

# 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

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## 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.

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## social media

- facebook/UBCHouston
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May 6, 2018



Prelude Chorus Kids  
*Not Your Average Joe*

Welcome to Worship Aaron Glenn

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Assurance Congregation  
*He Hideth My Soul #340*

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Song of Response Congregation  
*Lord, Be Glorified*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Dr. Bruce Peterson  
Matthew 16:24-28

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Open Thou Mine Eyes*

**Today's Message**  
"We Are Christ Followers"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Matt. 4:18-22, 16:24-28  
(Pew Bible Pages #683 & 694)

Song of Response Congregation  
*All the Way My Savior Leads Me #62*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Mark Kuhlman

Offertory Exaltation Ringers  
*Be Thou My Vision*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Trust and Obey*

**Chorus Kids**

*Not Your Average Joe*

**Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

**Worship in Song**

*Fierce*

*Faithful to the End*

**Invocation Prayer**

Steve Johnson

*O Come to the Altar*

**Offering Prayer**

Aaron Glenn

*Your Love Is Strong*

**Today's Message**

"We Are Christ Followers"

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Matt. 4:18-22, 16:24-28

(Pew Bible Pages #683 & 694)

**Song of Response**

*Build My Life*

**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**

**How to . . . Join the UBC Family**—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *TODAY, 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? If so, you are invited to the New to UBC Luncheon to learn more. ▷ *TODAY, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**Praise Kids Concert**—Enjoy the precious sights and sounds of the preschoolers in their annual spring concert, *Grow in God's Word!* ▷ *TONIGHT, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

**Chorus Kids Spring Musical**—Worship in song and story with the children's choir (grades 1-5) as they perform their spring musical, *Not Your Average Joe: The Story of Joseph with a '50s Twist.* ▷ *TONIGHT, 6-7 pm, Worship Center*

**UBC Men's Ministries: Topgolf**—Join UBC Men at Topgolf on Saturday, May 12th. Visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) to register or for info email Shawn Broddle at [sbroddle1@gmail.com](mailto:sbroddle1@gmail.com). ▷ *Sat, May 12*

**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, May 7**. ▷ *Sun, May 13, both services, Worship Center*

**VBS Training Rally**—All VBS Volunteers are invited to our special preparation rally! Come for dinner and prepare for VBS with an evening of information and fun activities. Volunteers will receive instructions and preparations for this summer's VBS (June 11-14). For more info, email [linda.goodale@ubc.org](mailto:linda.goodale@ubc.org). ▷ *Mon, May 14, 5:45-8 pm, Chapel*

**Illumination Arts**—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join our artist community as we honor Christ together through art. This month, Morgan True Blum will talk about doing live paintings and will give a live painting demo. For info, contact Julie Ranna at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Tues, May 15, 6:30-8:30 pm*

**Save the Date** for a special retirement celebration for Rick Carpenter, May 20 at 6 pm!

**The Mercy Tree**—UBC will be providing a meal for clients of The Mercy Tree one Wednesday a month. Will you help get groceries and put together a meal? To find out more information, visit [ubc.org/ubc-life](http://ubc.org/ubc-life) or email [serving@ubc.org](mailto:serving@ubc.org).

**Senior Graduation Sunday**—In celebration of their achievements and to anticipate future successes, we invite you to join us in honoring our high school graduates! ▷ *Sun, May 20, both worship services and Fellowship Hall*

**Dine Out to Donate**—Join the UBC Foundation for a delicious way to raise money! On May 21, take a flyer or ticket to one of the participating locations and the restaurant will donate a portion of your meal to the foundation. Visit our table in the Fellowship Hall to learn more and to pick up flyers and tickets. ▷ *Monday, May 21 at participating restaurants*

**Popsicles on the Playground**—Preschoolers (birth-Kindergarten) and their parents: Come kick off the summer! Bring chairs and towels and be prepared to get wet! Popsicles will be provided. ▷ *Wed, May 23, 9-11 am, main playground*

**Sports Camp**—The goal for this camp is to work hard to learn and improve basketball, volleyball or tennis skills and develop a strong sense of teamwork while maintaining a safe, Christian learning environment. For more info and to register, visit [ubc.org/kids-summer](http://ubc.org/kids-summer). ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 4-7, 8:30 am-4 pm*

**Vacation Bible School**—Hundreds of kids will be there! Will you help? To volunteer, visit our table in the Fellowship Hall. To donate, bring snacks or to register your child (5 years-5th grade), visit [ubc.org/kids-summer](http://ubc.org/kids-summer). ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 11-14, 8:30 am-12:15 pm*

**Silver Cliff Ranch**—Located in the middle of the mountains, Silver Cliff is one of America's premiere campgrounds. Students (6th-12th grade), don't miss out on one of the most incredible times in the life of our Student Ministry. Campers must attend one of the two following meetings with one parent/guardian: Wednesday, June 6, 6 pm or Sunday, June 10, 4 pm. ▷ *Camp Dates, Jun 23-30, Nathrop, CO*

## current **worship series:**

***Our Mission: Becoming a family of Christ followers, connecting people with God's Kingdom***

***We Are Christ Followers*** (Matt 4:18-22, 16:24-28; Mk 10:28-31; Lk 9:57-62; Jn 10:1-6, 21:20-22)—What does it mean to be a Christian in today's America? The name has so many cultural identities, some of which are true and others of which are clearly not, that it makes it hard to find a universally accepted definition. At the outset of the movement that would become Christianity there were really just disciples. These were people who had heard the proclamations and believed that Jesus was God's Son and that he was ushering in God's Kingdom, and then chose to follow him. The New Testament has much to say about the Disciples of Jesus, but in all of their manifestations they were followers of Christ, seeking to emulate him and join him in his work of mercy, compassion, and proclamation.

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**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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## **ubc staff**

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor  
**David Mobley** Executive Director  
**Rick Carpenter** Pastor of Care Ministries  
**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries  
**Dr. Garet Robinson** Pastor of Adult Ministries  
**Terri Greer** Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries

**Karen Murphy** Assoc. Pastor of Children's Ministries  
**Kyle Wilson** Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries  
**Guy Cagle** Interim Pastor of Worship Ministries  
**Ben Sandstrom** Assoc. Pastor of Contemporary Worship Ministries

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## **attendance update**

Last Week	<b>WORSHIP 909</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY 906</b>
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## **giving update**

Last Week's Offering	\$52,962
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-April)	\$2,232,000
Actual Giving	\$2,468,000



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