

# 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](https://www.facebook.com/UBCHouston)
- [instagram/UBCHouston](https://www.instagram.com/UBCHouston)
- [twitter/UBCHouston](https://twitter.com/UBCHouston)
- [linkedin/UBCHouston](https://www.linkedin.com/company/UBCHouston)

October 1, 2017



Prelude Sheila Torrance

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
*We Need You Lord*

Invocation Rick Carpenter

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Jesus Shall Reign #587*

Pastoral Prayer Aaron Glenn

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir/  
Congregation  
*As the Deer*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Pat Garrett  
Matthew 18:21-35

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Great and Awesome God*

**Today's Message**  
"Mercy, Grace & Forgiveness"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Matthew 7:1-5, 18:21-35  
(Pew Bible Pages #685, 695-696)

Song of Response Congregation  
*I Lay My Sins on Jesus #272*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Stuart Skeeter

Offering Jim Smith & Wilder Titus

Announcements/Benediction Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*In the Name of the Lord*

## **Welcome**

Dr. Gareth Robinson

## **Worship In Song**

*Here For You*

*Mountain*

## **Responsive Reading**

Rick Carpenter

*Worship the Great I Am*

## **Offering**

Aaron Glenn

*Testimony*

## **Today's Message**

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## **Song of Response**

*One Thing Remains*

## **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.

## 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*

**Caregiver Support Seminar Interest Meeting**—If you or someone you know would benefit from the 4-week Caregiver Support Seminar led by Dr. Evelyn Weaver, this interest meeting is for you. ▷ *Interest Meeting, TONIGHT, 6 pm, EB 103 and Seminar, Sundays, Oct 15-Nov 5, 5:30 pm-7 pm, EB 103*

**Faith@Home...We're Here to Help! Parent Forum**—Parents, get current, relevant information about important life topics while you fellowship with others. The next parent forum on October 1 is titled *Tips for having "The Talk" with your Preteen*. (3-6 grade) For more info, visit [ubc.org/help-series](http://ubc.org/help-series). ▷ *TONIGHT, 5-6:30 pm, Chapel*

**Nearly Wed/Newlywed Fall Class**—This six-week class offers helpful tools couples can use to prepare for marriage. Engaged/newlywed couples or couples considering marriage are invited. ▷ *Sundays, 5:30-7 pm, EB 101*

**Primetime Bible Study**—Everyone is welcome to attend the upcoming studies, *Too Busy Not to Pray*, *James*, and *The Invisible War*. For more info, contact Gary Hegler at [ghegler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ghegler@sbcglobal.net). ▷ *Thursdays, Oct 5-May 10, 10:30 am, EB 105*

**Pastor's Bible Study**—The Minors: Engaging the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm, Chapel*

**Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Lunch**—This month Michele Patrick will share her testimony and talk about her love for mosaics. Cost is \$20 per person (cash or check at the door). RSVP to Sharon Morris at 713.498.0566 or email [sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com](mailto:sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com). ▷ *Thurs, Oct 5, 12-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**October Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance by a Dean Martin impersonator, Vince King. You can sign-up to attend through your Sunday morning groups, or by contacting Stephanie Zamora at [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org). ▷ *Thurs, Oct 5, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Angel Tree: Blanket Cutting**—Angel Tree Ministry makes Christmas brighter for children of incarcerated parents. Fleece blankets will be cut for the Angel Tree children. Volunteers please bring your own scissors. ▷ *Mon, Oct 23, 9 am*

**Fall Festival Needs You!**—Fall Festival is coming soon, and there are a couple of ways you can participate! Starting TODAY, drop off wrapped candy (no gum, please) in the yellow collection boxes or sign up to volunteer in your WBS class or in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Fall Festival, Tues, Oct 31, 5:30–8:30 pm, UBC*

**No Need Among You Conference**—A conference focused on collaboration with others in our community to provide opportunities of empowerment, ensuring that there is no need among us. If you are interested in issues of poverty and transformational development, this is a great opportunity. To register, visit [txccdn.net](http://txccdn.net). ▷ *Wed-Fri, Oct 25-27, Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church*

**Faith at Work Men's Group**—The connection between our faith and our work is a vital pathway to understanding how we can be prepared for life. During this short study, we will explore the concepts of calling, equipping, missional living, and other topics. More info, [garet.robinson@ubc.org](mailto:garet.robinson@ubc.org). ▷ *Thursdays, 7 am, UBC*

**UBC Women's Annual Tapestry Dinner: Save the Date!**—Invite friends and neighbors to UBC to join us for a wonderful evening as we explore our significance as women and how it shapes our relationships. This year, Women's Ministries welcomes Amy Carlson as guest speaker. Registration coming soon! ▷ *Thurs, Nov 2, 6–9 pm*

**Engage Retreat**—Grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and develop friendships that are made to last! The Student Ministry fall retreat (grades 6-12) will be held November 3-5 at Carolina Creek Christian Camp. Registration can be completed online at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org). Early Registration: \$115 (until Oct 8) & Late Registration: \$125 (Oct 9–Oct 22)

**Dave Ramsey Smart Money**—Learn how Dave Ramsey's seven-step proven plan for dumping debt and building wealth can help you develop a clear vision for your family's financial future. This will be a live stream of Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze from Pheonix, Arizona. Register at [ubc.org/smartmoney](http://ubc.org/smartmoney). ▷ *Tues, Nov 7, 7-9 pm, Chapel*

**UBC Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament & Lunch**—Sign up to golf in our annual fundraising event! To learn more about the foundation's many outreach and mission projects or to sign up as an individual, team or sponsor, visit [ubc.org/foundation](http://ubc.org/foundation). ▷ *Mon, Nov 13, 9 am-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

