

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

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*Thank  
you*

*for making  
Snowmass Chapel  
your home!*

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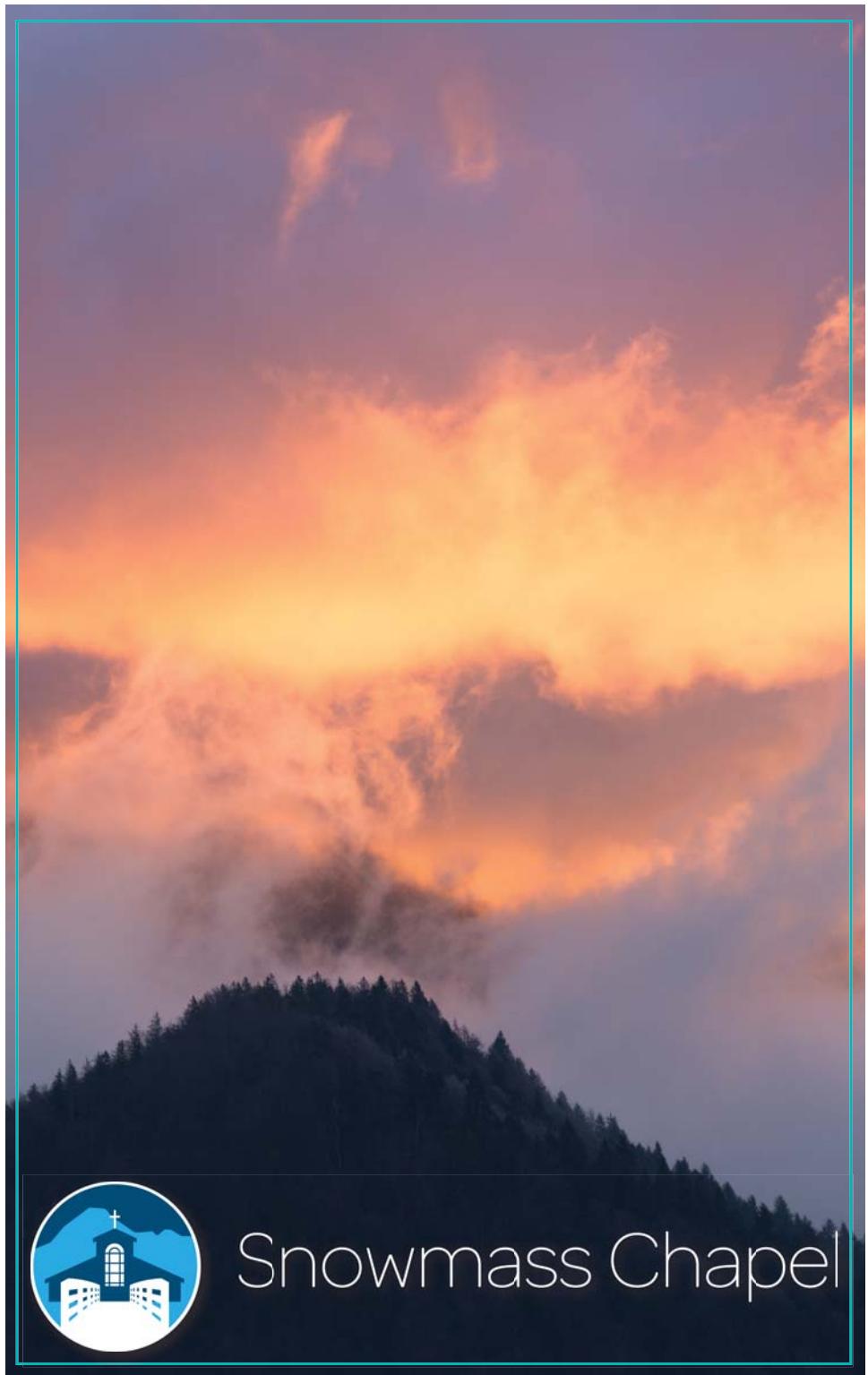
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*Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am*



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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*

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Exodus 1:8-2:10 (NRSV)

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. <sup>9</sup> He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. <sup>10</sup> Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." <sup>11</sup> Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. <sup>12</sup> But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. <sup>13</sup> The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, <sup>14</sup> and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. <sup>15</sup> The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, <sup>16</sup> "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." <sup>17</sup> But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. <sup>18</sup> So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" <sup>19</sup> The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." <sup>20</sup> So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. <sup>21</sup> And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. <sup>22</sup> Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

<sup>2</sup> Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" <sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

## Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services  
 Harry Andrews  
 Andy  
 Blake family  
 Catherine  
 Clark family  
 Ned and Jan Cochran  
 Levi Cook  
 Mardee de Wetter  
 Giovanna Demonte  
 Fred Dick  
 Linda DiLuco  
 Baby Duke  
 Dallas Everhart  
 Nancy Fail  
 Flansch family  
 Liz Floyd  
 Flynn family  
 Brian & Lana Fong  
 Fritz & Clarice  
 Whit Fuller  
 Emily Garcia  
 Garcia family  
 Arnold Graham  
 Green family  
 Gwen and Fred  
 Mary Hardwick  
 Jose  
 Karla Kipling  
 Sonja Kiser  
 Klawiter family  
 Sam Kliewe  
 Steve & Cindy Lamar  
 Fred Lasalle  
 Barbara Loudon  
 John McGregor  
 McNamara family  
 Moss Family  
 Nathan  
 Karlie Nelson  
 Norman family  
 Addy Pierson  
 Marcia Plotkin  
 Linda Popper  
 Richey family  
 Roark family  
 Sarah  
 Saul, Vicki & family  
 Pat Smith  
 Stoll family  
 Strasbourger family  
 Theresa Vaughn  
 Mary Wandling  
 Chris & Sam Weller  
 Guy Whitney  
 Simone Williams  
 Shirley Wilson  
 Wingate family  
 Woods family  
 Johnny Wright  
 Debbie Zelman

## Special Music

### Michael "Micha" Schoepe

is the worship leader at Snowmass Chapel and provides special music along with numerous guest musicians at the Chapel. He studied Musical Theatre Performance in Leipzig, Germany. He played roles in diverse state theatre productions before touring internationally with A Cappella group, vocaldente. Micha appeared locally in theatre productions by ACT, Snowmass Chapel and Theater Masters.



### THANK YOU SUMMER MUSIC SPONSORS!

This Summer we have had the privilege to enjoy several astonishing musical performances by students who are part of the Aspen Music Festival and School. For this blessing, we give thanks to God for their artistry and talent, to the students for their hard work and discipline, and especially to each of the Summer Music Sponsors who contributed and made it possible for us to continue to bring in this brilliant talent. We have archived the performances on our YouTube channel in case you would like to enjoy them in the

days to come. Meanwhile, we look back in gratitude and we look forward with anticipation to what else the year has in store for us. Many blessings and fondest wishes,

~Paul Dankers, Music & IT Director, Snowmass Chapel

Patricia Beall  
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 Dana & Gene Powell  
 Michael & Catherine Reaves  
 Sally Schwartz  
 Barb & Bob Sypult  
 Carol & John Walter  
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 Jeanne & Randy Woods



be served from 11:00am - 12:00 Noon. See you there!

### ANNUAL FALL CHAPEL PICNIC SEPT 10

School has started and the weather is still divine. Now is the time to reconnect and socialize with your Chapel friends after a fun summer and before we all go into hibernation again! The picnic will take place after church on Sunday, Sept. 10. Snowmass Chapel will supply the main dish (barbecued brisket sandwiches); please bring a side dish to share. Food will



### ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

Snowmass Chapel would first and foremost like to thank each of you for your continued support. Whether through financial donations, volunteering, leadership, serving coffee — whatever it is you do, you are what makes this Chapel tick. Thank you! The annual pledge campaign is underway and by pledging prior to September 30, you will help us create a budget for the coming fiscal year. Our goal is to keep the budget the same as the past few years (\$1.1 million) and still maintain all of the outreach, ministries, and programs that serve the community. Please pick up a pledge card today if you have not yet done so, and drop it in the offertory basket or in the mail. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call the office or speak to someone on our Stewardship Committee!



### THANK YOU TO THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

These folks work hard all year to raise the resources we need to make the outreach and ministries of the Chapel possible:

Beth Blakemore	Gene Powell
Ashley Cole	Robert de Wetter
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

Did you know that the majority of Christians come to faith before the age of 14? In fact, this time period is so important at Snowmass Chapel that we set aside a special time during every service for children to go and learn more about Jesus! Come be a part of this vital ministry by volunteering as a Sunday School teacher. Contact [coulter@snowmasschapel.org](mailto:coulter@snowmasschapel.org) for more details.

# Order of Service

August 27th, 2017 ~ 12th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name.  
We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving,  
our praise and our prayers.  
Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,  
transform our hearts and minds  
so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your  
will, and walk in Your way.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
The Messiah, the Son of the Living God. *Amen.*

## Hymn of Praise

#10, *Majesty*

## Children's Message

## Opening Prayer

Lord of heaven and earth, of all nations and peoples, all faiths and no  
faith, reveal yourself to those who are suffering, reveal yourself to all  
who are refugees, reveal yourself to those who are powerful, reveal  
yourself to all who are powerless, reveal yourself to ordinary people in  
their everyday lives, that this world might reflect your love and your  
glory. Reveal to us, O God, what flesh and bones cannot. *Amen.*

## Hymn

#635, *In the Garden*

## Special Music

*Voice of Truth*  
Mark Hall & Steven Curtis Chapman

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

## Sermon

*Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_.*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Offertory

*Word of God Speak*  
Bart Millard & Pete Kipley

## 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

All-powerful and all-knowing God, we are hungry for more of you. We  
ask you to reveal more of yourself to us, to take us beyond the confines  
of familiar habits. To free us from the restrictions and distortions of our  
language. To expand our understanding of you so that we can love you  
whole heartedly, that we can communicate you faithfully, and that we  
can reflect your full image to a world that needs you. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

#370, *Rejoice the Lord is King*

## Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*