



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

April 13, 2025
6th Sunday
of Lent

Speaker: Pastor Mark Wong

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. <https://forms.gle/TDSft5sAJgk5QMeN8>



Scripture Reading Plan

- ▶ This Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to Easter, we'll offer an online multimedia meditation experience to immerse ourselves in Jesus' passion and resurrection. Join us on his journey and invite him to share it with you.
- ▶ If you registered, you'll receive the daily material link at 12:30 a.m. via email. Check your spam or junk mailbox if you don't find it. We'll use Google Slides, accessible with any web browser, without extra installation. The meditation includes music, visuals, and text. A larger screen is helpful for clear reading.
- ▶ We'll also offer a special gathering on Maundy Thursday (April 17) based on that day's meditation. You can meditate and celebrate Holy Communion with others if you prefer. Register separately on Universe.com/Westside.
- ▶ Keep this journey in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit help us connect deeper with Jesus' life, suffering, death, and resurrection.

Co·Mission

20. The Ultimate Temptation

[[Mark 14:26-52](#)]

“Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” [[Mark 14:36](#)]

Sermon Outline

I. Worship When It’s Hard (v. 26)

II. When People Let You Down (vv. 27–31)

III. The Garden Feels Like Anxiety (vv. 32–34)

IV. Prayer That’s Real, Not Polished (vv. 35–36)

My Reflection

► What did God tell me through the message today?

V. Why Prayer Still Matters in the Darkness

VI. When Betrayal Feels Like Love (vv. 43–46)

VII. Left Alone and Still Standing (vv. 47–52)

Final Encouragement

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

From The Scripture

Split the passage into sections, reading as a group:

- Mark 14:26-31
- Mark 14:32-42
- Mark 14:43-52

1. Worship When It's Hard (v. 26)

What's one way you've learned to worship when you didn't "feel it"? How can worship still be meaningful even when life feels heavy or uncertain?

2. When People Let You Down (vv. 27-31)

Has there been a time when someone you trusted let you down during a hard season? How did that affect your faith-and how do you think Jesus' experience with His disciples speaks into that?

3. The Garden Feels Like Anxiety (vv. 32-34)

Jesus admitted deep sorrow. Why do you think it's important that He expressed His emotional pain out loud? What might change in your relationship with God or others if you were more honest about your inner struggles?


Announcements

- ▶ Our church supports Canadian Baptist Ministries in aiding those affected by the **earthquake in Myanmar**. Please donate at the following website. This is the quickest way to get the money in the hands of those in need. <https://raisedonors.com/canadianbaptistministries/myanmar-earthquake-relief>
- ▶ **New Christian Education**. Topic: Faithful Presence (7 lessons) April 27 - June 8 10:45 - 11:45am in Room E. Please register at universe.com/westside
- ▶ **Holy Week Online multimedia devotional materials** will send out daily at 12:30am between April 13 -20 to those who have registered for it.
- ▶ **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion meditation** will be on April 17 at 8:00 pm (English). Please 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 today at 4:00pm. 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 will be selling ice cookies and other baked goods on April 11, 12, 13 before and after services. Please remember to bring cash, and 100% of the proceeds, after ingredient and material costs, will go towards funding the youth attending youth camp in May.
- ▶ The church will be holding a fundraiser to support the camp fees for the leaders serving at the youth camp in May. Donors are required to fill out the pledge form below. Deadline: Sunday, April 27. There is no minimum pledge amount—we are grateful for any contribution. However, please do not send funds or place donations in the offering bag until we have contacted you. Pledge form link: <https://forms.gle/sFigs8eVvpJ3SMZX6>
- ▶ The church's **33rd anniversary celebration** includes:
 1. From April 28 to May 1 at 8:00 PM each night – Online "Human Library" To encourage participation, all small groups will attend this special gathering in place of their regular meetings during that week. Zoom links will be distributed through small group leaders. For those who are not yet part of a group, please contact the church office or a pastor.
 2. A group photo will be taken after all three worship services on May 3 and 4.
 3. A bilingual Praise and Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held on May 2 at 7:30 PM.
- ▶ We are also recruiting volunteers for the **Vacation Bible School**, which will be held from August 18 to 22. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Alan.
- ▶ **Monthly Bulletin** consists of the financial report and deacon board summary has been published.

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 