



*Welcome*



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University Baptist Church

# today in worship

May 14, 2017

Traditional service 9:30

Prelude *Allegro Glorioso* Exaltation Ringers

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garett Robinson

## a time of worship

Call to Worship *Triumphant Praise* Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Rick Carpenter

Hymn of Praise *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steve Laufer

Song of Response *He Is Here* Sanctuary Choir

## service of the Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:9-13 Hank Broddle

Anthem *All Because of the Wonderful Cross* Sanctuary Choir

Message Dr. Steve Laufer

“Balancing Mercy and Compassion with Righteousness”

Proverbs

Pew Bible Pages #450-458

Song of Response *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated #277* Congregation

## a time of thanksgiving

Deacon Offertory Prayer Stuart Skeeter

Offering Micah Duckett

Announcements and Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song *Have Faith in God* Congregation

Altar flowers in loving memory of Betty Sweitzer by  
John and Genelle Sweitzer and Michael.

*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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May 14, 2017

Contemporary service 11:00

## Welcome

Dr. Gareth Robinson

## Worship in Song

*One Thing Remains*  
*Always*

## Scripture Reading

Priya Vogel  
Matt. 9:9-13 NIV  
*Good, Good Father*

## Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn  
*Heal Our Land*

## Today's Message

“Balancing Mercy and Compassion with Righteousness”  
Proverbs (Pew Bible Pages #450-458)  
Steve Laufer

## Song of Response

*Ever Be*

## Announcements & Benediction

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## welcome to ubc

*We're glad you're with us today to worship the Lord together.*

If this is your first time, we want to thank you for being our special guest. We anticipate a warm sense of the Lord's presence today and trust that you will experience an equally warm welcome from our family. We'd like a moment to greet you personally, so please drop by our Connection Café after worship today. Or, if you'd like more information, 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

*One of the most important things we do here at UBC is to involve people in ministry.* We offer you a variety of ways to keep up with what's happening here: ① join a small group; ② visit the UBC web site; ③ sign up for *e-news* (our newsletter); ④ download the UBC Houston mobile app; ⑤ read your worship guide.

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## current worship series—*Balancing Act*

*Balancing Mercy and Compassion with Righteousness* (Prov 3:3-4; 11:17; 14:21-22, 31; 16:6; 19:22; 21:21; 2:21; 11:4, 28; 16:17; 20:7)—The church world today seems to find a tension between righteousness (i.e. the expectation we have to imitate Christ) and mercy or compassion (i.e. how much we tolerate our failure to do so). The book of Proverbs treats both qualities, mercy/compassion and righteousness, as virtues we should seek. The challenge, of course, lies in the balance! How do we live and love righteousness without becoming self-righteous? And how do we extend mercy and compassion without becoming overly tolerant? For relationships throughout our lives, in family, friends, colleagues, neighbors, and strangers, we must learn to navigate these waters with care, the same care that God extends to us as he exemplifies perfect righteousness but extends to us incredible mercy.

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## ubc kids sports camp

Our goal 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. We hope all campers will walk away with improved understanding and playing ability. To register visit [ubc.org/calendar](http://ubc.org/calendar). ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 5-8, 8:30 am-4 pm*



# happening **now**

**“Change For Life” Baby Bottle Fundraiser**—Pick up a bottle today to fill with change for the annual “Change for Life” Baby Bottle Fundraiser. This UBC-supported ministry for the Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) is a lifeline of hope to women with unplanned pregnancies. ▷ *Every Sunday through Jun 18, 8:15 am-1 pm, Fellowship Hall*

**Investing with Peace**—Building on principles found in Financial Peace University, Mike Lyle will be debuting a curriculum to help equip us to approach investing properly and wisely. For more info, contact Mike Lyle at [mugen2u@gmail.com](mailto:mugen2u@gmail.com). ▷ *Sundays, 5 pm, EB 102*

**Everyday Evangelism Group**—Everyday we have opportunities to share our faith and bear witness to the hope that is found in Jesus. Sometimes we struggle to know how best to share that hope. Nate Wirt will be leading us through several sessions to help participants learn how to share their stories in these everyday conversations. For more info, contact [natewirt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:natewirt@sbcglobal.net). ▷ *Sundays, 5 pm, EB 101*

**VBS Training Rally**—All VBS Volunteers are invited to our special preparation rally! Join us for dinner as we prepare for VBS (June 12-15) with an evening of information and fun activities. For more info, email [linda.goodale@ubc.org](mailto:linda.goodale@ubc.org). ▷ *Mon, May 15, 5:45-8 pm, Chapel*

**Illumination Arts**—This month Stephanie Glenn will lead us in a session of “Praying in Color” based on Sybil MacBeth’s book. Bring your color pens, color pencils and your sketch book. RSVP to Julie Ranna at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Tues, May 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Senior Adult Retreat**—Senior adults (55 years and over) are invited to come and experience a refreshing time in God’s Great Outdoors at the Lodge at Danbury. The speaker will be Dr. Bruce Peterson with music by Guy and La Rinda Horan Cagle and Aaron Glenn. Cost is \$50 per person. ▷ *Fri, May 19-Sat, May 20, Danbury, TX*

**Run for Rand**—This annual 5K fun run/walk and kids’ 1K fun run helps to support the Norwegian Settlers Church youth program in South Africa! Sponsors, volunteers and runners are needed! To learn more, visit [ubc.org/run4rand](http://ubc.org/run4rand) or stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Run event, Sat, May 20, 7 am, in front of UBC*

**Dine Out to Donate**—Join the UBC Foundation for a delicious way to raise money! On May 22, 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 22 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 24, 9-11 am, Main playground*

**Love Africa**—Please support our work in South Africa through the purchase of a Love Africa t-shirt (\$20) from any participating team member. Students (completed grades 9th-12th) and adults will be serving alongside the Norwegian Settlers Church in Port Shepstone, South Africa. For more info or to donate, visit the calendar online at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org).

## more happening **now**

**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 28, both worship services and Fellowship Hall*

**Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Lunch**—If you are a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship and encouragement, join us on June 1 for lunch as speaker Lora Doremus talks about "Taming Your Inner Brat." Cost is \$20 per person (cash or check at the door). RSVP to sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com. ▷ *Thurs, June 1, 12-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**Women's Ministry**—Join us Tuesday nights or Wednesday mornings this summer for our Women's Lecture Series! Kingdom Care available by reservation only. For more info, email jennifer.broddle@ubc.org or visit [ubc.org/calendar](http://ubc.org/calendar). ▷ *Begins Tuesday, June 6, 7-9 pm or Wednesday, June 7, 10-12 am, UBC*

**Vacation Bible School**—Be a part of something hundreds of kids anticipate joining each summer! To volunteer, visit our table in the Fellowship Hall. To donate or bring snacks, visit [ubc.org/calendar](http://ubc.org/calendar) or drop by the donation board in the Fellowship Hall. To register your child (5 years–5th grade), visit [ubc.org/children/summer](http://ubc.org/children/summer). ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 12-15, 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. Students joining must attend one of the two following meetings with one parent/guardian: June 4th, 6 pm or June 7th, 6 pm. ▷ *Camp Dates, Jun 24-July 1, Nathrop, CO*

**The Worship Pastor Search Task Force** is accepting candidate recommendations for the position of UBC Worship Pastor. Recommendation forms are available in the Connection Café and at The Porch.

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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. Garett Robinson** Pastor of Adult Ministries  
**Terri Greer** Associate Pastor of Preschool Ministries  
**Karen Murphy** Associate Pastor of Children's Ministries

**Ben Sandstrom** Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship Ministries  
**Guy Cagle** Interim Pastor of Worship Ministries  
**Kyle Wilson** Associate Pastor of Student Ministries  
**Randy Cox** Director of Leadership Development  
**Lora Doremus** Director of Women's Ministries  
**Melissa Dutton** Director of Weekday Ministries  
**Steve Johnson** Director of Communications  
**Dr. Milton Redeker** Director of Senior Adult Ministries



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## attendance update

	WORSHIP	BIBLE STUDY
Last Week	973	881

## giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$81,423
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-Apr)	\$2,249,000
Actual Giving	\$2,150,000



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