

ROMANS 12:6-8

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you*

*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 from preK thru 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in the building next door. Parents can sign children in prior to the service. Creekside Room is available for babies & 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: _____

Phone number: _____

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

Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

¹⁴"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." ¹⁶Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." ¹⁹But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." ²¹And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" ²²Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." ²³He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." ²⁴The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." ²⁵So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

NEWCOMER'S DINNER, DATE CHANGE!

Are you new or "nearly new" to Snowmass Chapel? Please plan to join us, Tuesday, November 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 for our annual get-to-know-us-better dinner and conversation! Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter will offer a short overview of the Chapel, and there will time for conversation and fun with others. Please RSVP to Charla@snowmasschapel.org and please bring a side dish to share. We look forward to making some great new friends and truly WELCOMING YOU to our family.



TOGETHER LETS CELEBRATE
the JOHN BEMIS
**COMMUNITY
POTLUCK DINNER**
Sunday, November 19, 5 p.m.
At the Westin Snowmass Conference Center

- Snowmass Rotary Club, Snowmass Chapel, the Town of Snowmass Village, & the Westin Conference Center supply the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, & stuffing
- Please bring a dish for 6 to share. If your last name starts with:
A-H, bring a dessert
I-P, bring a salad
Q-Z, bring a side dish
- The best dish in each category will win \$100 from our local Alpine Bank
- Non-perishable food items will be collected for Lift-Up

sponsored by:
Snowmass Chapel
Snowmass Village Rotary Club
Town of Snowmass Village
Alpine Bank
The Westin Snowmass Resort

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

Prayer Corner

Victims of recent mass shootings

Victims of recent natural disasters

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

The Amaya family
Catherine

Ned and Jan Cochran
Joe Coffey

Levi Cook
Mardee de Wetter

Fred Dick
Greg Diehl

Linda DiLuco
Baby Duke

Elizabeth
Patti Epler

Nancy Fail
Flanscha family

Flynn family
BJ & Bo Forster

Fritz & Clarice
Whit Fuller

Emily Garcia
Gilbert family

Green family
Liz Gustafson

Gwen and Fred
Mary Hardwick

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Karla Kipling

Sonja Kiser
Dorothy Kohák

Erazim Kohák
LaSalle family

Tina Hwang Lee
Barbara Loudon

Pat M
John McGregor

Moss Family
Myron's family

Nathan
Karlle Nelson

Pausback family
Marcia Plotkin

Peter & Rosalie Popper
Baby Rachel

The Roach family
Sarah

Saul, Vicki & family
Pat Smith

Sarah Stevens
Mary Wandling

Kris & Sam Weller
Guy Whitney

Simone Williams
Johnny Wright
Debbie Zelman

Special Music

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 Limelites, 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.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Snowmass Chapel Choir will soon begin rehearsals for Christmas! Please mark your calendars and plan to sing with us. There is no audition required and all are welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Dankers at

paul@snowmasschapel.org to let him know if you intend to sing with us this Christmas Eve!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, November 26, 10:30 to 12:30: Christmas Eve Choir

Tuesday, November 28, 7 to 9 PM: Christmas Eve Choir

Sunday, December 3, 10:30 to 12:30: Christmas Eve Choir

Wednesday, December 6, 7 to 9 PM: Christmas Eve Choir

Sunday, December 10, 10:30 to 12:30: Christmas Eve Choir

Sunday, December 17, 10:30 to 12:30: Christmas Eve Choir

Tuesday, December 19, 7 to 9 PM: Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, December 23, 7 to 9 PM: Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal

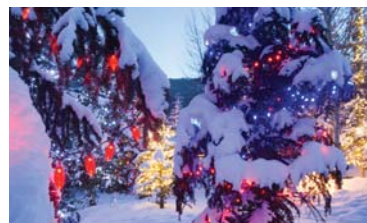
Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 7 & 9 PM Services



KIDS! LET'S ROCK AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

Snowmass Chapel Youth Band is starting up again soon! We are seeking all kids who play an instrument and read music or who sing and read music.

Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 4 to 5 PM at Snowmass Chapel. The first rehearsal will be November 22nd.



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

The 5th annual Snowmass Village Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 2nd from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Please join us at the Chapel as we light over 30 trees for the start of the season. We will also enjoy a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and have cookies, cocoa, and carols.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT LIGHT DISPLAYS

We need you!! Would you consider being a sponsor for our winter light displays? We already have over 30 trees lit! New this year we will be adding light displays to the Chapel rooftop and the treehouse play park to create a winter wonderland for children. Please consider donating a dollar amount or sponsoring a specific display we are looking to purchase. Donor names / businesses will be featured in our print, web and verbal ads. Contact Kara@snowmasschapel.org to donate.



BIRTHDAY FUN! SIGN UP AT INFORMATION TABLE

Snowmass Chapel loves to reach out to you, especially on your birthday! There is a Birthday List on the information table in the Creekside Room. Take a minute to let us know your birthday - then see what happens! Thank you!!

Children, Youth & Families

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Here is the verse to commit to memory for November 19:

For at just the right time Christ will be revealed...

- 1 Timothy 6:15



HOST AN AWESOME COLLEGE STUDENT THIS SUMMER!

We are looking for host families to take a college student under their wing this coming summer! The Chapel is recruiting top-notch young adults who love kids, fun, and the great outdoors to come work and play at Camp SMashBox. Our

local kids deserve to have exceptional experiences and exceptional leadership! It's no secret housing is tough in this valley. If you have a room to spare for a week, a month, or the summer, please consider being a part of this program. We know it's only November, but plans need to be underway. Contact Kara@snowmasschapel.org to express interest.

CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES SAVE THE DATES

- **Nov 12:** Middle School group, Sunday at gam begins!
- **Nov 17-19:** Middle School retreat to Buena Vista - It's going to be SOOO FUN! Talk to Coulter@snowmasschapel.org
- **Dec 2:** Light up the Night
- **Dec 3:** Festive Sweater Sunday
- **Dec 3:** Christmas Pageant rehearsals begin!! To sign up talk to Kara@snowmasschapel.org

Order of Service

November 12th, 2017 ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Sunday

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Every day we journey on this earth is a day in which we make choices:
left or right, up or down, in or out, yes or no?

Some choices are simple, and some are very complex,
but one choice informs all the others:

Who will be our God?

Who will we trust to see us through this journey?

Will we choose this day to stay faithful to the One who is faithful to us?

Count us in.

Will we choose this day to place your whole trust
in the One who is trustworthy?

Count us in.

Will we choose this day to commit your talents and your resources
to the One who first endowed them?

Count us in.

Will we choose this day to love the One who loved us first?

Count us in.

Hymn of Praise

#210, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Children's Message

Elizabeth de Wetter

Opening Prayer

written by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson

We devote ourselves to you by renewing the covenant—
the promise you made to humanity so long ago.

Because you are our God, we will be your people.

Enlarge our faithfulness, our trust, our commitment and our love
so that we may graciously uphold our side of the deal.

Help us always to recognize your presence and your blessings
throughout our journey.

Keep us in your care. *Amen.*

Hymn

#88, *More Precious than Silver*

Special Music

Seek First the Kingdom of Heaven
Miriam Therese Winter

Scripture Reading

Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Free Choice
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts

The Call
George Herbert & R. Vaughan Williams

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

Moira Laidlaw

We worship you, O God, as the one in whom we have placed our hope.
We share the desire of your people of old to tell of the blessings you
have effected in our lives. When we think about the greatest blessing
of all—the gift of yourself in human flesh—Jesus Christ—we joyfully
acknowledge that our hope in you is not misplaced. We choose to serve
you because you chose to touch our lives so graciously in Christ. May
our faithful witness and the service of our lives reveal the depth of our
love and gratitude as we worship you, O God, and as we praise and
adore you in Jesus' name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

#540, *My Hope Is in the Lord*

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...