

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

## Thank you to today's volunteers:

Cecilia Garcia & Marie Kelly - Greeters

Michael Schoepe - Song Leader

Marie Kelly - Scripture Reader

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

Cecilia Garcia - Offering & Communion

Chapel Staff - Altar Setting

Holiday Poinsettias - Altar Flowers

Julie Knapp - Refreshments

Ellie Striegler, Becky Ramsey & Robin Strecker - Sunday School

*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.** 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](http://snowmasschapel.org)**

## Guest Musician

Mack Bailey is a Board Certified Music Therapist in the Roaring Fork Valley. He has toured and performed extensively as a soloist with the Fabulous Limelights, John Denver Tribute with John's band members, the Hard Travelers, and his wife, Rachel Levy. Mack enjoys working with people one-on-one and helping make a difference in people's lives locally, as this is home.



## 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  
Strasbourger family  
Heather Wagaman  
Sharon Wells  
Wright family  
Wrbitzky-Bork family  
Debbie Zelman



## CONGRATULATIONS, STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS OF 2016!

This morning, we will be commissioning five new Stephen Ministers. (Three more have completed the training, but were unavailable this morning.) This group has big hearts of love and service combined with lots of training! The Chapel's team of twenty-two trained Stephen Ministers offers one-to-one caring to individuals going through a difficult time. Please join us in offering our heartfelt thanks to Coulter Burch, Matthew Dube, Janis Dybdahl, Cecilia Garcia, Deb Johnston, Donna Keelty, Joshua Natale and Vicki Tobia.



## Children, Youth & Families

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Dress rehearsal will be Dec. 17th, 9:30-11:30am, and the Pageant is Dec. 18th during our 9am service. Thank you for helping make this tradition so special for one and all.



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

Things to ponder:

- Where did you experience joy today?
- Did you look closely for it?
- If you reflect back at the end of each day, where might you have missed opportunities to notice and feel joy?



## 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.



## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS LIGHT UP THE NIGHT SPONSORS

**Santa Claus:** Clark's Market Snowmass, Karina Redko, DDS, Town of Snowmass Village

**Reindeer:** Alpine Bank, Heather & Gary Beach, Joan Bemis, Chuck & Marni Bond, East West Partners, Dean & Sherri Goodwin, Mountain Chevrolet

**Elves:** Alpine Property Management, The Rulon/Kelly Team at Douglas Elliman, Robyn Scott Interiors, Sunrise Carpet Cleaning



# Order of Service

December 11, 2016 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

Come to hear the Word.

Come to do the Word.

Come to experience Comfort.

Come to experience Challenge.

Come to find Cost.

Come to find Joy.

Come to find Humanity.

Come to find Community.

Come to find Church.

Come to find God.

## Hymn of Praise

#245, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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

## Stephen Minister Commissioning

## Opening Prayer

Gracious God, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of this truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. *Amen.*

## Hymn

#243, *Emmanuel*

## Special Music

*Ave Maria*, Franz Schubert

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

## Sermon

*Fitbit Faith - An Advent Walk with Jesus. Joy.*  
Senior Pastor, Robert de Wetter

## Prayers

## Offertory

*Days of Elijah*, Robin Mark

## 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 our Highest Joy,  
We pray this day for the hope we have found,  
the peace we seek,  
and the joy we will receive in your Holy name.  
May we bring hope to the hopeless,  
peace to the restless,  
and joy to those who crave it.

May the joy we find not be a commodity to be hoarded  
but a gift to be shared with one another.

We thank you for your presence among us,  
your creation around us,  
and your providence within us,  
as we continue this blessed journey.  
*Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

#90, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

## Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*