

# 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
- twitter/UBCHouston
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Prelude UBC Orchestra  
*In Christ Alone*

Welcome to Worship Aaron Glenn

### **A TIME OF WORSHIP**

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*To God Be the Glory #4*

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Worship Congregation  
*Like a River Glorious #58*

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture Reading Judie Ferguson  
Matthew 28:16-20

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*God Leads Us Along*

#### **Today's Message**

“Connecting People to God’s Kingdom (Part 2)”

Dr. Steve Laufer

Matthew 28:19-20, 9:37-38

(Pew Bible Pages #706, 687)

Song of Response Congregation  
*Have Faith in God #405*

### **A TIME OF THANKSGIVING**

Deacon Offertory Prayer Butch Peters

UBC Foundation Scholarship Candace Griffithe

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*He Lives*

## Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

## Invocation

Aaron Glenn

## Worship in Song

*Doxology (Amen)*

*The Lion and the Lamb*

## Scripture Reading

Nigel Zamora

Matthew 28:16-20

*Worship the Great I Am*

## Offering Prayer

Rick Carpenter

*Confident*

## Today's Message

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## Song of Response

*Build My Life*

## Foundation Presentation

Candace Griffithe

## 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**

**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. ▷ *Meeting TONIGHT, 7 pm, The Hangar*

**Primetime Day Trip**—It's not too late to sign-up! Travel to Galveston and visit the USS Stewart at Seawolf Park on Pelican Island. Sign-up sheet and more details are located in the EB first floor hallway on the events board. Cost: \$5 (plus cost of your lunch). For more info, please contact Martha Monroe at mmonroe2011@comcast.net. ▷ *Thurs, May 31, bus departs UBC at 9 am*

**College and Career Group**—We are restarting our College and Career group! Our Big Kick-Off is Sunday, June 3. We have a great summer of events and studies planned. For more info, contact groups@ubc.org. ▷ *Sunday mornings, 9:30 am, EB 101*

**Preschool Family Missions**—Are you searching for practical ways to serve others this summer with the whole family? Join us in June, July, and August for Ready Set GO! - Preschool family mission projects. For the month of June, we will collect nonperishable food for Clear Lake Food Pantry. Donation boxes will be posted at the Chapel, reception, and Preschool. Food will be delivered by KJOY-ers the following week. ▷ *Food Collection is June 3-24*

**How to...Join the UBC Family**—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, June 3, 11 am, EB 228*

**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. TENNIS is full, but there is plenty of room in volleyball or basketball! 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*

**“Change for Life” Baby Bottle Fundraiser** for the Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center has begun. This UBC supported ministry is a lifeline of hope to women in unplanned pregnancies. Please pick up your bottle in Fellowship Hall, fill it with change, and return the bottle by Father's Day. ▷ *Every Sunday through Jun 17, 8:15 am-1 pm, Fellowship Hall*

**Women's Movie Club and Book Info Meeting**—Come to an informational meeting to learn how to watch movies with purpose, receive viewer guides for discussing great movies, and see the list of movies we will watch together this summer. Also, come hear about our new summer book club featuring Nancy Pearcey's book, *Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Questions About Life and Sexuality*. For more info, visit [ubc.org/women](http://ubc.org/women). ▷ *Wed, Jun 6, 6:15-7 pm, EB 226*

**Vacation Bible School**—Hundreds of kids will be there! Will you help? 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*

**Summer Movie Clubhouse**—Kids (grades 1–5) are invited to popcorn and the cool, new movie *Incredibles 2*. Afterward, return to UBC for food, Bible study and crafts! Register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Wed, Jun 20, 9 am–3 pm, Chapel*

**Women's Summer Lecture Series**—Join us Wednesday nights or Thursday mornings this summer for our Women's Lecture Series! Topics will include, Dealing with Doubt, Anxiety, and more. Kingdom Care available by reservation. Register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Begins Wed, Jun 20, 6-7:45 pm or Thurs, Jun 21, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226*

**Faith@Home Couples Topgolf**—Couples are invited to a fun night of fellowship at Topgolf! Register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). Deadline to register is June 15. ▷ *Fri, Jun 22, 7-9 pm, Topgolf*

**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. Last day to register and have all payments made is **TODAY**. ▷ *Camp Dates, Jun 23-30, Nathrop, CO*

**UM Army**—We need adult sponsors for this Student Ministries serving trip! Spend a week with students providing free home repairs for those who are physically or financially unable to do so. For more info, email [bstalcup@ubc.org](mailto:bstalcup@ubc.org). ▷ *Trip dates, July 8-14*

current **worship series:**  
***Our Mission: Becoming a family of Christ  
followers, connecting people with God’s Kingdom***

***Connecting People to God’s Kingdom (Part 2)*** (Matt. 28:19–20, 9:37–38; Luke 6:36; 1 Pet. 3:15)—When we look in the New Testament for instructions about how the family of believers should interact with others, we find a wide variety of responsibilities. We are called to serve, to proclaim, to not judge, be merciful, be patient, be ready to give an answer, and be hospitable, just to name a few. Through all of these, the goal is for the people of God to help people who do not know God experience him, learn about him, and hopefully come to know him. Ultimately, the work of salvation belongs to God. We acknowledge that change comes through the power of God, but God uses his people to help connect people to him. Our goal is for our family of Christ followers to be diversely active in CONNECTING people to God’s Kingdom, both in the “here and now,” and in the Kingdom’s eternal, future form.

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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. 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     |
| <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> 996	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 827
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**giving update**

Last Week’s Offering	\$69,998
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct–April)	\$2,232,000
Actual Giving	\$2,468,000



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