

# 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
- twitter/UBCHouston
- instagram/UBCHouston
- linkedin/UBCHouston

March 11, 2018



Prelude David Neal, Joe Pouzar,  
Bob Wall, & Teresa Mauney

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

### **A TIME OF WORSHIP**

Hymn of Joy Congregation  
*Praise Him! Praise Him!*  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Invocation Randy Cox

Hymn of Adoration Congregation  
*What Wondrous Love Is This #143*

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Song of Response Congregation  
*Burn in Me, Fire of God #496*

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture Reading Dr. Bruce Peterson  
Ezekiel 37:4-10

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*The Power of the Cross*

**Today's Message**  
"A Community Warned"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Jeremiah 18:1-12  
(Pew Bible Pages #549)

Song of Response Congregation  
*Seek Ye First #478*

### **A TIME OF THANKSGIVING**

Deacon Offertory Prayer Stuart Skeeter

Offertory Sanctuary Choir  
*Jesus, You Are My Life*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

## Welcome

Ben Sandstrom

## Worship in Song

*The Lion and the Lamb*

*Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)*

## Scripture Reading

Nigel Zamora

Ezekiel 37:4-10 NIV

*Great Are You Lord*

## Offering Prayer

Ben Sandstrom

*Who You Say I Am*

## Today's Message

"A Community Warned"

Jeremiah 18:1-12

(Pew Bible Pages #549)

Dr. Steve Laufer

## Song of Response

*Mountain*

## Announcements & Benediction

Dr. 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**

**Preschool Easter Springtacular**—Bring your Easter baskets and join the fun! Hop on over and enjoy egg hunts, petting zoo, train, pony rides, food and more! This is a free event for preschoolers and their parents. ▷ *Sat, Mar 24, 10 am-12 pm, UBC grounds*

**Dominican Republic Family Serving Trip**—Go, Love, Serve. Registration deadline extended to **March 15**. Come by the table in the Fellowship Hall on TODAY for trip information, or contact Karen Murphy at karen.murphy@ubc.org. ▷ *Trip dates: July 3-11*

**Student UM Army Serving Trip**—Students (who have completed grades 8-12) spend a week providing free home repairs for those who are physically or financially unable to do so. Registration deadline is Sunday, **March 18**. Go to [ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events) to learn more and to register. ▷ *Trip dates: July 8-14*

**Illumination Arts**—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join our artist community for fellowship and spiritual, artistic, and personal growth as we honor Christ together through art. This month, Merlyn Brown will help us discover color, design, craftsmanship, and vision in a quilting project. For info, contact Julie Ranna at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Tues, Mar 20, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Easter Lily Dedications**—The church will be decorated with lilies to celebrate Easter. Dedicate a lily in honor/remembrance of someone special (\$10) with special envelopes located in the pews. Please indicate whether your gift is in honor of or in memory of someone, along with his or her name. Deadline to dedicate is March 25!

**United Worship**—Students (grades 6-12) are invited to come together in fellowship for this special worship event. ▷ *Sun, Mar 25, 6 pm, 3rd Floor*

**Parent Forum: Love People Not Pixels**—Come learn how loving and empathetic conversations about healthy sexuality can empower your kids against the dangers of pornography. ▷ *Sun, Mar 25, 6-7:15 pm, Chapel*

**Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Lunch**—If you are a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship and encouragement, join us for this fun-filled lunch. Cost is \$20 per person (cash, check, or credit card at the door). RSVP to Sharon Morris at [sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com](mailto:sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com) or call 713.498.0566. ▷ *Thurs, Apr 5, 12-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**Prayers for Buckner Spring Break and Greece Trips**—Please pray for all those traveling on these trips this week!

## **HOLY WEEK AT UBC**

**Palm Sunday: Festival of Praise** ▷ *Sun, Mar 25, Worship Center*

- ~ 9:30 am • Traditional worship with choir and orchestra
- ~ 11:00 am • Contemporary worship with praise band

**Maundy Thursday** ▷ *Thurs, Mar 29, WBS homes and Chapel*

- ~ 6:30 pm • Service in the Chapel to remember Christ with the Lord's supper, for anyone not already in a home-group gathering

**Good Friday Service** ▷ *Fri, Mar 30, Worship Center*

- ~ 12:15 pm • Midday worship service to focus on Jesus' work on the cross

**Easter Sunday Services** ▷ *Sun, Apr 1*

- ~ 8:00 am • Traditional worship with gospel hymns, Chapel
- ~ 9:30 am • Traditional worship with choir and orchestra, Worship Center
- ~ 11:00 am • Contemporary worship with praise band and singers, Worship Center

**New Men's Study: 33 Series**—Join this 6-week men's group starting April 8th. We will discuss the Journey to Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus in His 33 years on earth.

Questions? Contact Rick Wright at [rawright4@outlook.com](mailto:rawright4@outlook.com).

▷ *Sundays beginning Apr 8, 9:30 am*

**Marriage Event: The Grass is Greener Where You Water It**—Dinner and stories of hope from real marriages. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, go to [ubc.org/marriage](http://ubc.org/marriage). Deadline to register for Kingdom Care (birth-5th grade) is April 2nd. ▷ *Fri, Apr 13, 6:30 pm, UBC*

**Don't miss out on an Amazing Summer at UBC!**—Register now!

**Preschool**—[ubc.org/preschool-events](http://ubc.org/preschool-events)

- Play Days: July 16–19, 9 am–1 pm

**Children**—[ubc.org/kids-summer](http://ubc.org/kids-summer)

- Sports Camp: June 4–7, 8:30 am–4 pm
- VBS (Preschool & Children): June 11–14, 8:30 am–12:15 pm
- Kamp Kaboom: July 23–26, 8:30 am–5 pm
- Preteen Camp: July 29–Aug 2, Lake Tomahawk

**Students**—[ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events)

- Silvercliff (IS & HS Camp): June 23–30

**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.

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

*A Community Warned* (Jer 18:1-12; Ezek 18:30-32; Hos 14:1-4)—The history of the Divided Kingdom of Israel was full of drama, most of which was caused by a growing tendency toward idolatry. As selfish living and unjust practices continued to mount, warnings from the Lord began to pour into the two Kingdoms from prophets of every type. Over and over, their message was the same: repent and the Lord will return to you, refuse to do so and the Lord’s judgment will soon come. In every generation, the people of the Lord must live lives of self evaluation and be prepared to repent of those things that do not line up with the character of the God, around whom their community is centered.

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**How to. . . Join the UBC Family**—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Mar 25, 11 am, EB 228*

**New to UBC Luncheon**—Are you interested in becoming a member of UBC or have you joined UBC in the past year? Join us for lunch to learn more. Questions? Please contact [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org). ▷ *Sun, Mar 25, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**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 audífonos están disponibles para escuchar. Solicitalo a un ujier.

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**ubc staff**

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| <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     |
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| <b>Terri Greer</b> Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries |  |
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**attendance** update

Last Week	WORSHIP 902	BIBLE STUDY 898
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**giving** update

Last Week’s Offering	\$80,120
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Feb)	\$1,566,000
Actual Giving	\$1,739,000



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