

# 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

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November 19, 2017



Prelude Micah Duckett

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garett Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Rick Carpenter

Hymns of Praise Congregation  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garett Robinson

Hymn of Thanksgiving Congregation  
*Now Thank We All Our God #638*

#### Stories of Thankfulness

Ada Aquino & her daughter, Sharon Coronado  
 Kelsea Svochak & Sunni Leigh Monore

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*If Ye Love Me*

#### Stories of Thankfulness

Cathy Leonard & Todd Hamilton  
 Jim & Jenny Johnson

Giving Thanks Through Psalm 136 Rick Carpenter

Song of Thanks Congregation  
*All the Way My Saviour Leads Me #62*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Aaron Glenn

Offertory Chamber Singers  
*Turn, Turn, Turn*

Announcements/Benediction Rick Carpenter

Closing Song Congregation  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

## Worship In Song

*The Lion and the Lamb*

## Invocation

Ben Sandstrom

*Open Up Our Eyes*

*Reckless Love*

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 100:1-5 NIV

Jonathan Abary

## Stories of Thankfulness

Ada Aquino & her daughter, Sharon Coronado

Kelsea Svochak & Sunni Leigh Monore

## Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn

*Take Courage*

## Stories of Thanksgiving

Cathy Leonard & Todd Hamilton

Jim & Jenny Johnson

## Song of Thanks

*Thank You*

## Announcements & Benediction

Rick Carpenter

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**

**Angel Tree: Update**—All of the Angel Tree tags have been taken, but you can still help! There are over 800 children in Texas that haven't been sponsored by a local church. Give these kids a brighter Christmas by donating a \$25 Walmart gift card, or make a contribution to UBC designated for Angel Tree. Please give your donation to Aaron Glenn or place it in the collection plate no later than Sunday, November 26.

**Celebrate the Light: Serving Opportunities**—Sign up to help celebrate Bay Area Turning Point, The Bridge, Beltway 8 Crisis Pregnancy Center and Anchor Point! Learn more and sign up in the Fellowship Hall for the next two events scheduled for December 1.

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

**Praise Kids Christmas Concert**—Come and enjoy the sounds of preschool angels singing and praising the newborn King as they present *Christmas ADVENTure: A Jesse Tree Journey*. ▷ *Sun, Dec 3, 5 pm, Chapel*

**IB Hamm and the Children's Christmas Telethon**—A fun and fictional story with TV "Evangelists" IB and Goldie Hamm, played by Rick Carpenter and Amy Carlson. Performances of traditional and contemporary Christmas music by Children's and Student choirs and handbell groups. ▷ *Sun, Dec 3, 6 pm, Worship Center*

**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*

**Angel Tree Gift Return**—Unwrapped gifts should be returned (with attached paper "angel") to the return box located by the Angel Tree on the 2nd floor. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts and distribute to the families. For more info, contact Jill Tatum at [jtatum0101@aol.com](mailto:jtatum0101@aol.com). ▷ *Gift return deadline, Sun, Nov 26*

**Coats for Katya**—You can support Ukrainian orphans (ages 1-16) who have been affected by the conflict in Ukraine by donating new, warm socks and any new or gently used coats. Boxes will be set up in the Serving Corner of Fellowship Hall throughout November. For questions, contact Rebecca Bresnik at 832-248-4225 or [rebamae4@aol.com](mailto:rebamae4@aol.com).

**Praying Together**—Share personal requests for prayer and pray together for the needs of the congregation and the church. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6-7 pm, EB 222*

**Happy Birthday Jesus Party**—Preschoolers and their families are invited to a birthday party for Jesus! The hosts, Girls in Action (GAs), will provide crafts and games! Please bring a present for baby Jesus (size 4 or 5 diapers; J&J Baby Take Along Trial Pack) to be donated to the Beltway 8 Crisis Pregnancy Center. ▷ *Wed, Dec 6, 6-7 pm, Chapel*

**Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Lunch**—This month Beverly Beard speaks on "The Gift of Hospitality." 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, Dec 7, 12-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**December Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance from a quartet of Victorian Christmas Carolers. Tickets are \$10 each. ▷ *Thurs, Dec 7, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**IS/HS Christmas Parties**—Intermediate and high school students, grab a friend and join us for the best Christmas celebration you've ever experienced! Food will be served and WBS leaders will be leading groups in a scavenger hunt—winners get prizes and bragging rights. ▷ *Sun, Dec 17, 6-8 pm, Chapel (HS) & LC 3rd floor (IS)*

**Vision Weekend: Save the Date**—Mark your calendars for the best weekend of the year. Vision, a weekend where hundreds of students (grades 6-12) meet in host homes throughout the Clear Lake community to dig into God's word, worship deeply and serve fully! ▷ *Fri, Jan 12-Sun, Jan 14, 2018*

**UBC recently updated its church management software** to ShelbyNext. ShelbyNext provides us with an online directory that will be available to all active church members and regular attendees. For more info, go to [ubc.org/ubcdirectory](http://ubc.org/ubcdirectory).

**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. Solicítalo a un ujier.

## CHRISTMAS PREVIEW

### Sunday, December 3

5:00 pm ~ Praise Kids Christmas Concert ~ Chapel

6:00 pm ~ Joint Choir Christmas Program ~ Worship Center  
featuring music groups from Children and Student Ministries

### Sunday, December 10, Worship Center

9:30 & 11:00 am ~ Glory (UBC Choir & Orchestra in concert)

### Sunday, December 17, Worship Center

9:30 am ~ Traditional worship service

11:00 am ~ Glory to the King (contemporary Christmas program)  
with Divisi Strings

6:15 pm ~ Service of Lessons & Carols (Chamber Singers concert)

### Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service, Worship Center

9:30 am ~ Traditional worship service

11 am ~ Contemporary worship service

4 pm ~ Family-friendly worship service

5:30 pm ~ Family-friendly worship services -English & Spanish

11:00 pm ~ Candlelight service (traditional candlelight service &  
observance of the Lord's Supper)

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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

WORSHIP 857

BIBLE STUDY 827

## giving update

Last Week's Offering

\$58,102

Weekly Requirement

\$70,000

FY2018 Budget (Oct)

\$303,000

Actual Giving

\$299,000



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