

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 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 25, 2018



Easter Sunday Services

*Join UBC as we celebrate the
Resurrection of Christ!*

Three morning worship services offered with different styles of music and worship, and all celebrating our joy that Jesus lives!

Dr. Laufer will deliver the same message at all three services.

8:00 am – Traditional service with gospel hymns - *Chapel*

9:30 am – Traditional service with choir and orchestra - *Worship Center*

11:00 am – Contemporary service with praise band and singers - *Worship Center*

No Adult, Student or Children Weekend Bible Study.

Preschool WBS is offered for birth-3 years during all services.

Festival of Praise

Palm Sunday
9:30 Worship Service

Canticle of Praise

Exaltation Ringers

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Steve Laufer

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Hosanna to the King

Chorus Kids & Sanctuary Choir

There Is a Fountain

Congregation

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Dr. Garet Robinson

King of Suffering

Sanctuary Choir

They Did Not Understand

Aaron Glenn

The Garden of Tears

Sanctuary Choir / solo: Jade Blakey

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Rick Carpenter

Calvary Invitation

Sanctuary Choir / solo: Anne Allen

The Suffering Servant

Rick Carpenter

Of Tears and Sorrows

Sanctuary Choir / duet: Shauna Garrison &
Jonny Cochran

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"A Community Restored"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Ezek. 37:1-14

(Pew Bible Page #614)

Jesus Paid It All #134

Congregation

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer

Karol Peters

Faith@Home Marriage Event:

The Grass Is Greener Where You Water It

Announcements/Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

In the Name of the Lord

Congregation

Welcome

Dr. Gareth Robinson

Worship in Song

I Am

Heart Abandoned

Reckless Love

Responsive Reading

Randy Cox

Man of Sorrows

Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn

Greater Things

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Song of Response

Jesus Paid It All

Announcements & Benediction

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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**

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 TODAY, March 25!

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. ▷ *TODAY, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

United Worship—Students (grades 6–12) are invited to come together in fellowship for this special worship event. ▷ *TONIGHT, 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. ▷ *TONIGHT, Sun, Mar 25, 6–7:15 pm, Chapel*

HOLY WEEK AT UBC

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*

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~ 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

April Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance by Rick Carpenter as he reprises his comical rendition of I.B. Hamm. Cost is \$10. ▷ *Thurs, Apr 5, 6:30–8:30 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 or call 713.498.0566. ▷ *Thurs, Apr 5, 12–1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

Financial Peace University—Dave Ramsey offers practical help enabling families to pay off debt, save for the future, give something away, and find real peace. Cost \$100, includes workbook and CDs of all lessons. Kingdom Care (childcare) is available. ▷ *Sundays starting, Apr 8, 5 pm, EB 104*

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. ▷ *Sundays beginning Apr 8, 9:30 am, EB 106*

Faith@Home 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. 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

- Play Days: July 16–19, 9 am–1 pm

Children—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

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

UBC Men's Ministries: Breakfast & Work Day—Grab breakfast and join other men in the church to work around campus on a variety of projects. ▷ *Sat, Apr 21, 7:30 am, UBC*

Highlight Choir Dessert Theater—Come be a part of a fun night with our high school and intermediate school choir! This year the choir is putting on, Selections and Confections Musicals from the 1950's to 2000's. Purchase your tickets in the Fellowship Hall, \$10 per person. ▷ *Sun, Apr 22, 4 & 6 pm, Chapel*

Everyday Evangelism Group—Every day we have opportunities to share our faith and bear witness to the hope that is found in Jesus. Sometimes we struggle to know how best to share that hope. Nate Wirt will be leading us through two sessions to help participants learn how to share their stories in these everyday conversations. For more info, contact natewirt@sbcglobal.net. ▷ *Sundays Apr 15 & 22, 5 pm, EB 210*

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

A Community Restored (Ezek 37:1-14; Ezra 1:1-7, 6:14-15; Hag 1:1-9)—It wasn't a terribly long period of exile for those from the Southern Kingdom, but it was long enough for a couple of generations to come and go. The opportunity to return home was one that had to be seized by Israelites that, for the most part, only knew life in Babylon. And yet, this new adventure was God's plan of restoration and deliverance for their whole people! It would require courage, sacrifice, and faith, but through that process, the community of God would find not only restoration for themselves, but also for their sons and daughters for generations to come.

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

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. Solicítalo a un ujier.

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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 897	BIBLE STUDY 808
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$153,488
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Feb)	\$1,566,000
Actual Giving	\$1,739,000



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