

ROMANS 12:6-8

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to serve

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*for making
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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 are invited for Kids Sermon, followed by Sunday School for 3 year-olds thru 5th grade. Creekside Room is available for babies and 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: _____

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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

Genesis 29:13-30 NLT

¹³ As soon as Laban heard the news about Jacob, his sister's son, he hurried to meet him. He embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his home, and there Jacob told him all these things. ¹⁴ Then Laban said to him, "You are my own flesh and blood."

After Jacob had stayed with him for a whole month, ¹⁵ Laban said to him, "Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be."

¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah had weak[a] eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel."

¹⁹ Laban said, "It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me." ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her."

²² So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. ²³ But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her. ²⁴ And Laban gave his servant Zilpah to his daughter as her attendant.

²⁵ When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn't I? Why have you deceived me?"

²⁶ Laban replied, "It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older one. ²⁷ Finish this daughter's bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work."

²⁸ And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife. ²⁹ Laban gave his servant Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as her attendant.

³⁰ Jacob made love to Rachel also, and his love for Rachel was greater than his love for Leah. And he worked for Laban another seven years.

SUMMER MUSICIAN SPONSORSHIPS



Summer is in full swing and we are grateful to the wonderful music students who play on Sunday mornings! Would you help make their presence at the Chapel possible? Sponsorships for a summer musician are \$100. You can mail a check to the Chapel office (PO Box 17169, SMV 81615), or drop it in the Sunday offering, noting "Summer Musicians" in the notation line. Thanks so much!

THANK YOU SUMMER MUSIC SPONSORS!

The following have helped make possible the beautiful Sunday morning musicians.

Patricia Beall
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TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the
U.S. Armed Services

Amanda Beach
Andy
Blake family
Catherine
The Clark Family
Ned and Jan Cochran
Levi Cook
Mardee de Wetter
Giovanna Demonte
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Special Music



Altius Quartet is an ensemble determined to further the art of chamber music through performance, education, and outreach. Deriving their name from the Olympic motto: Citius, Altius, Fortius (Latin for Faster, Higher, Stronger); Altius strives to communicate art to a more diverse audience through community engagement and innovative repertoire. Hailed as “rich” and “captivating” by the renowned music blog, “I Care If You Listen,” the Altius Quartet is garnering an international reputation and enrapturing the hearts of audiences through their charisma and dynamism. Having just released their debut album, “Dress Code,” Altius is receiving critical praise for their musicianship and versatility.

Altius has also been awarded prizes at many internationally respected competitions including: the 2016 Alice and Eleonore Schoenfeld International String Competition, the 2014 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, the 2014 Coltman Chamber Music Competition, and the 2013 Plowman Chamber Music Competition. In February 2017, the Quartet will be competing at the 7th International Joseph Haydn Chamber Music Competition in Vienna, Austria

Formed in 2011 at Southern Methodist University Meadows School of the Arts, Altius has just completed their tenure as Fellowship String Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Colorado-Boulder, where they were mentored by the Takács Quartet. The quartet has an active performance schedule including engagements at music festivals, series, and universities throughout the United States including: Carnegie Hall, the Aspen Music Festival, Chamber Music Cincinnati, Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, and the Fayetteville Chamber Music Festival.

Altius Quartet is deeply committed to outreach, often performing concerts and teaching master classes in public schools and alternative performing venues including: jazz clubs, bars, and cafes.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

There are times when every person experiences difficulties in life. These can include death of a loved one, job loss, cancer, hospitalization/illness, loneliness, discouragement and many other struggles. God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God brings us together as a congregation – and why Snowmass Chapel has a Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are men and women from the Chapel who have completed 50 hours of training to care for people experiencing a crisis or simply going

through a tough time. Please let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with YOU through your challenges. Care receivers meet with their Stephen Minister privately and confidentially on a weekly basis at no cost for as long as needed. Stephen Ministers listen, care, encourage, support and remind you of Christ's presence in your life. One care receiver commented on “how powerful the Stephen Ministry is in bringing hope, healing and even laughter into difficult circumstances.” If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Pastor Robert de Wetter (robert@snowmasschapel.org or 970-300-1232).

BECOME A STEPHEN MINISTER

Would you like to receive training and volunteer to “be there” for someone going through a critical time? You can make SUCH a difference by your caring presence. A new Stephen Ministry training will begin soon. If this type of service calls to you, please contact Pastor Robert de Wetter at (robert@snowmasschapel.org or 970-300-1232).



RESILIENT AGING: BODY, MIND AND SOUL

As people live longer, opportunities abound for staying active and engaged. But how do we do so with physical, cognitive and spiritual resiliency and a sense of inner joy? Dr. John Eckrich, M.D., presents a workshop designed to help

you and your family look at aging in a new light, delving into the changes in our bodies, minds, and souls as we age. This is sure to be a transformative discussion. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 6:30PM in the Creekside Room.



CHURCH DIRECTORY & PHOTOS COMING SOON!

Snowmass Chapel is developing a church-wide directory which will be available in hard copies later this summer or early fall. If you DO NOT WISH to be part of the directory, please notify Paul Dankers at paul@snowmasschapel.org. Those in the

directory will have an opportunity to edit the details of their information as they wish prior to the final printing. We are including photos so please be sure to have Jeanne & Randy Woods take your photo after church, especially if you know you are only in Snowmass for the summer!

Order of Service

July 23, 2017 ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We come to celebrate God's blessings to us.

Surely God is in this place!

We come to open ourselves to God's guidance and love.

Surely God is in this place!

We come to see more clearly God's presence in our lives.

Surely God is in this place!

We come to see God in this community of seekers.

Surely God is in this place!

We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God.

Surely God is in this place! Let us worship!

Hymn of Praise

#682, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Baptism of Oliver Wiley Foster

Opening Prayer

Here we are Lord!

We believe in Your power to change us;

Your creating power making relationships new,

Your redeeming power saving us from despair,

Your sustaining power giving us courage and strength.

In this hour, as we sing and pray and listen together,

we open ourselves to the seismic power of Your kingdom,

changing our hearts, our lives and our world. *Amen!*

Hymn

#173, I'm Forever Grateful

Special Music

*String Quartet in F minor, Op. 80:
mvt. 1, Allegro vivace assai
Felix Mendelssohn*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 29:13-30

Sermon

When Things Go Awry
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory

*String Quartet in C major, Op. 76, No. 3 "Emperor":
mvt. 1, Allegro*
Joseph Haydn

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

By grace we have been saved through faith. This is not our own doing; it is the gift of God. For we are God's handiwork, redeemed in Christ Jesus for good works, works God has prepared for us that we should walk in them. Praise the Lord! Amen.

Closing Hymn

#681, In His Time

Blessing & Postlude

*String Quartet in E minor, Op. 59, No. 2:
mvt. 4, Finale, presto*
L.v. Beethoven

Our love in action now begins...