

ROMANS 12:6-8

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to serve

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Scripture Reader - Matt Dubé

Offering & Communion - Cecilia Garcia & Richard de Campo

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*for making
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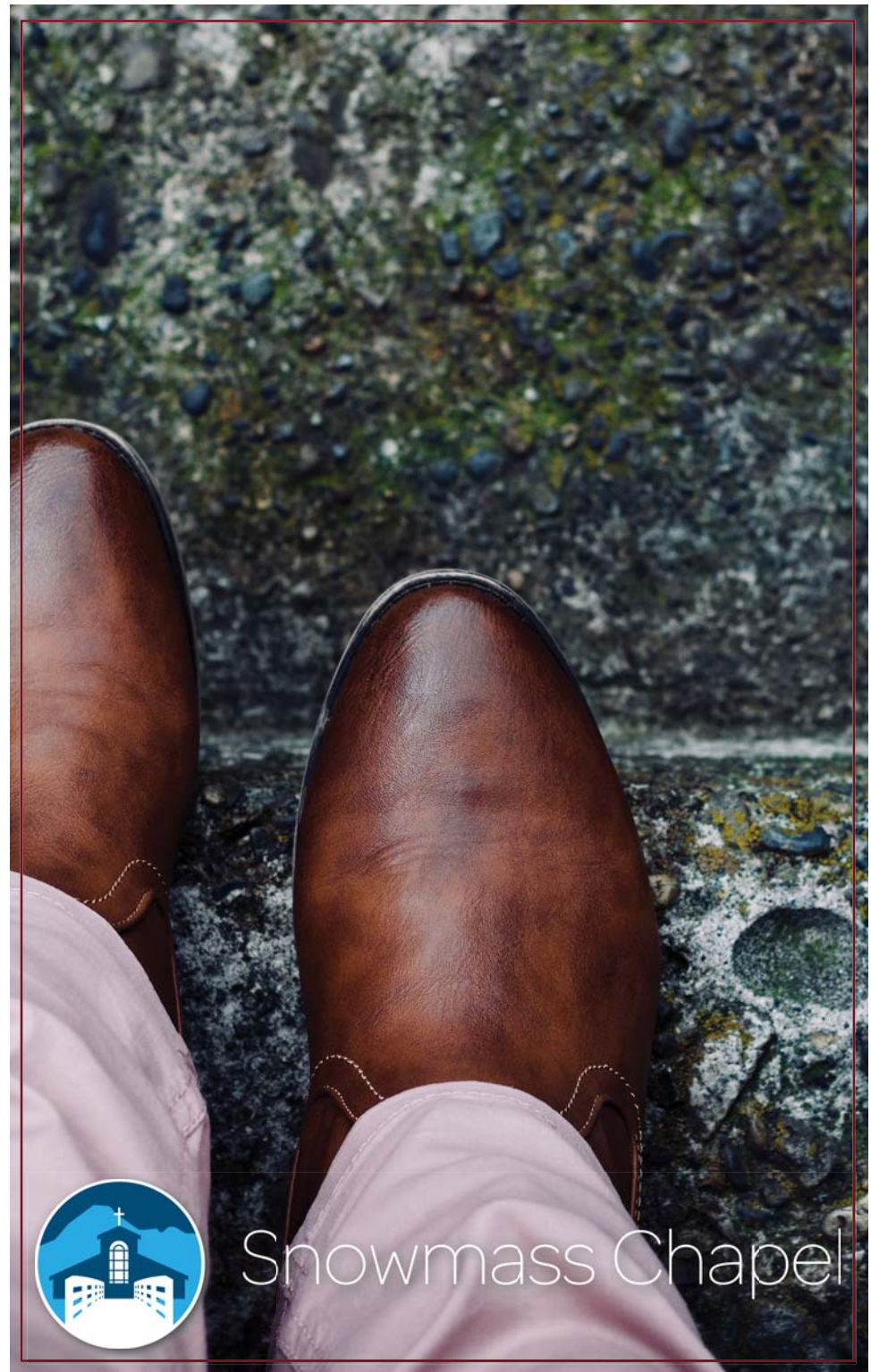
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Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am



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

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

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30 (The Message)

14-18 "It's also like a man going off on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities. To one he gave five thousand dollars, to another two thousand, to a third one thousand, depending on their abilities. Then he left. Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled his master's investment. The second did the same. But the man with the single thousand dug a hole and carefully buried his master's money.

19-21 "After a long absence, the master of those three servants came back and settled up with them. The one given five thousand dollars showed him how he had doubled his investment. His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

22-23 "The servant with the two thousand showed how he also had doubled his master's investment. His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

24-25 "The servant given one thousand said, 'Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last cent.'

26-27 "The master was furious. 'That's a terrible way to live! It's criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least? The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest.'

28-30 "Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most. And get rid of this "play-it-safe" who won't go out on a limb. Throw him out into utter darkness.'

HOLIDAY BASKETS 2017 -- THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

Wow - thank you one and all. Thanks to you, all of our families have been adopted for this holiday season! But there are still other ways to give if you'd like to participate.

- GIFT TAGS. Select a gift tag, bring the new, unwrapped gift to Snowmass Chapel by Thursday, Nov. 30.
- DONATE. Make a tax-deductible contribution to Holiday Baskets, c/o Christ Church, 536 North Street, Aspen, CO 81611. The program provides food gift cards for each individual and gifts for those who are not adopted.
- VOLUNTEER. Drop in at Christ Church (Dec. 1, 4 & 5) between 10-2 to organize and wrap gifts for families who were not adopted.



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!!



Prayer Corner

Victims of recent mass shootings

Victims of recent natural disasters

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

The Amaya family
 The Arnold 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
 Fritz & Clarice
 Whit Fuller
 Emily Garcia
 Green family
 Liz Gustafson
 Gwen and Fred
 Mary Hardwick
 Rosemary Keefe
 Karla Kipling
 Sonja Kiser
 Dorothy Kohák
 Erazim Kohák
 LaSalle family
 Tina Hwang Lee
 Barbara Loudon
 Sheryl Merkel
 John McGregor
 Moss Family
 Myron's family
 Nathan
 Karlie Nelson
 Pausback family
 Marcia Plotkin
 Peter & Rosalie Popper
 Baby Rachel
 The Roach family
 Saul, Vicki & family
 Pat Smith
 Mary Wandling
 Kris & Sam Weller
 Guy Whitney
 Simone Williams
 Johnny Wright
 Debbie Zelman

Special Music

Marnie White is an Aspen native. She received her bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Colorado - Boulder in 2000 and her masters in music education from Colorado State University, along with her international certification in Kodaly Methodology, in 2011.

Marnie has performed locally and around the state as a soprano, including with ACT, Theatre Aspen, the Aspen Choral Society, and various church choirs. She has also taught music and theatre in the Aspen School District since 2001.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Chapel Choir rehearsals begin soon! There is no audition required and all are welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Dankers at paul@snowmasschapel.org.

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



HANGING OF THE GREENS NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 26th, after worship Randy Woods and Pete Strecker will lead a team of volunteers to put up the greenery for the Christmas season. If you have a bit of time to help, come join the team! Your help would be much appreciated. Thank you!!



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT
 The 5th annual Snowmass Village Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 5:30 - 6:30pm. We will light over 30 trees and enjoy a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and have cookies, cocoa, and carols. SPONSOR A TREE! Please consider donating and help us light up the night! Contact Kara@snowmasschapel.org



FESTIVE SWEATER SUNDAY

December 3rd will be "Festive Sweater Sunday" at Snowmass Chapel. Dust off those lugly holiday sweaters and wear them in all their glory to help us kick off advent on December 3rd. A group photo will be taken so make sure you're looking' mighty fine in your lugly sweater.



LISTENING SEASON AT SNOWMASS CHAPEL

Our community — indeed, every community — faces a diversity of challenges. Mental health issues, immigration, health care, affordable housing, addiction, children's well-being and family concerns are among the biggest stressors. What's yours? Snowmass Chapel is hosting a series of "Listening Sessions" as part of our involvement in a valley-wide organizing effort. This effort will help the Roaring Fork Valley identify new community leaders, strengthen our relationships with one another, and identify common concerns. It is our hope that we can be difference-makers for each other! You may be asked to be part of one of our meetings, and we hope you'll consider participating! If you'd like to help with this effort, please contact Associate Pastor Charla Belinski or committee person Ellen Dube. We are here to listen!

Children, Youth & Families

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Here is the verse to commit to memory for November 26:
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. - Psalm 107:1

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SPARKS - Wednesday Early Release Program - NO SPARKS on Nov 22.
Christmas Pageant Rehearsals - If you'd like your children to be in the pageant please come to church for rehearsals Dec. 3rd and 10th. Must attend a dress rehearsal on December 16th and the show is Sunday, Dec 17th at 9am.



PJ PAR-TAYYYY @ SUNDAY SCHOOL ON NOV 26

Wear your PJs, bring your favorite snuggle, and come ready to hear how Jesus is like your favorite cuddle toy. Yummy single serve cereal boxes and (Bible) movies on the big screen! (If anyone is willing to donate/bring cereal and milk or other snacks let Kara know!)



DECEMBER 2ND CHRISTMAS LIGHT SLUMBER PARTY GRADES 5TH - 8TH - \$15 covers everything

Stick around on Dec. 2nd after we light 35 Trees and get ready for night time outside amongst the lit trees, Movies, pizza, gingerbread houses and fun with friends. Be sure to pack your ugly Christmas sweater because the next morning is fun at church. Tell everybody. RSVPs to Coulter

Order of Service

November 19th, 2017 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

written by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

With bright eyes, let us search.

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

With engaged minds, let us ponder.

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

With solid devotion, let us follow.

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

With humble intention, let us act.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

With strong voices, let us sing.

Hymn of Praise

#790, We Gather Together

Opening Prayer

A. Osdieck

O God, it is your nature. You give us yourself. In freedom we have received your Spirit. Help us to freely give it away, then receive it back.

We want to say with the servant, "You gave me two talents. I have made two more!" Let us take part in your Spirit, and to share in your eternal joy. Amen.

Hymn

WS #20, Be Not Afraid

Special Music

Alabaster Jar

Walker Beach & Zach Neese

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30 (The Message)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Step Out

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts

Whom Shall I Fear God Of

Angel Armies

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Scott Cash

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

Rev. Richard J. Fairchild

Help us O God, as followers of Jesus, to multiply all that you have given us, to risk spreading your word and perhaps see it misunderstood, to gamble by loving those whom others think worthy only of hate, to take chances by doing good to those who have not done good to us. Help us be faith filled and to desire to increase your glory and your goodness in this world. Make us ones who share in both word and deed that which you have given to us. Amen.

Closing Hymn

#788, Now Thank We All Our God

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...