



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

February 9, 2025
5th Sunday
after Epiphany

Speaker: Pastor Shirley Shek

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

- ▶ This weekend, we're delving into the Sermon on the Mount, a topic we extensively explored last year. This serves as an excellent opportunity for us to review the order of the Kingdom of Heaven. Then, as we read the accounts of Jesus' actions and teachings following the Sermon on the Mount, pay close attention to how they align with the principles he expounded upon in that Sermon.
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
 - ▶ Feb 9 (Sunday) Matthew 7:1-29
 - ▶ Feb 10 (Monday) Matthew 8:1-34
 - ▶ Feb 11 (Tuesday) Matthew 9:1-38
 - ▶ Feb 12 (Wednesday) Matthew 10:1-42
 - ▶ Feb 13 (Thursday) Matthew 11:1-30
 - ▶ Feb 14 (Friday) Matthew 12:1-50
 - ▶ Feb 15 (Saturday) Matthew 13:1-58
 - ▶ Feb 16 (Sunday) Matthew 14:1-36

My Reflection

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

3. An expression of God's love and compassion

4. A foretaste of God's plan to restore His creation

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

1. Please share about your scripture reading this week. What do you find rewarding? What do you find frustration?
2. What do you think it means to be a truly healthy person? Do you consider yourself healthy?
3. How did people in the first century understand sickness and healing? How does this differ from our understanding today?
4. In the Bible, what does “peace” truly mean? Do you consider yourself a person who has peace?
5. Among all the stories of Jesus healing people in the Bible, which one touches you the most? Why?
6. What attributes of God are revealed through Jesus’ healing ministry?
7. In Jesus’ healing stories, those who were healed believed in His power before receiving healing. How do these stories challenge your own faith and trust in God?
8. Jesus’ healing demonstrates God’s power to restore what is broken. Where do you see brokenness in today’s world? Does the Gospel of the Kingdom give you hope? Why?
9. Have you ever experienced God’s healing and restoration in your life—physically, emotionally, spiritually, or in relationships?
10. In your current situation, is there something you long for God to heal? How do you hope He will heal you?
11. As disciples of Christ, we are called to partner with God in bringing restoration to the world. How can we practically help those around us experience physical, emotional, or spiritual healing?

Announcements

- ▶ Christian Education is at Room E between 10:45 - 11:45am. Topic: **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality** (8 lessons).
- ▶ **Monthly bulletin** has already posted on the church website and bulletin board.
- ▶ If your total donations made in **2024** is CAD\$20 or above, you will receive a **donation tax receipt** via email. Please check your junk or spam mail folder or contact the church office by February 15, 2025 if you have not received it.
- ▶ **Ash Wednesday Praise & Worship Night** will be held on March 5 at 7:30pm. The topic is “Down”. No registration is required, and there is no children program.

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

