

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

## Thank you to today's volunteers:

Greeters - Ian & Brenda Sanderson  
Song Leader - Sarah Hummon Stevens  
Scripture Reader - Ian Sanderson  
Offering & Communion - Ian & Brenda Sanderson  
Refreshments - Ellen Dube  
Altar Setting - Brenda Sanderson  
Presentation of Gifts - Marie Kelly & Cecilia Garcia

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you*

*for making  
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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.



## 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 Musician

Sarah Hummon Stevens has been singing professionally since her teenage years, starting out as a family act with her brother, Grammy-winning songwriter Marcus Hummon. She's been a folk rocker, jazz singer, musical theater performer, choral singer, and church soloist. For the past 20 years Sarah has also worked as a music teacher, a choral arranger/director, and a writer/director of youth theater productions. She currently co-directs the Aspen Elementary School musical theater productions.



## ON MOUNTAIN WORSHIP

We meet God on the mountain too! Please join us on Snowmass Mountain for 15 minutes to worship in God's playground. Starting January 8th, we gather on Sundays at 12PM outside Gwyn's High Alpine Restaurant during ski season.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Liturgy has to do with how people worship through ritual, customs and traditions. The word liturgy literally means "the work of the people." Part of our tradition at the Chapel is the weekly celebration of communion in which we remember the cross and resurrection of Jesus as well as his last night with his closest followers. For a long time, churches have used bread made by the people of the worshipping community. The bread and wine is then brought forward during the service to represent that the wine and bread are gifts from the people. It also represents that people are making a gift of themselves to Christ. Recently we have decided to implement this practice at our worship services as it is a powerful reminder that we are all part of the body of Christ and that we give ourselves not only to Christ, but to each others in a spirit of love and service.



## 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  
Mary Hardwick  
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  
Caleb Silberburg  
Strasbourg family  
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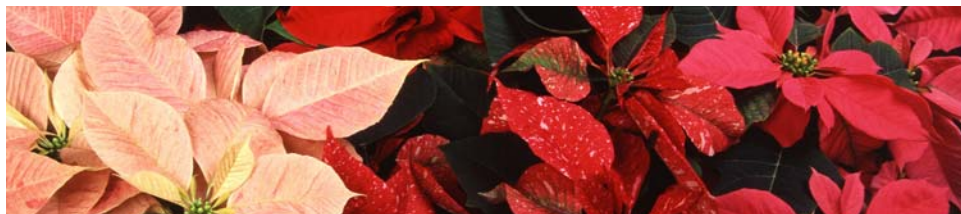
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## CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES

**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.



**WYLDLIFE DONUT OLYMPICS**  
January 13th 6:15-8:00 PM  
Crossroads Church, Aspen

## 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.



## TAKING DOWN THE GREENS TODAY - WOULD YOU HELP?

Epiphany (the coming of the Wise Men) marks the formal end of the Christmas season. This year, Epiphany fell on January 6th. To mark the end of the Christmas season, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations today after the service. If you can lend a hand it would be much appreciated! Thank you!



# Order of Service

January 8, 2017 ~ Baptism of Jesus

## Prelude

*Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.  
Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!  
God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.  
Come, let us worship the Lord our Liberator!  
God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.  
Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!  
God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.  
Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

**Hymn of Praise** #3, *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

### Children's Message

### Opening Prayer

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Hymn** #655, *Sanctuary*

**Special Music** *Wade In The Water*  
traditional spiritual

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 3:13-17

**Sermon** *Living Water*  
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

### Prayers

**Offertory** *Benedictus*, adapted from Simon & Garfunkel arr.

## Presentation of the Gifts

**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 blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us and setting us free to live as your children. Give us courage and conviction, that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn** #48, *Mighty Is Our God*

### Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*