

ROMANS 12:6-8

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*to serve*

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Scripture Reader - Richard de Campo  
Offering & Communion - Marie Kelly & Cecilia Garcia  
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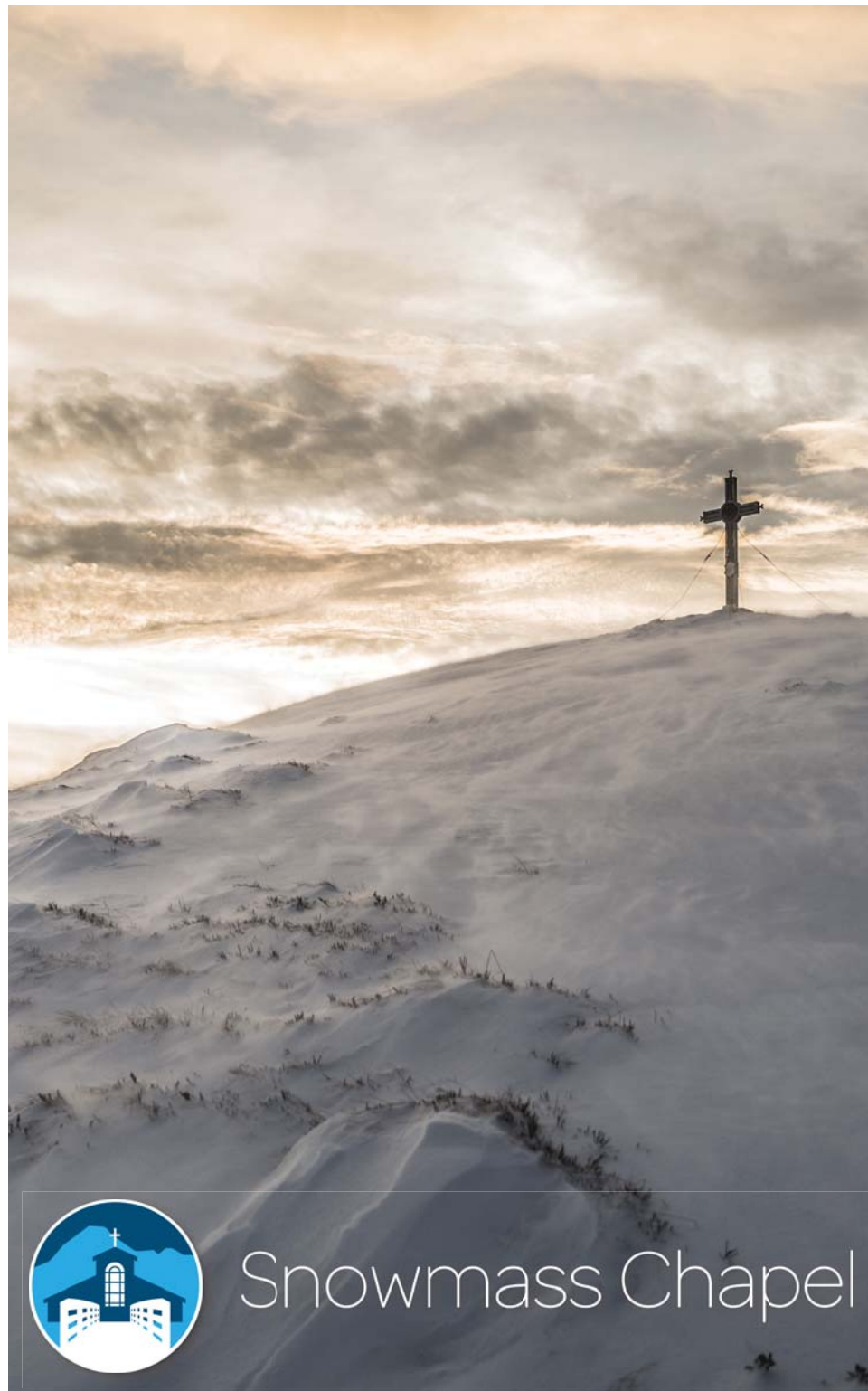
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*Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am*



# Welcome to Snowmass Chapel!

We are so glad you're here. No matter who you are or where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here. Our focus at Snowmass Chapel is on the love of God made visible through Jesus Christ. We hope you will palpably feel the spirit moving in and through you as we worship together today.

Merry Christmas to all!



## CARING MINISTRIES AT SNOWMASS CHAPEL

Caring for those in need is a top priority at the Chapel. Jesus said repeatedly, "Feed my sheep!" and we hope to do that as much as possible. If you or someone you know is hurting, the following resources are available to everyone.

**Stephen Ministers** – Over the course of the past two years, Snowmass Chapel has trained twenty-two Stephen Ministers. These are lay people with big hearts and skilled in caregiving. They offer weekly visits as long as needed while you pass through a difficult time. You needn't suffer alone!! Call or e-mail Sue de Campo, our Care Coordinator, if you are interested in having or being a Stephen Minister. (970) 300-1223 or [sue@snowmasschapel.org](mailto:sue@snowmasschapel.org).



**Parenting Support Group** – This group is for women whose children have been placed outside of the home for therapeutic intervention. The women meet monthly to share dinner, friendship and support. Contact Sue de Campo at [sue@snowmasschapel.org](mailto:sue@snowmasschapel.org) for more information.

**Pastoral Care** – Both Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter and Assistant Pastor Charla Belinski are available for individual consultation. They will meet with you and help you find the resources you need to cope with what you are facing and feeling. Contact Charla at (970) 300-1213 or [charla@snowmasschapel.org](mailto:charla@snowmasschapel.org) for more information.

## Guest Musicians

Sarah Graf is a performing cellist and teacher in the Roaring Fork Valley. She came to Aspen in 2007 as a student at AMFS. She holds a bachelor's degree from the Eastman School of Music and has taken part in the Freiburg Ensemble Academie and the National Orchestral Institute. She is also Executive Director of the nonprofit Roaring Fork Music Society.



Heidi Curatolo is the founder and director of the Suzuki Violin and Piano Institute of Aspen with 40 violin and piano students ages 4 years-adult. Heidi grew up immersed in the Suzuki Method thanks to her dedicated mother. Heidi moved to Aspen, Colorado after completing her grad school degree and attending the Aspen Music Festival and School.



Erin Gallagher studied viola with Richard Marshall of the Minnesota Orchestra before attending Northwestern University where she studied viola with Roland Vamos, and then with Sven Arne Tepl at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam. Erin moved to Aspen after receiving degrees in Viola Performance and English Literature from Northwestern.



Nancy Thomas first came to Aspen in the summer of 1961 as a viola and chamber music student at the AMFS. She returned for 45 seasons, performing as violist in the Aspen Festival Orchestra. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of Michigan.



Scott MacCracken has performed extensively throughout the western slope with Aspen Community Theatre, Symphony in the Valley, the Aspen Choral Society, Aspen Music Festival, and Theatre Aspen. He can be heard around town in such groups as The Local Vocals (do-wop and Christmas carols), and in the Aspen Mountain gondola with Mahatma and the Gondoliers.



## Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

Patti Arnold  
Gwen and Fred  
Tammy Braman  
Catherine  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Levi Cook  
Mardee de Wetter  
Fred Dick  
Linda DiLuco  
Nick Dimeglio  
Baby Brynn Effler  
Muriel Eulich  
Nancy Fail  
Florence Flynn  
Emily Garcia  
Max Grange  
Green Family  
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Deanna Hicks  
Jensen family  
John  
Al Kaplinski  
Karla Kipling  
Sonja Kiser  
Langley family  
Debra Majoria  
Mar  
John McGregor  
Marlane Miller  
James Moore  
Nell and Gary Moore  
Moss Family  
Ness-Nelson family  
George Norman  
Elsa Ortiz  
Marcia Plotkin  
Linda Popper  
Ramsey family  
Penny Richey  
Spalding family  
Stacey Ross  
Selsor/McKeller family  
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Strasbourg family  
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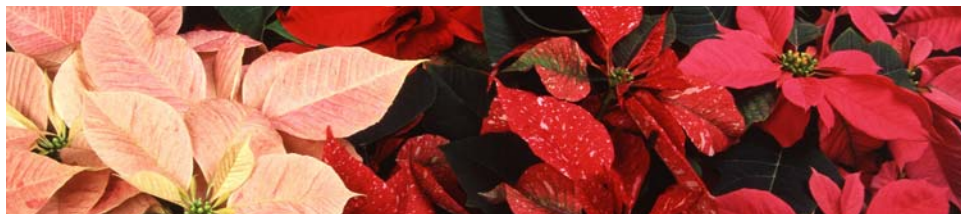
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## CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES

**Pre-K thru 5th grade:** Sunday School meets every week during the gam service. Kids are invited to join us on the altar steps for a brief kids sermon before heading to our Sunday School building next door.

**Middle School:** monthly social activities with youth leader, Coulter Burch; Book Club meets 2 Sundays a month, 4-5pm. 7th & 8th graders are always invited to join the fun at Young Life's Wyld Life monthly gatherings!

**High School:** This group meets whenever busy schedules allow. Sometimes it's a cup of hot cocoa after skiing, lunch in the school cafeteria, or pizza night at Coulter's.

**Camp SMashBox:** It's never too soon to begin thinking about summer plans! Whether you are a camper or a counselor, contact kara@campsmashbox.com to get in the know! Visit our website for camp weeks 2017.

**Confirmation Class:** Are you ready to take your faith to the next level? Confirmation class for 8th grade and up will begin in January. Contact Charla or Coulter for more information.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

These intrepid souls are up for adventure. Weekly gatherings include hiking, skiing, book groups, relationship workshops and sitting by a warm fire in the fellowship of friends. To join our email list and learn when the next adventure is, contact charla@snowmasschapel.org.

## MEN'S GROUP

Coffee isn't the only thing we need in the morning. Sometimes we need encouragement from others facing the same set of hurdles we face. Men's Group is a chance for men to come together and share the challenges and joys of life and encourage each other to "stand firm in the faith" (1 Cor. 16:13). Join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning at 6:30 am. For more information, contact coulter@snowmasschapel.org.

## THANKS TO CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEERS!

A HUGE thank-you goes to the dozens of volunteers who made our Christmas Eve and Christmas services so special. From bell ringers, greeters, singers, candle lighters, readers and ALL who pitched in to host over 1,000+ guests! You KNOW we couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to each one of you!



# Order of Service

January 1, 2017 ~ New Year's Day

## Prelude

*Salut D'Amour*, Elgar & *Serenade*, Schubert  
Heidi Curatolo, Violin  
Erin Gallagher, Violin/Viola  
Nancy Thomas, Viola  
Sarah Graf, Cello

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

A new day has dawned, a new year begun  
O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice  
The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future  
O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path  
We enter this new year with hope and excitement  
O Lord, remind us that You lead us  
O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You. *Amen.*

### Hymn of Praise

#811, *Another Year is Dawning*

### Opening Prayer

God of stable, stars and surprises,  
of light and hope and new life:  
open our eyes and hearts to your presence in our world;  
forgive our trespasses and transgressions;  
forgive our compromises and narrowness of vision.  
Open us to your grace,  
that we might hear again the song of the angels,  
and respond with a song in our hearts, and in our lives. *Amen.*

### Hymn

#618, *In His Presence*

### Special Music

*What a Wonderful World*  
George Weiss & Bob Thiele

### Scripture Reading

Ecc. 3:1-13 & Rev. 21:1-6

### Hymn

#250, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

## Sermon

*The Alpha and the Omega*  
Assistant Pastor, Charla Belinski

## Prayers

### Offertory

*Annie's Song*, John Denver

**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

*On Wings of Song*, Mendelssohn

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

We leave today going into a future as yet unmapped.  
Take faith with you as you go; into the parts of your life not yet traveled by love;  
into the parts of the world unexplored by grace.  
Let compassion and hope be the roads that you follow today and always. *Amen.*  
*(written by Cheryl Lawrie)*

### Closing Hymn

#352, *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

### Blessing & Postlude

*Here Comes the Sun*, The Beatles

*Our love in action now begins...*