

# Welcome to UBC

Sunday, December 5, 2021



## welcome guests

*We're glad you're here!* To help us connect, scan the QR code & click the link to introduce yourself.



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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

## how to connect

### ✓ THE BIG THREE:



Find a worship time



Find a regular group



Find a place to serve

University Baptist Church | 16106 Middlebrook Dr. | Houston, TX 77059

## 9:30AM TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude Jim Smith & Sheila Torrance

*Celebrate the Birth* Praise Kids  
Judy Reeder, director

*Song of the Wiseman* Chorus Kids  
Audra Smith, director

**Call to Worship** Alleluia Ringers  
*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*  
Lou Ann Bussey, director

Welcome to Worship Dr. Gareth Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

**Handbell Response** Exaltation Ringers  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Kay Carpenter, director

Lighting of the Advent Candle Rex Rivera  
Carols of Faith Congregation  
*Come and Worship*

Prayer Aaron Glenn  
*Pat-a Pan* Praise Ringers  
Lou Ann Bussey, director

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Brady Pyle  
Matthew 3:1-5

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
*Noel*

**Today's Message** Dr. Matt Cook  
"Let's Get Ready"

Song of Response Congregation  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Announcements Dr. Gareth Robinson

Pastor Search Task Force Update

Closing Song Congregation  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Intermediate and High School students** mark your calendars for the best Christmas celebration you've ever experienced! Parties will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 12, beginning at 5 pm for IS and 5:30 pm for HS. Food will be served, and WBS leaders will be running a scavenger hunt—winners get prizes and bragging rights.



We are thrilled to announce that we will host **POINT OF GRACE AND AARON SHUST IN CONCERT**, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 pm. Mark your calendars and invite your friends for a fun evening of holiday music! Doors open at 6:15 pm.

Volunteers are needed to **help wrap all the presents** that were donated to **ANGEL TREE MINISTRIES**. Join us in the Hangar from 9 am-12 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 8.



### UBC 2022 TRIPS TO GREECE AND ISRAEL

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land and walk in the places where Jesus, Paul, and John traveled? Join Dr. Gareth Robinson and Bart Morrison via Zoom on December 15 to hear more info about these two exciting trips planned for 2022. Email [mabel.hoff@ubc.org](mailto:mabel.hoff@ubc.org) to request the Zoom meeting link. For more details on both meetings visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks).

# CHRISTMAS AT UBC

**SUNDAY DEC. 12** - UBC's Choir & Orchestra will be performing the traditional Christmas program "NOEL...JESUS IS BORN" during both worship services.

**SUNDAY DEC. 19** - Join us for "GLORY TO THE KING" during the 9:30 & 11 am worship services. Music will be provided by Sound of Light, UBC's worship band, led by Ben Sandstrom, and featuring guest violinist Jaime Jorge.



## Where will you serve this holiday season?

Pick up a copy of **A SEASON OF SERVING** in the fellowship hall, visit [ubc.org/season](http://ubc.org/season) or scan the QR code to find opportunities to serve & make a difference with our partners in December. This week's emphasis is donating cleaning kits for Houston Welcomes Refugees.



## FAITH@HOME ADVENT RESOURCES

FAITH@Home is providing several Advent resources at The Porch in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by and pick up a 2021 Family Advent Calendar, Movie Night Chat Cards, or an Adult Advent Study Devotional book to share with your family during this holiday season.

## 11AM TODAY IN WORSHIP

### Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

### Lighting of the Second Advent Candle - Love

The Lee Family

### Worship in Song

*Hope Has a Name*  
*God So Loved*

### Scripture Reading

Amanda Pfeiffer  
Matthew 3:1-5

*Canvas and Clay*

### Prayer

Aaron Glenn

*Wonderful*

### Today's Message

"Let's Get Ready"  
Dr. Matt Cook

### Song of Response

*Jesus You Alone*

### Announcements

Dr. Garet Robinson

### Pastor Search Task Force Update

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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# THE GOSPEL OF ADVENT



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT UBC

### FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICE 4 PM

Familiar carols, the Christmas story, glow sticks, and a live nativity.

### CLASSIC CHRISTMAS SERVICE 5:30 PM

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 11 PM

Our **UBC ADVENT 2021 DEVOTIONAL GUIDE** is now available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. Spend time together with family and friends studying “The Gospel of Advent.” UBC’s sermon series will follow this topic as well. Pick up one book per household and join with us. For a PDF version, visit [ubc.org/advent](http://ubc.org/advent).

**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.



### ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

Worship Totals  
Total On-Campus: **702**  
Online (devices connected): **165**

Last Week’s Offering: **\$55,702**  
Weekly Requirement: **\$71,000**  
Budget (Oct-Nov): **\$545,000**  
Actual: **\$520,000**