

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

**Thank you to today's volunteers:**

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Michael Schoepe - Song Leader

Marie Kelly - Scripture Reader

The Dube Family - Advent Wreath & Presentation of the Bread & Wine

Marie Kelly & Cecilia Garcia - Offering & Communion

Judi Loubier - Altar Setting

Lisa DiMento in honor of Gloria DeLaTorre-Wycoff - Altar Flowers

Chapel Staff - Refreshments

Debbie Shore, Heather Kaplinski & Patsy Kurkulis - Sunday School

*Thank  
you*

*for making  
Snowmass Chapel  
your home!*

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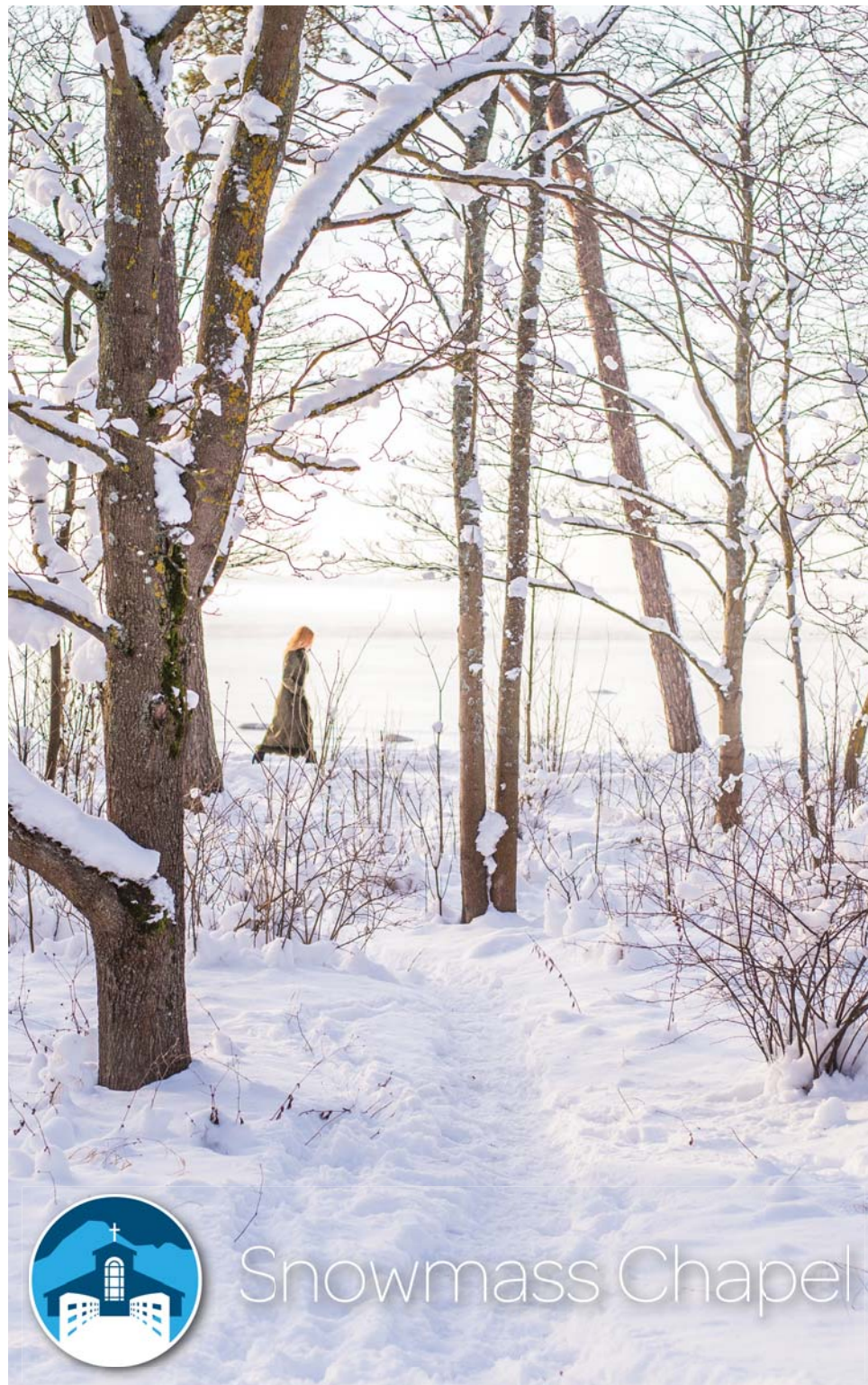
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Snowmass Chapel



# 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.** If you need a cry room for your little ones, the Creekside Room is available during the worship service. Sign up for our weekly newsletter and find up-to-date information on our website **snowmasschapel.org**

## Guest Musicians



Basalt Chamber Choir,  
Directed by Brittany von Stein



Basalt High School Chamber Choir is a select group of 25 musicians from 9th-12th grade. Led by director, Brittany von Stein, Chamber Choir is noted for their diverse repertoire and strong performances. After earning an Excellent in contest, Chamber Choir was invited to perform in Denver as one of the top 25 choirs in the state. You may have heard them at one of their many Caroling gigs or concerts. Chamber Choir will also be traveling to New York City to perform this December.



## Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

Gwen and Fred  
Tammy Braman  
Catherine  
Cheater Family  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Levi Cook  
Mardee de Wetter  
Fred Dick  
Linda DiLuco  
Nick Dimeglio  
Emily  
Nancy Fail  
Florence Flynn  
Emily Garcia  
Green Family  
Mary Hardwick  
Deanna Hicks  
Irma Howard  
John  
John Johnston  
Al Kaplinski  
Karla Kipling  
Sonja Kiser  
MacKenzie Langley  
Debra Majoria  
Mar  
John McGregor  
Marlane Miller  
Nell and Gary Moore  
Moss Family  
Ness-Nelson family  
George Norman  
Elsa Ortiz  
Paula  
Marcia Plotkin  
Linda Popper  
Ramsey family  
Penny Richey  
Stacey Ross  
S & A  
Steve Scambia  
Jeff Schlepp  
Selsor/McKeller family  
Caleb Silberburg  
Strasbourg family  
Heather Wagaman  
Sharon Wells  
Wright family  
Wrbitzky-Bork family  
Debbie Zelman

## Children, Youth & Families

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We begin rehearsals for the annual Christmas Pageant today! Please be sure to have your kiddos attend. Our dress rehearsal will be Dec. 17th, 9:30-11:30am, and the Pageant is Dec. 18th during our gam service. Thank you for helping make this tradition so special for one and all.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today** - Christmas Pageant rehearsals begin!

**Later today** - Middle School Book Club, 5-7pm

**Friday, Dec. 9** - Wylde Life hosted at Snowmass Chapel, 6:15pm

**Saturday Dec. 10** - 5:30 PM - Light Up The Night; 7 PM - "Messiah"

**Sunday, Dec. 11** - Special kids' on-mountain worship and ski day

**Sunday, Dec. 18** - Christmas Pageant performance during gam service



### Walking By Faith: The Word in the Week Ahead

Questions for the Advent season:

- How will I intentionally anticipate the coming of Christmas?
- What celebrations will I incorporate to help me prepare myself and our family for the birth of Christ?
- How can I focus more on Christ yet less on the "Christmas" season?



### PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE – AN INVITATION

We would like to invite families to begin bringing forward the bread and wine at the Offertory. Those who bring the gifts at The Lord's Supper represent all of us. If your family would like to sign up please see Jane after church or sign up on the bulletin board in the Creekside Room.



### MEN'S GROUP TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Men's Group meets the first & third Tuesday of every month at 6:30am for an hour. Join us for coffee and conversation.



### 4TH ANNUAL LIGHT UP THE NIGHT DEC. 10

Don't miss the biggest event of the year at Snowmass Chapel! The 4th annual Light Up the Night is Dec. 10th at 5:30pm and includes a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, live music, hot cocoa and cookies, and the lighting of more than 2 dozen trees on the Chapel grounds. Come warm yourself by the bonfire and join in this annual Snowmass Village celebration!





# Order of Service

December 4, 2016 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

**Prelude** *Requiem*, Craig Hella Johnson

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Alleluia: Jesus is coming.*

At Christmas, Jesus came among us.

*Alleluia: Jesus is coming.*

He came to save us.

*Alleluia: Jesus is coming.*

He died and rose from the dead.

*Alleluia: Jesus is coming.*

We praise Jesus, He is coming again.

*Alleluia: Jesus is coming.*

**Hymn of Praise** #244, *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

### Wreath Blessing and Candle Lighting.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You sent Your Son to be the light of the world and to spread His light of love to all. Bless us and accept this wreath of light made from our hands. May its ever-increasing brightness be a sign to us of the approaching nearness of Your Son, that we might prepare in joy for His humble birth in a manger and be ready to receive Him at His coming again in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. *Amen.*

*The Dube Family:* O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us. (From Christian Prayers)

### Children's Message

### Opening Prayer

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." When we worship today, let us prepare to welcome God's dramatic work in our midst, in our hearts, in our community, and in all of creation. Let us worship God.

**Hymn** *How Long* (handout)

**Special Music** *Set Me As A Seal*, Renee Clausen

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 3:1-12 The Message (MSG)

**Sermon** *Fitbit Faith - An Advent Walk with Jesus and Repentance*  
Senior Pastor, Robert de Wetter

### Prayers

**Offertory** *Hear My Prayer*, Moses Hogan

**Doxology** #815, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### 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 hope, who brought love into this world,  
be the love that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,  
be the peace that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,  
be the joy that dwells between us.  
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,  
be the centre, the focus of our lives  
always, and particularly during this Advent time.  
*Amen.*

**Closing Hymn** *Create In Me A Clean Heart* (handout)

**Blessing & Postlude** *White Christmas*, Deke Sharon

*Our love in action now begins...*