

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas Festival

DECEMBER 15, 2019
9:30 & 11 AM

WELCOME

We're glad you've come to worship with us today. We hope you will find relevant, inspiring worship, and a variety of programs and activities for you and your whole family here at UBC!

If you are a guest, we would like to get acquainted with you. Please stop by the Connection Corner in the Fellowship Hall after this service to meet some of our pastors and members and pick up our Welcome Brochure or Group Finder to help you find a Bible study group that's right for you.

Check out ubc.org for more information and a calendar of events.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

DR. STEVE LAUFER
Senior Pastor

BART MORRISON
Pastor of Worship Ministries

BOB WALL
Director, Orchestra

UBC MULTIMEDIA TEAM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP..... BART MORRISON

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING!.....arr. CRANFILL
ORCHESTRA

LET US ADORE HIM arr. KROGSTAD
SHAUNA GARRISON, SOLOIST

WE CALL IT CHRISTMAS FUNDERBUNK/arr. SEMSEN
HIGHLIGHT STUDENT CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READINGDR. LINDA POUZAR
LUKE 2:1-14

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM / O HOLY NIGHT.....arr. KROGSTAD
BECKY MORRISON, SOLOIST

SUSSEX CAROL arr. TEICHLER

This piece was commissioned for the 2019 Christmas season by a consortium of music ministers and the churches they serve including University Baptist Church. Today will be the South Texas premier of this commission.

GLORIABASS

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

9:30 THE BOND FAMILY / 11:00 THE EANES FAMILY

CAROL MEDLEYarr. POTTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

9:30 DR. GARET ROBINSON / 11:00 DAVID MOBLEY

OFFERTORY

SILENT NIGHTarr. ROUSE

ORCHESTRA

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTERHOLST/arr. POTTS

HIS NAME IS JESUSarr. ROUSE

MAKE ROOMMAHER/HALL/arr. WISE

DEVOTION & BENEDICTION DR. STEVE LAUFER

JOY IN OTHERS' KINDNESS

(PHIL 2:1-8)

PEACE, PEACEPOWEL/arr. BOCK

CHOIR/ORCHESTRA/HIGHLIGHT/SHOUT



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

TUES, DEC 24, WORSHIP CENTER

Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service (4 pm)—Bring the children and celebrate the birth of our Savior! Worship service with familiar carols, the Christmas story, glow sticks for everybody, and a live nativity.

Classic Christmas Eve Service (5:30 pm)—Celebrate Christmas with an assortment of classic carols and candles!

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (11 pm)—Celebrate Christmas in exaltation with our traditional candlelight service and observance of the Lord's Supper.



Glory to the King—Join us for a day of contemporary Christmas worship with Sound of Light, UBC's contemporary worship band, and guest Divisi Strings. ▷ *Sun, Dec 22, 9:30 & 11 am, Worship Center*

UBC Chamber Singers and Orchestra will perform holiday classics as part of our annual program, **A Service of Lessons and Carols**. ▷ *Sun, Dec 22, 6 pm, Worship Center*



A SERVICE OF
**LESSONS
& CAROLS**

Stop by *The Porch* and pick up **Faith@Home Christmas Family Movie Night cards!** These cards will give you great suggestions on conversations to have around two classic Christmas movies.

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. ▷ *Tonight, Dec 15, IS, 5-8 pm, 3rd floor, and HS, 5:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Important Scheduling Announcement—There WILL be WBS on Sunday, December 22, but there will NOT be WBS, Sunday, December 29, except for Preschool (ages 0-4 years).

Save the Date: Rooted in Love...Marriage Retreat—When the roots are deep, there is no reason to fear the storm. Spend a weekend at Magnolia Houston as we deepen our roots in our marriages, relax, and reconnect with our spouses! Register at ubc.org/marriage. ▷ *Fri, Feb 21-Sat, Feb 22, 2020*

The Belonging—Come be a part of this new Sunday evening worship service opportunity. ▷ *Tonight, 5-6 pm, the Chapel*

Vision Weekend—Mark your calendars for the best weekend of the year. During Vision, 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! Register today at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Jan 17-Sun, Jan 19, 2020*

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 for more information.

FY2020 Budget (Oct-Nov)	\$592,000
Actual Giving	\$596,500

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