

ROMANS 12:6-8
EQUIPPED
to serve

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you*

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



Snowmass Chapel

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 6th grade are invited to Sunday School on Sunday mornings. 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

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TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET



How We Care

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.

NEEDED – Loving, caring individuals to serve others in time of need. Our Stephen Ministry exists to lift each other up by being there just to listen and love. If you have a heart for helping and a calling to care for others, please contact Dr. Heather Kaplinski at heatherkaplinski@gmail.com to learn more about our upcoming training. Thank you and God bless you!



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 for more information.

Pastoral Care – Both Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter and Associate 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 for more information.

OUTREACH UPDATE: SNOWMASS CHAPEL IS SPREADING THE LOVE

Love God, love others. It's what we do. In November, we filled 25 shoe boxes with school supplies, toothbrushes, arts and crafts and toys for Operation Christmas Child to be sent around the world. Right here in the Roaring Fork Valley, we adopted ten families through the Holiday Baskets Program which provides Christmas presents, food vouchers and many other goodies to families less fortunate. This Christmas we also adopted dozens of teens through Stepping Stones in Carbondale, providing gifts for homeless, at-risk and teens in need. We want to say **THANK YOU** to all of you who helped us share our **LOVE** during this season of thankfulness and giving! Your generosity makes all that we do possible!



Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S.
Armed Services

Albinas & Dalia
The Amaya family
The Arnold Family
Catherine
Ned and Jan Cochran
Joe Coffey
Levi Cook
Daniels family
Mardee de Wetter
Fred Dick
Greg Diehl
Linda DiLuco
Baby Duke
Elizabeth
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Sheryl Merkel
John McGregor
Moss Family
Myron's family
Nathan
Bill Parady
Pausback family
Marcia Plotkin
Peter & Rosalie Popper
Baby Rachel
Roach family
Saul, Vicki & family
Debbie Shore
Pat Smith
Heidi Spock
Karen Turner
Mary Wandling
Kris & Sam Weller
Guy Whitney
Simone Williams
Johnny Wright
Debbie Zelman

Upcoming Groups and Events

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.



SACRED STEPS

The Snowmass Chapel labyrinth is available through Jan. 1 for daily meditation and walking, 7am-9pm in Schermer Hall next door at Anderson Ranch. Consider following the purposeful winding foot path, which has been a tradition throughout time.



CHANGE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS, CHANGE YOUR LIFE

What would you give to radically improve, even transform, what matters most in your life? What if it took just 40 days? Join us this winter for a 6 week study entitled, 40 Days of Love. In just 40 days you can bring new depth, health and healing into your marriage, friendships, family, and find peace in the world around you. Each week we'll explore the six foundational principles that Jesus taught and lived. Purchase the book here and join us for one hour after church on Sundays beginning Jan. 14th. This Bible Study is great for couples, singles, and anyone who wants to make positive change in the world. All are welcome and you need not be at every weekly session to join! For more information or to register please contact group host Donna Wiedinmyer at redfox2@comcast.net, or Associate Pastor Charla Belinski at charla@snowmasschapel.org.



THANK YOU!

The Chapel would like to thank Kathy Buzbee Design, in Basalt, for the generous donation of the Christmas banners and altar decorations. Thank you for your beautiful work, Kathy!



Children Youth & Families

Sunday School for Toddlers - 6th grade

meets every week during the gam service.

- Preschool - Kinder: Godly Play
- Grades 1-3: Dig In Curriculum
- Grades 4-6: Do you ever feel like the Bible is just too big or too old to really be useful in daily life? Do you ever wonder how to talk to God? Do you ever want to bring a little bit of Sunday goodness with you the rest of the week? If so, join us for a 10 week class starting January 7th called "Finding your way through the Bible."



Middle School

- Volunteer opportunities exist for grades 7-8 during the gam service.
- Discipleship class begins in February and lasts 6 weeks. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, and will culminate in confirmation or baptism for those who wish.
- Wyldlife youth group meets 1x per month. Join our mailing lists for dates / locations.
- Join us for several retreat, trip, and service opportunities each year!



High School

- Please join us in the sanctuary for gam worship service. Volunteer opportunities also exist. Talk to us to sign up.
- Small group meets every Sunday, 10:30am - 11:30am. Join us!
- Join us for several retreat, trip, and service opportunities each year!
- Camp SMashBox is hiring.



Christmas Eve Choir

SOPRANO

Hattie Branson
Donna Dale
Lisa DiMento
Marion Garrett
Katriona Hembury
Marie E Kelly
Sophie Ledingham
Eileen Leland

TENOR

Matt Dubé
Ed Petrosius
Michael Schoepe
Marlene Schroeder
Debbie Shore

ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Paul Dankers

Violin I: Lori Andrews
Violin II: Steve Hessel
Viola: Nancy Thomas
Cello: Sarah Graf
Bass: Lorraine Curry
Flute: Shelley Warren

ALTO

Jeanie Child
Tami Davis
Ellen Dubé
Nancy Ferguson
Meredith Hall
Mitzi Ledingham
Jennifer Schiller
Pat Smith
Sylvia Wendrow

BASS

Daniel Barnes
Richard Davis
Steve Child
Mark McKeller
Virgil Simon
Bob Steneman
Roy Wiedinmyer

Oboe & Percussion: Deborah Barnekow
Piano: Terry Lee

Bells & Percussion:
Elizabeth de Wetter
Peter de Wetter
Regina de Wetter



TRANSLATIONS FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE PIECES

ET IN TERRA PAX

And on earth peace to all people,
Goodwill, Goodwill, peace to all people

HASHKIVEINU

Grant that we may lie down in peace, Eternal God, and awaken us to life. Shelter us with Your tent of peace and guide us with Your good counsel. Shield us from hatred, plague and destruction. Keep us from war, famine, and anguish. Help us to deny our inclination to evil. God of peace, may we always feel protected because You are our Guardian and Helper. Give us refuge in the shadow of Your wings. Guard our going forth and our coming in and bless us with life and peace. Blessed are You, Eternal God, whose shelter of peace is spread over us, over all Your people Israel, and over Jerusalem.



Family 1st Sundays begin January 7th

On the first Sunday of each month, kids in grades K-6 are invited to join us in the sanctuary for a children's message before heading to our Sunday School building next door. Grades 7 and up are encouraged to volunteer in the worship service and enjoy worship in its entirety.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for additional volunteers for all age groups. Commitment is just 1x / month. Please consider helping out!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES: SAVE THE DATES.

Our summer 2018 schedule is already shaping up! Visit our website at www.snowmasschapel.org to see what's in store for kids of all ages.

- Camp SmashBox (5 weeks to choose from: June 11-15 & 25-29, July 9-13 & 23-27, Aug 6-10)
- Vacation Bible School (June 18-20)
- Middle School (7th-8th) Wyldlife Camp (June 20-24)
- High School Backpacking trip (July 16-20)
- Family Wilderness Church (July 14-15)
- High School trip to South America (July 27- August 6)
- Young Life Family Camp (August 17-19th)

Want more info? Grab a Children Youth and Families flyer on your way out for details on all our trips and summer activities!



Order of Service

December 24, 2017 at 7pm & 9pm ~ Christmas Eve

Prelude

#250, O Little Town of Bethlehem,

Phillips Brooks & Lewis Redner, Arr. John Leavitt

#290, As With Gladness Men of Old,

William C. Dix & Conrad Kocher, Arr. John Leavitt (Vs. 1, 3 & 2)

#288, We Three Kings of Orient Are,

John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Arr. Hal Hopson (No chorus between vs. 2, 3 & 4)

#277, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn & Charles Wesley, Arr. Hal Hopson

#270, Joy To The World,

Isaac Watts, Arr. Hal Hopson (Vs 1, 2 & 4)

Kyrie (Mercy) L'Homme Arme

by Deborah Barnekow

Choral Opening

Star of Bethlehem, Leslie Bricusse & John Williams

Welcome and Prayers

Dear people of God, in this joyful season, let us hear once more the message of the angels, and in heart and mind go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger. Let us hear the story of God's loving purpose as told by those who were led by God in bringing about the glorious redemption brought to us by this Holy Child. Let us pray...

We remember the needs of the whole world. We pray for peace and justice on earth, and we remember especially those who are victims of war, strife, and violence. We pray in Christ's name for the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, all who are sick and who mourn, the lonely and unloved. Finally, we remember all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore. And now, to sum up all these petitions we pray the words which Christ has taught us:

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.

Opening Hymn

#249, O Come, All Ye Faithful, Arr. Hal Hopson
(Instrumental Interlude After Verse 2)

Scripture Reading I

Luke 2:8-12

Choir

A Cradle Carol, Rebekah Pringle & Dan Forrest

Scripture Reading II

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Choir

“*Canticle of the Turning*” (*Magnificat*)
Roy Cooney & Hal H Hopson” Soloist: Sophie Ledingham

Scripture Reading III

Luke 2:1, 3-7

Hymn

#278, Angels We Have Heard on High
Arr. Hal Hopson (Instrumental Interlude After Verse 2)

Scripture Reading IV

Luke 2: 13-16

Choir

Et in terra pax hominibus, Antonio Vivaldi
(Translation on the following page)

Christmas Eve Sermon

Senior Pastor, Robert de Wetter

Christmas Eve Prayers

Offertory

Never A Brighter Star, Eileen Berry & Dan Forrest

Lighting of the Candles

(Please keep the lighted candle upright and tip the unlighted candle. The candles are extinguished after the hymn.)

Hymn

#253, Silent Night, Holy Night, Arr. Hal Hopson
(Interludes between verses 1&2 and 3&4)

(Please Extinguish Candles)

Choir

Hashkivienu, Josh Nelson, Arr. Paul Dankers
(Translation on the following page)

Christmas Eve Blessing

Postlude

Carol Postlude, Arr. Hal Hopson

Thank you for worshipping with us!

We invite you to join us every Sunday morning at 9AM.

*On-Mountain Service Sundays at noon outside of Gwyn's High Alpine
starting on January 7th*