

# 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
- instagram/UBCHouston
- linkedin/UBCHouston

October 8, 2017



Prelude Teresa Mauney

Welcome to Worship Aaron Glenn

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
*Jesus! High and Holy One*

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*The Solid Rock #406*

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir & Congregation  
*Holy Spirit*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Amy Carlson  
Philippians 2:1-11

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

**Today's Message**  
"Process of Becoming"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Philippians 2:1-11, 1 Peter 1:13-2:3  
(Pew Bible Pages #831, 857)

Song of Response Congregation  
*Jesus Calls You Now*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Steve Murff

Offering Adam Blakey  
*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Announcements/Benediction Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

## **Worship In Song**

*Glorious Day*

## **Scripture Reading**

Nigel Zamora

2 Pet. 1:5-9 NIV

*Open Up Our Eyes*

*What a Beautiful Name*

## **Offering Prayer**

Rick Carpenter

*All He Says I Am*

## **Today's Message**

"Process of Becoming"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Philippians 2:1-11, 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

(Pew Bible Pages #831, 857)

## **Song of Response**

*Nothing Is Holding Me Back*

## **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**

**Caregiver Support Seminar**—This training is for those who are currently providing long-term care for a family member or friend. Receive support and training to know how to maintain your own physical, emotional and spiritual health as you care for others. Led by Dr. Evelyn Weaver. ▷ *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 15 is titled *Making Connections with Your Strong-Willed Child*. For more info, visit [ubc.org/help-series](http://ubc.org/help-series). ▷ *Sun, Oct 15, 5-6:30 pm, Chapel*

**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*

**Illumination Arts: Drawing With Joy**— This month, artist TJ Dwyer shares some of her tips for creating beautiful drawings. Bring your pencils, pens, sketchbooks, paper and erasers and join us for some fun and fellowship. ▷ *Tues, Oct 17, 6:30-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall*

**UBC Men's College Football Party**—Bring a friend and come cheer on your favorite team! For more info, contact Michael Nassif at [michael.nassif@gmail.com](mailto:michael.nassif@gmail.com) ▷ *Sat, Oct 21, 10:30 am-2 pm, Pavilion (3rd floor if it rains)*

**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, 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 [txccd.net](http://txccd.net). ▷ *Wed-Fri, Oct 25-27, Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church*

**Fall Festival Needs You!**—Fall Festival is coming soon, and there are a couple of ways you can participate! 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*

**Kingdom Man**—Come join other men and be challenged with the inspiring lessons to see God's plan for our identity and how we can make that a reality in our lives. For more info, contact Rick Wright at [awright4@outlook.com](mailto:awright4@outlook.com). ▷ *Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, EB 105*

**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. For more info, [garet.robinson@ubc.org](mailto:garet.robinson@ubc.org). ▷ *Thursdays, 7 am, Fellowship Hall*

**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. Register in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning or online at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org)! ▷ *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)

**UBC Men's Ministries Breakfast**—Come join us for breakfast and hear about our plans for the Men's Ministry in 2018. For questions, contact Garet Robinson at [Garet.Robinson@ubc.org](mailto:Garet.Robinson@ubc.org). ▷ *Sat, Nov 4, 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

**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). The cost of Smart Money is free, the only cost is childcare (\$10 per child, \$30 max). ▷ *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*

## current **worship series:** *Family Values*

**Process of Becoming** (Phil 2:1-11; 1 Pet 1:13—2:3; Gal 5:13-26; 2 Pet 1:5-9)—It has almost become commonplace today to speak of the Christian life as a journey. Perhaps the intended thought is a temporal journey, as we manage to move through life, towards death, and into eternity. Perhaps its thought to be a spatial journey as this world eventually gives way to the “new heavens and new earth” of Revelation. And while both of these ideas have merit, the inner journey of the individual, within a faith community, toward Christlikeness, is a key value of UBC. We acknowledge that we all are called to be more like Christ, we all have a long ways to go, but we all have the potential to make progress in that direction. Hopefully, this “Process of Becoming” is a journey that every UBC member is on, and one in which we help each other along the way through example, accountability, challenge, and love.

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**Live Spanish Translation Now Available!**—The 11:00 service has a live Spanish translation broadcast. Listening packs are available by request from an usher.

**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

**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

## attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 968	BIBLE STUDY 859
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## giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$58,545
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-Sept)	\$3,650,000
Actual Giving	\$3,540,000



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