

# Welcome to UBC

Sunday, October 3, 2021



## 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

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

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## social media

On social media, search for @ubchouston

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## 9:30AM TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude Jim Smith

Call to Worship  
Praise Ringers, Directed by Lou Ann Bussey  
*Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise*

Welcome to Worship Steve Johnson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

\*Hymns of Praise Congregation  
*Like a River Glorious*  
*Standing on the Promises*

Prayer Dr. Gareth Robinson

Prayer Response Praise Ringers  
*Holy Manna*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

\*Hymns of Faith Congregation  
*The Church's One Foundation*  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

\*Scripture Reading Kathy Ozenberger  
Psalm 23

Worship Through Music  
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Today's Message**  
"Serenity"  
Dr. Matt Cook

\*Song of Response Congregation  
*Have You Been to Calvary*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Announcements Steve Johnson

Pastor Search Task Force Update  
Dave Ward

\*Closing Song Congregation  
*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

\*All who are able, please stand.

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### FALL FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!

Fall Festival is coming soon (mark your calendars for Friday, Oct 29!), and we need your help collecting candy! Drop off wrapped candy (no gum, please) in the collection boxes around the building. We also need volunteers to help with the games during the festival. If you can volunteer to



help us, please email Mabel Hoff at [mabel.hoff@ubc.org](mailto:mabel.hoff@ubc.org) or call her at 281-488-8517. Yard signs will be available for pick up on Sunday, Oct 17.

**FALL RETREAT** is a time for students, grades 6-12th, to get away from normal life (retreat) and fellowship with other students as they grow deeper in their relationship with God. We leave Friday, November 5, for Forest Glen and return Sunday afternoon, November 7. The cost is \$135. Register today at [ubc.org/students](http://ubc.org/students).

### BOOMER & PRIMETIMER FISH FRY

Join us for a Fish Fry, Saturday, October 9, from 11 am-2 pm in the Pavilion!

There will be live music by Dr. Danny Williamson. Pick up your ticket for \$12 today in the Fellowship Hall. For information, email [mabel.hoff@ubc.org](mailto:mabel.hoff@ubc.org).



On Sunday, October 10, from 6-8 pm, we'll gather at the Pavilion for **SUNDAY NIGHT OUT!** There will be live music, food trucks, large inflatable games, and more. No RSVP necessary, just show up and enjoy an evening with the UBC family.

Last Sunday we launched UBC's new **SPIRITUAL LIFE PATHWAY!** This Pathway exists to help you grow more like Jesus every day. To find out more scan the QR code to visit the SLP webpage at [ubc.org/slp](http://ubc.org/slp).



### **UBC PRAYER GUIDE VOL. 3: A Time of Prayer for a Season of Transition**

We believe that prayer is a conversation with God that helps align our heart with God and helps God's love, character and wisdom start to pour into us. The prayer guide is now available online at [ubc.org/transition](http://ubc.org/transition). Printed copies are available onsite.

Check out the **FALL SEMESTER@UBC** brochure to see all that is offered for your family. It's a great time to jump in and get involved! **Sunday evening activities for kids start tonight!** For more information, visit [ubc.org/fall](http://ubc.org/fall).

## **11AM TODAY IN WORSHIP**

### **Welcome**

Steve Johnson

### **Worship in Song**

*House of the Lord*  
*Raise a Hallelujah*

### **Scripture Reading**

Kathy Ozenberger  
Psalm 23

*Reckless Love*

### **Prayer**

Dr. Garet Robinson

*Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)*

### **Today's Message**

"Serenity"

Dr. Matt Cook

### **Song of Response**

*Faithful to the End*

### **Announcements**

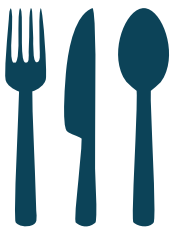
Steve Johnson

### **Pastor Search Task Force Update**

Dave Ward

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please feel free to stop by the Connection Corner.

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Join us for dinner! Our weekly **WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL** returns this week from 5-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for adults is \$10, \$5 for children under age 10. **This year registration and payment are due in advance online.** Please visit our website at [ubc.org/foodservices](http://ubc.org/foodservices) to see what's on the menu and to register.

### UBC FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sign up to golf in our annual fundraising event, Monday, November 1, at noon! 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).

Beginning October 7, Holly Sincox and Delynn Halloran will lead a **NEW THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** from 9:30-11:30 am in EB 103/105. During this 7-week study, *Knowing God by Name: A Personal Encounter*, author Mary Kassian focuses on 35 Hebrew names of God that describe His character, His relationships, and His purpose. As you learn the significance of each ancient word, you'll be awestruck by the Lord's magnificence and your heart will be compelled to worship and praise Him. Register today at [ubc.org/women](http://ubc.org/women).



### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**POSITION:** We are currently searching for someone to serve as the part-time Director of Women's Ministries. For a description of the ministry position or to submit a resume, contact [randy.cox@ubc.org](mailto:randy.cox@ubc.org).

### COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST:

There is an opening on our Communications Team for a Communications Specialist. This person will be responsible for social media, writing/editing, technical service support, and more. Contact [steve.johnson@ubc.org](mailto:steve.johnson@ubc.org) for more information.



### ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

Worship Totals  
Total On-Campus: **670**  
Online (devices connected): **187**

Last Week's Offering: **\$45,542**  
Weekly Requirement: **\$71,000**  
Budget (Oct-Sept): **\$3,820,000**  
Actual: **\$3,557,000**



# Fall

## SEMESTER@UBC

Visit [ubc.org/fall](http://ubc.org/fall) for more information

## SUNDAY

**Praise Kids**—Preschoolers (age 3-4) are invited to make a joyful noise to the Lord as they learn basic concepts of music and movement. (Must be 3 yrs by Sept 1.) ▷ *Sundays starting Oct 3, 4:45-5:45 pm, LC 1st floor*

**Chorus Kids**—Chorus Kids (grades K-5) is a great place for children to learn to sing and worship God through a variety of musical experiences. ▷ *Sundays starting Oct 3, 4:45-5:45 pm, LC 2nd floor*

**Handbells**—Learn to praise God through music!

- Children's Handbells (grades 2-5)  
▷ *Sundays, 4-4:45 pm, EB 222-225*
- Carillon Ringers—intermediate school handbells  
▷ *Sundays, 4-4:45 pm, EB 226*
- Alleluia Ringers—high school handbells  
▷ *Sundays, 4-4:45 pm, EB 227*

**SHOUT Choir**—Intermediate students prepare to sing in Sunday worship. ▷ *Sundays, 5 pm, EB 222 & 228*

**Highlight Choir**—High school students prepare to sing in Sunday worship. ▷ *Sundays, 5 pm, Choir Room*

**Grow Groups**—You're invited to join Grow Groups, high school students (9th-12 grade). Sign up for these weekly discipleship groups today! ▷ *Groups will meet at different days & times of the week*

## MONDAY

**The Hub**—Intermediate students (6th-8th grade), join us Monday nights for The Hub. Each week we will hang out eating together, worshipping, and more. ▷ *Mondays, 6:30-8 pm, 3rd floor*

## TUESDAY

**MOMSnex**—Are you a mom looking for a tribe of amazing women to have community with and share life with? MOMSnex is a place to build community and make connections! ▷ *Every other Tuesday, 6:30 pm*

**Women's Study: God of Deliverance!**—In this 10-session verse-by-verse study of Exodus 1-18, Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel's story is our story. ▷ *Tuesdays, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226*

## WEDNESDAY

**Mission Friends**—Preschoolers (age 4 by Sept 1) are invited to learn about missionaries serving around the world and participate in hands-on service projects. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Oct 6, 6-7 pm, LC 145 & 146*

**Girls In Action**—Girls (grades K-5) learn what missionaries do, learn about people around the world, and discover active ways to help people. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Oct 6, 6-7:15 pm, LC 2nd floor*

**Royal Ambassadors**—Boys (grades K-5) learn about UBC missions involvement, as well as missionaries and their work. Special focus is given to important virtues such as loyalty, teamwork and responsibility. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Oct 6, 6-7:30 pm, LC 3rd floor*

**Orchestra**—The UBC Orchestra is made up of both church members and non-members. It is a group dedicated to being a part of the traditional worship service. ▷ *Wednesdays, 7 pm, Worship Center*

**Choir**—UBC's Sanctuary Choir leads Sunday's congregation in the traditional worship service by providing inspirational congregational singing and meaningful music. ▷ *Wednesdays, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall*

**Pastors' Bible Study**—Our Fall Pastors' Bible Study is beginning in September. We will be studying Paul's missionary journeys! ▷ *Wednesdays starting Sep 29, 6:15-7:15 pm, Chapel*

## THURSDAY

**RIGHT AT HOME MOMS (RAHM) Fall Semester**—Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's fall study and childcare. We will be studying *Wisdom for Mothers* by Denise Glenn. ▷ *Thursdays, 9:30-11:45 am, 3rd floor*

**\*Adult Ministries**—Please refer to our fall GroupFinder brochure for the full listing of adult groups.