

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

## Thank you to today's volunteers:

Greeters - Mary Jane Steneman, Marie Kelly

Worship Leader - Brittany von Stein

Scripture Reader - Marie Kelly

Offering & Communion - Jane Mitchell & Marie Kelly

Presentation of Gifts - Jane Mitchell

Refreshments - Jane Mitchell

Altar Setting - Please sign up

Flowers - Karen Andrews

Sunday School Teachers - Ellie Striegler & Coulter Burch

*Thank  
you*

*for making  
Snowmass Chapel  
your home!*

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*Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am*



# 5 things you need to know about Snowmass Chapel

We strive to make worship compelling, diverse, relevant, life-changing and **focused on God.**

*Love God.  
Love People.*

**That's what we do.**

No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey of faith, *all people are welcome* at Snowmass Chapel.

**We love your kids.** Kids from preK thru 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in the building next door. Parents can sign children in prior to the service. Creekside Room is available for babies & tots who need a quiet space. All kids are welcome in church any time!!

**Visiting or New to the Chapel?** Please fill out the form below, tear it off and drop it in the offertory basket so we can be in touch!

## *Thank You for Visiting!*

We would love to connect with you. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box(es):

- I would like to meet with one of the pastors
- Please add me to your weekly newsletter
- Please send me information on kids & family programs

## *Today's Scripture Reading*

Philippians 1:20-30 (NLT)

For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. <sup>21</sup> For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. <sup>22</sup> But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better. <sup>23</sup> I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me. <sup>24</sup> But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

<sup>25</sup> Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith. <sup>26</sup> And when I come to you again, you will have even more reason to take pride in Christ Jesus because of what he is doing through me.

<sup>27</sup> Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News. <sup>28</sup> Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself. <sup>29</sup> For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. <sup>30</sup> We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.

### Sermon Notes:

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## Prayer Corner

Hurricanes Harvey & Irma victims  
 Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services  
 The Amaya family  
 Harry Andrews  
 Blake family  
 Catherine  
 Clark family  
 Ned and Jan Cochran  
 Joe Coffey  
 Levi Cook  
 Mardee de Wetter  
 Giovanna Demonte  
 Fred Dick  
 Linda DiLuco  
 Baby Duke  
 Nancy Fail  
 Ferguson family  
 Flanscha family  
 Liz Floyd  
 Flynn family  
 BJ & Bo Forster  
 Fritz & Clarice  
 Whit Fuller  
 Emily Garcia  
 Garcia family  
 Gilbert family  
 Arnold Graham  
 Green family  
 Gwen and Fred  
 Mary Hardwick  
 Rosemary Keefe  
 Karla Kipling  
 Sonja Kiser  
 Klawiter family  
 Sam Kliewe  
 Dorothy Kohak  
 Erazim Kohak  
 Fred Lasalle  
 Barbara Loudon  
 Pat M  
 John McGregor  
 McNamara family  
 Moss Family  
 Nathan  
 Karlie Nelson  
 Norman family  
 Pausback family  
 Marcia Plotkin  
 Peter & Rosalie Popper  
 Sarah  
 Saul, Vicki & family  
 Pat Smith  
 Sofia  
 Sarah Stevens  
 Stoll family  
 Mary Wandling  
 Kris & Sam Weller  
 Guy Whitney  
 Simone Williams  
 The Greg Woods family  
 Woods family  
 Johnny Wright  
 Debbie Zelman

## Special Music

**Brittany von Stein** is the Director of Choirs at Basalt High School and Middle School where she directs the BHS Chamber Choir, Symphonic Choir, the 7th and 8th grade choirs, teaches Music History, Musicianship and Instrument Exploration and leads Maroon Bel Canto Children's Choir through Aspen Music Festival and School. She is very new to the Valley, moving here to teach at Basalt last August. Originally from Sylvania, Ohio, Brittany earned a Bachelor of Music Education with a minor in Vocal Performance and Theatre from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.



## Children, Youth & Families

### CHILDREN'S WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



New!! Chapel kids (and kids at heart) are encouraged to commit weekly scriptures to memory. Children can earn character coins if they come back to Chapel the following Sunday able to recite the verse.

### CHARACTER COINS

Snowmass Chapel children are rewarded for being awesome with character coins! Being a good friend, holding a door open, helping to clean up, remembering the weekly verse, participating in lessons, bringing a bible to church... these are all ways Chapel kids can earn coins! Coins buy fun stuff at our store, which will open each Sunday after worship. If your kids have been stock piling coins at home, now is the time to bring them on Sunday!



### LADIES FALL HIKE

It's time for some hiking in the beautiful fall colors! Ladies, grab a friend or your favorite furry animal and join us for a two hour hike Monday Sept. 25! We will meet in the Chapel parking lot at 10:00am and carpool to the trailhead (likely Government but we can decide the day of). Contact Charla for more information. See you there!



### LADIES' NIGHT WORKSHOP SEPT. 26: UNCOVERING THE DEEPER PURPOSE OF RELATIONSHIPS

Join us for a rich and enlightening FREE workshop hosted by Snowmass Chapel and facilitated by Beth Mobilian & Lindsay Patterson. Doors open at 5:30 for snacks and conversation. Program starts at 6:00pm. Experience the depth of love and connection that is available to you in relationship. Please RSVP to Charla.



### MEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIP

Join the Men's Group for a mountain bike ride on the White Rim in Moab, Oct. 5-7. Contact Coulter for more information. Coulter@snowmasschapel.org



### CLEARING OUT YOUR PANTRY?

It's that time of year when visitors and seasonal residents are moving on... We will gladly accept your unused unopened pantry items when you depart and deliver them to people in need. Simply drop your donations at the Chapel entry any day of the week. Thank you for your generosity!



### ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

Snowmass Chapel would first and foremost like to thank each of you for your continued support. Whether through financial donations, volunteering, leadership, serving coffee — whatever it is you do, you are what makes this Chapel tick. Thank you! The annual pledge campaign is underway and by pledging prior to September 30, you will help us create a budget for the coming fiscal year. Our goal is to keep the budget the same as the past few years (\$1.1 million) and still maintain all of the outreach, ministries, and programs that serve the community. Please pick up a pledge card today if you have not yet done so, and drop it in the offertory basket or in the mail. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call the office or speak to someone on our Stewardship Committee!

# Order of Service

September 24th, 2017 ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

Our God is the God of all, the God of heaven and earth, of the sea and of the rivers;

The God of the sun and of the moon and of all the stars; the God of the lofty mountains and of the lowly valleys.

God dwells around heaven and earth, and sea, and all that in them is.

God inspires all, gives life to all, supports all.

God lights the light of the sun. God furnishes the light of the night.

God of heaven and earth, of sea and rivers, of sun, moon and stars, of the lofty mountain and the lowly valley,

the God above heaven, and in heaven, and under heaven.

God be within us now, in this life, and in the life to come.

## Hymn of Praise

#215, *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

## Opening Prayer

Blessed God, we thank you for all the blessings of this life. For the gift of life. For the gift of Christ, for the gift of the Holy Spirit, for your tender mercy, for Your saving love. Let Your love, steadfast and faithful, be a great sign from heaven, may Your peace bend our will to your will, like trees in a strong wind. Signs of heaven, sighs of hope. *Amen.*

## Hymn

*In Christ Alone* (handout)

## Special Music

*The Prayer*  
Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster

## Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:20-30 (NLT)

## Sermon

*Citizens of Heaven*  
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Offertory

*Back to God*  
Randy Houser & Dallas Davidson

## Presentation of the Gifts

## Doxology

## Blessing of the Bread & Wine

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Communion

We receive the Lord's Supper by intinction. A communion server will hand you a piece of bread, representing the body of Christ, which you dip in the cup, representing the blood of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

\*Gluten-Free wafers available upon request

\*\*All of our communion wine is non-alcoholic

## Closing Prayer

God of the first and the last, and all those in between, Your grace reaches out to all of us—life-long believers or newcomers alike. You call us to live as citizens of heaven, to work together with one mind and one purpose, to reach out in love to those in need. Strengthen us so that we might live in a manner worthy of the Good News we have received, offering our lives to the building up of Your upside-down kingdom, where the last are first, and the first are last, and there is grace enough for all. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

#401, *The Church's One Foundation*

## Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*