

# welcome

to university baptist church

## welcome to ubc

*We're glad you've chosen to worship with us today.*

If you are new to UBC, thank you for being our special guest. We'd love to greet you personally, so please drop by our Connection Café after worship today. For more information or if we can help you in any way, visit our website at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org) or call the church office at 281.488.8517 and we will be happy to assist you.

*Steve Laufer*, SENIOR PASTOR

## how to connect

Because we value connection here at UBC, here are some quick ways to get and stay connected: ① download the UBC Houston App; ② join a small group; ③ visit the UBC web site; ④ sign up for our weekly E-news; ⑤ read your worship guide.

## social media

- [facebook/UBCHouston](#)
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January 21, 2018



Prelude UBC Orchestra  
*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Welcome to Worship Dr. Steve Laufer

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Adoration Congregation  
*O Worship the King*

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Glorious Is Thy Name #204*

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Song of Response Congregation  
*Here I Am to Worship*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Dr. Bruce Peterson  
Exodus 1:6-14

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Jesus! High and Holy One*

**Today's Message**  
"A Community Captive"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Exodus 1:6-14 (Pew Bible Page #40)

Song of Response Congregation  
*Come, All Christians, Be Committed! #604*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Brady Pyle

Offertory Adam Blakey  
*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Have Faith in God*

## **Welcome**

Ben Sandstrom

## **Worship In Song**

*Mountain*

## **Invocation**

Dr. Garet Robinson

*Thank You*

*Heart Abandoned*

## **Offering Prayer**

Rick Carpenter

*I Will Sing*

## **Today's Message**

"A Community Captive"

Exodus 1:6-14 (Pew Bible Page #40)

Steve Laufer

## **Song of Response**

*What a Beautiful Name*

## **Announcements & Benediction**

Steve Laufer

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please feel free to stop by the Connection Café.

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# happening **now**

**New Apprentice Groups (small groups)** will meet beginning this week at UBC and in homes around the Clear Lake/Friendswood area. Participants will engage in conversation around the book, *The Good and Beautiful Community*. To find a group that is just right for you, visit the tables in the Fellowship Hall before and after services. Kingdom Care is available for some groups.

**Women's Retreat: Early Bird Registration Is Open**—Women of UBC are invited to renew, refresh and refill with a focus on “Wired that Way” during the Women's Spring Retreat. Register today at [ubc.org/women](http://ubc.org/women). Cost: \$115. ▷ *Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas, Fri, Mar 2–Sun, Mar 4*

**Spring Break Service Opportunity**—Join a multi-generational service opportunity with Buckner Ministries on the Texas/Mexico border over spring break! Teach business, leadership or canning, or help build a house for a family in need. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 28. Visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) for more info or contact [aglenn@ubc.org](mailto:aglenn@ubc.org). ▷ *Trip dates, Sun, Mar 11–Fri, Mar 16*

**May the Words...Prayer Group**—Join us as we give praise to God, pray for revival, renewal, and repentance, and pray that God will work in UBC's family to grow our faith, our desire to follow Jesus, and our dependence on God. ▷ *Sundays beginning TODAY, 6–7 pm, EB 228*

**GriefShare**—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, GriefShare can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. For more info, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Sundays beginning TODAY, 4–6 pm, EB 106*

**Spring Semester Starting**—Sunday evening classes and activities for preschool, children and students will resume TODAY, Sunday, Jan 21.

**Kingdom Care (paid childcare)** has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Sunday and Wednesday mornings/evenings, Thursday mornings, and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, contact Beth King, [beth.king@ubc.org](mailto:beth.king@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

**GroupLink**—A great way to get connected at UBC is to join an ongoing group. Sunday, January 28th, group leaders will be in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by to learn more about current groups and ask questions. ▷ *Sun, Jan 28, between services, Fellowship Hall*

**Weekday Ministries**—Registration for the Fall 2018-2019 school year begins February 1. Visit the [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) for more information.

**February Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance by Appointed by Grace. Cost is \$10. ▷ *Thurs, Feb 1, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Parent Dedication**—UBC welcomes families who desire to make a public commitment to raise their children according to God's Word. To sign up, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) by Monday, January 29. ▷ *Sun, Feb 4, both services, Worship Center*

**Date Night**—Do you need to reconnect with your spouse? Pick-up a Date Night Kit and go spend the evening together. If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity! UBC Kingdom Care (6 weeks-kindergarten) will be available as well as events for children and students. Register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). Deadline to register children is noon January 29. ▷ *Fri, Feb 9, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm*

**Harvey Volunteers Needed**—Looking for an opportunity to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey in the Bay Area? UBC is a member of the 4B Disaster Response Network (4BDRN), a local non-profit committed to rebuilding homes and helping affected families recover. Contact Jim Tatum at [jtatum0202@aol.com](mailto:jtatum0202@aol.com) to volunteer or, to find more ways to help, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks).

**Focus Meeting**—Get the latest stories and reports of UBC ministries at our quarterly Focus Meeting. UBC's Focus! Publication, featuring stories and reports of UBC ministries, is available for pick up in the Connection Café, through the UBC Houston free mobile app or for download online. ▷ *Sun, Jan 28, 7 pm, The Hangar*

**Volunteer Opportunity!** Share hope and the love of Jesus with folks in a retirement community! UBC leaders have committed to holding short, one-hour worship services at the recently opened "Heartis" senior living facility in Webster. Consider if you, your family, or your WBS group might like to participate. For more details, contact Jamie Chancey at [j\\_chancey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_chancey@sbcglobal.net) or [aglenn@ubc.org](mailto:aglenn@ubc.org).

**Crisis Pregnancy Center Fundraiser**—Visit the Beltway 8 Crisis Pregnancy Center table in the Serving Corner to see how you or your WBS group can contribute to the upcoming Silent Auction. Tickets for the Silent Auction, Dinner and Program are also available at table. ▷ *Fri, Feb 23*

**UBC Men's Breakfast**—Come enjoy breakfast and guest speaker, Shane Kimbrough for the kickoff of the spring semester with UBC Men. ▷ *Sat, Feb 3, 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

**Pastor's Bible Study**—This semester's study will be *Creed: Walking Through the Apostles' Creed* and will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm, Chapel*

**Nearly Wed/Newlywed Spring Class**—This six-week class offers helpful tools couples can use to prepare them for marriage. Engaged/newlywed couples or couples considering marriage are invited to join. ▷ *Sundays starting Feb 11, 7:00-8:20 pm*

## current **worship series:** *Faces of Community*

*A Community Captive* (Exod 1:6-14; Deut 6:10-12, 15:12-15, 16:9-12, 24:17-22)—While the account of the family of Israel living in Egypt is rather brief, the actual time (estimated 400 years) covers practically 25% of the historical window of the Old Testament. That time of captivity would remain in Israel’s collective DNA throughout the rest of their biblical story. The Lord’s commands were that the Israelites should always remember that they were once aliens, wanderers, and slaves, especially when they encountered people who were outsiders and downtrodden themselves. The marks of compassion and kindness were to always be on display by the community of God who represented Him, the One who loves all people equally.

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**UBC Blood Drive**—Join Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center and UBC to help save lives. ▷ TODAY, 8:15 am-1 pm, Chapel west

**Live Spanish Translation Now Available!**—The 11:00 service has a live Spanish translation broadcast. Listening packs are available by request from an usher.

**La traducción al español en vivo ya está disponible!**—El servicio de las 11 en punto tiene una transmisión en vivo en español. Paquetes de audifonos están disponibles para escuchar. Solicitalo a un ujier.

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## **ubc staff**

<b>Dr. Steven Laufer</b> Senior Pastor	<b>Karen Murphy</b> Assoc. Pastor of Children’s Ministries
<b>David Mobley</b> Executive Director	<b>Kyle Wilson</b> Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries
<b>Rick Carpenter</b> Pastor of Care Ministries	<b>Guy Cagle</b> Interim Pastor of Worship Ministries
<b>Aaron Glenn</b> Pastor of Serving Ministries	<b>Ben Sandstrom</b> Assoc. Pastor of Contemporary
<b>Dr. Garett Robinson</b> Pastor of Adult Ministries	Worship Ministries
<b>Terri Greer</b> Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries	

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## **attendance** update

Last Week	<b>WORSHIP</b> 1058	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 879
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## **giving** update

Last Week’s Offering	\$62,219
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Dec)	\$1,080,000
Actual Giving	\$1,072,000



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