

Sun, Dec 27



## UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

16106 Middlebrook Drive | Houston, TX 77059

### our mission

Becoming a family of Christ followers,  
connecting people with God's Kingdom

### how to connect

✓ THE BIG THREE:

- Find a worship time
- Find a regular group
- Find a place to serve

Visit the Connection Corner before or  
after services to talk to someone about  
becoming a covenant member.

### social media

UBCHouston becoming a family online



## 9:30AM TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude Christopher Morrison

Call to Worship Congregation  
*Song of the Angels*

Welcome to Worship Steve Johnson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

\*Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*The First Noel*  
*Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*

Pastoral Prayer Melissa Dutton

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
*Three-fold Amen*

\*Hymns of Faith Congregation  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*  
*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Karol Peters  
Philippians 4:4-9

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

**Today's Message**  
"From Weary to Well"  
Dr. Gareth Robinson  
Luke 1:46-50

\*Song of Response Congregation  
*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Announcements Dr. Gareth Robinson

\*Closing Song Congregation  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

\*All who are able, please stand.

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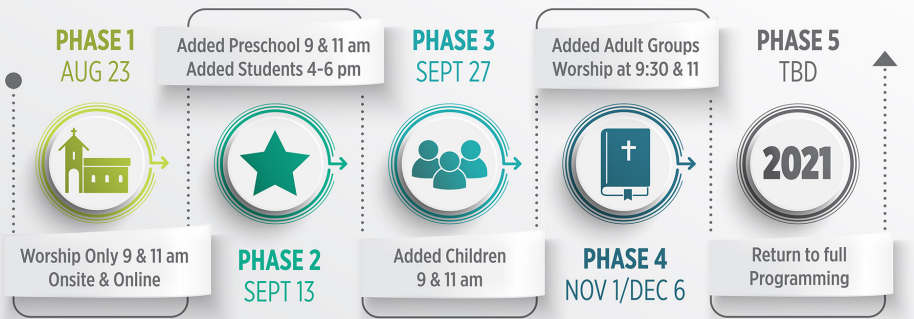


This week we released our 20th (!!!) episode, and it's a special one! We hope you enjoy these gathered prayers from UBCers, and we look forward to 2021 and what's to come on the podcast! Listen to our podcast, **LIVING UBC**, on Apple Podcast, Spotify, and the UBC app!

**IMPORTANT SCHEDULING ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
The offices will be closed on Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day.

Continue to love your neighbor:  
Wear a face covering and practice social distancing when in the building.

# Reopening Final Phases



## REOPENING FINAL PHASES

August seems like a long time ago, but since then we have steadily moved through the first four phases of our reopening plan, thanks to the cooperation of all of the UBC family. Phase 5 includes the return of our Sunday evening, Wednesday evening and other programming. Due to a variety of factors, the decision has been made to delay these programs until at least Spring Break. The Executive Committee, our UBC staff and other leadership will continue to evaluate the various health, staffing, cleaning and other considerations and will provide an additional update on Phase 5 in March. Thank you for helping us safely reopen our campus!

## SENIOR PASTOR TRANSITION PLAN

For the latest info about UBC's Senior Pastor Transition, visit [ubc.org/transition](http://ubc.org/transition). There you will find information about the entire transition process. You can meet the new Transition Team that will guide us through a Congregational Self-Study and prepare the necessary content for a Congregational Profile. This profile will be critical to the work of a Search Committee that will be elected near the end of this phase. Please stay informed and stay connected during this important time in the life of UBC.



Phase 3: Creating Clarity

## 11AM TODAY IN WORSHIP

### Welcome

Steve Johnson

### Worship In Song

*God Is So Good / All Hail King  
Jesus*

### Scripture Reading

Nigel Zamora  
Philippians 4:4-9

*One Thing Remains*

### Pastoral Prayer

Melissa Dutton

*Build My Life*

### Today's Message

"From Weary to Well"  
Dr. Gareth Robinson  
Luke 1:46-50

### Song of Response

*It Is Well*

### Announcements

Dr. Gareth Robinson

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### YEAR-END GIVING:

December sets the pace for UBC's budget for the remainder of the fiscal year. To be wise stewards, the Executive Council releases ministry funding based on December's contributions. As you seek the Lord's direction, trust His provisions as you consider your year-end gift. As a practical matter, there are significant efficiencies for fulfilling the Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA by direct donations to UBC. Check with David Mobley ([david.mobley@ubc.org](mailto:david.mobley@ubc.org)) for more info.

This is the last week to support **COATS FOR KATYA**, which provides children's coats for orphanages in the Ukraine. Place donations of new or gently used coats in the boxes around the church.

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

Worship Totals  
Total On-Campus: **562**  
Online (devices connected): **NA**

Last Week's Offering: **\$127,390**  
Weekly Requirement: **\$71,000**  
Budget (Oct-Nov): **\$556,000**  
Actual: **\$501,000**