spirit to mould you more into the likeness of Jesus.

Announcements

- ▶ **Holy Week Online multimedia devotional materials** will be available for congregants from Palm Sunday to Easter. Register at universe.com/westside for the link.
- ▶ **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion meditation** will be on April 17 at 8:00 pm (English). Register at universe.com/westside.
- ▶ **Easter Sunday (April 20) bilingual services** at 9:00 am and 11:00 am, with baptisms during the second service. Register at universe.com/westside starting April 6. The April 19 Saturday service will be cancelled.
- ▶ The **Youth Camp** at Trinity Western University is from May 16–19, 2025, for XP3, Gzone, and Adiel students. Details and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3dw468>
- ▶ Adiel Fellowship is **selling tiramisu online** from March 1 to April 13 to fund youth camp. Orders will be distributed on April 20. All proceeds will support the camp. More details: <https://tinyurl.com/y7vu8cu2>
- ▶ The **March Deacon Board Meeting summary** is posted on the church website and bulletin board. Please check for updates.
- ▶ The church and Canadian Blood Services will host a **blood donation event** at the 4750 Oak St station on July 5 at 1:00 p.m. Please [register online](#) to participate. For details, see the bulletin board or contact Jessica Ho.



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

