

ROMANS 12:6-8

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*to serve*

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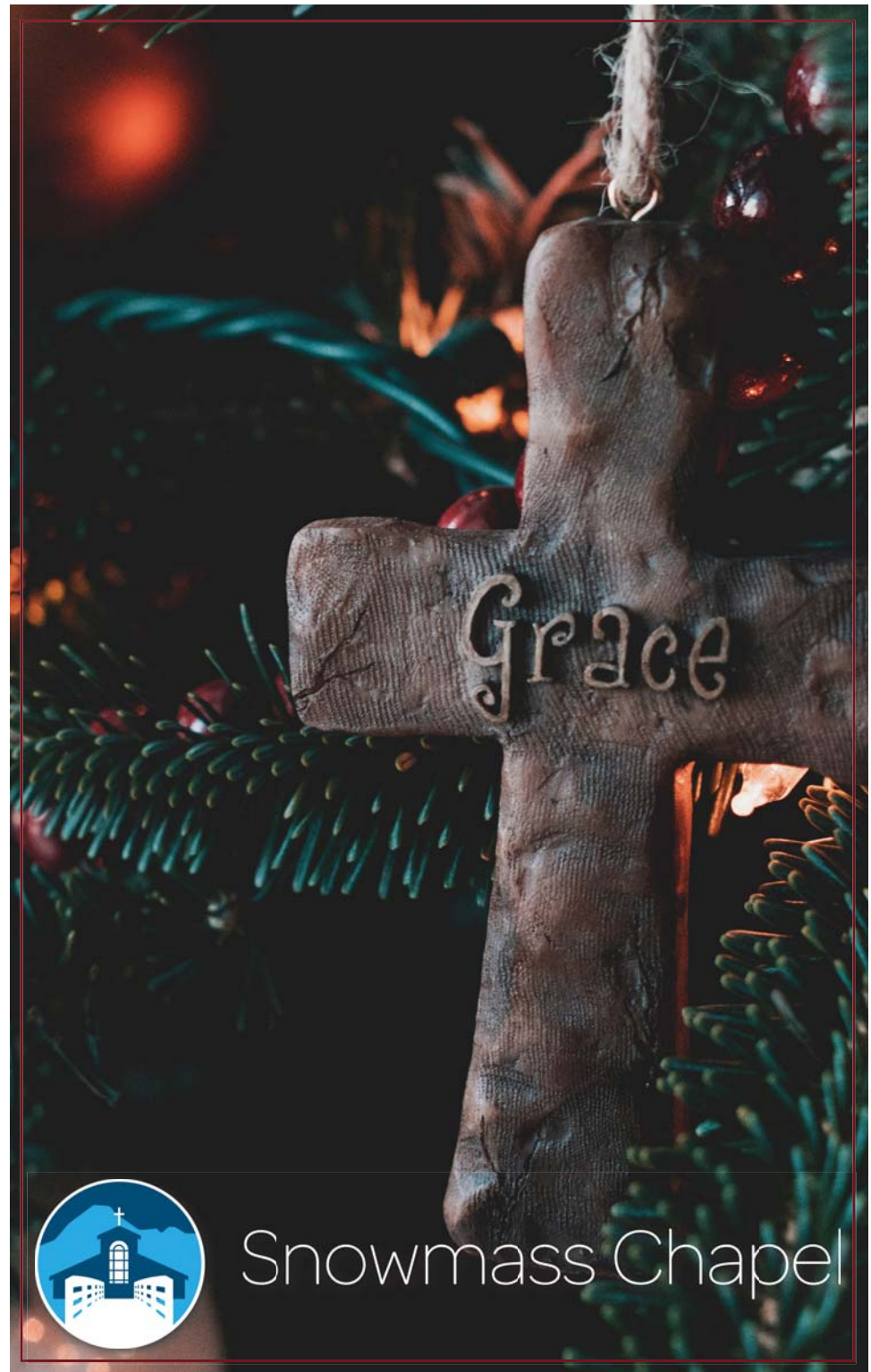
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*Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am*



# 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 6th 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.

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- I would like to meet with one of the pastors
- Please add me to your weekly newsletter
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TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

## Today's Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38 NRSV

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup> But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup> He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." <sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born[c] will be holy; he will be called Son of God. <sup>36</sup> And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. <sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God." <sup>38</sup> Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

## Special Music

Shelley Warren has over 26 years of experience as a Professional Flutist. She has a Bachelor of Music/Performance Degree from Northwestern University and a Master of Music/Performance Degree from Baylor University, and has been Professor of Flute at Barry University in Miami, Florida, Broward Community College in Ft. Lauderdale, and Mesa State in Grand Junction, Co, compiling more than 20 years teaching at the University level. She has performed in music festivals around the world and in over 65 musicals. Shelley is currently Principal Piccolo in the Grand Junction Symphony, and plays in 7 chamber ensembles that bring live music to all the elementary schools in Grand Junction each year through the Symphony's Springfest Program, and she teaches and performs throughout the Western Slope.



Shelley is also a Licensed Massage Therapist (MA#11819), Certified TRAGER Practitioner, Certified Manual Lymphatic Drainage/Complete Decongestive Physiotherapist, Reconnective Healing/Reconnections Therapist and Reiki Master with over 16 years of experience.

## 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
- Nancy Fail
- Flansch family
- Flynn family
- Fritz & Clarice
- Emily Garcia
- Green family
- Liz Gustafson
- Gwen and Fred
- Mary Hardwick
- Rosemary Keefe
- Karla Kipling
- Dorothy Kohak
- Erazim Kohak
- LaSalle family
- Tina Hwang Lee
- Barbara Loudon
- 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
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# Christmas Service Schedule

## CANDLELIGHT SERVICES TONIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

**5:00pm** Family-friendly service with traditional carols

**7:00pm & 9:00pm** Full choir and orchestra



## 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!



## 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 Weidinmyer at [redfox2@comcast.net](mailto:redfox2@comcast.net), or Associate Pastor Charla Belinski at [charla@snowmasschapel.org](mailto:charla@snowmasschapel.org).



# Order of Service

December 24th, 2017 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

Alleluia the Christ child comes,  
and we await his birth.  
Let us throw off our distractions, and allow the chaos to settle  
Let us watch for the signs, and listen to the messengers.  
Let us stand on tiptoe, and shout aloud and sing.  
Something new is emerging, something new is being birthed.  
*Amen*

## Hymn of Praise

#245, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

## Blessing and Lighting the Advent Wreath

From Christian Prayers

**All:** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent Your Son to be the light of the world and to spread His light of love to all. Bless us and accept this wreath of light made from our hands. May its ever-increasing brightness be a sign to us of the approaching nearness of Your Son, that we might prepare in joy for His humble birth in a manger and be ready to receive Him at His coming again in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. *Amen.*

**The Knapp Family:** O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.

## Opening Prayer

O creator God, Our world is pregnant with the anticipation of the birth of your Son. We are bursting in our preparedness, for the feast of Christmas will soon be here. As we pause to offer this prayer, we realize that some things have been rushed, and, in the process, some things forgotten. In this brief moment of quiet, help us to be at least thankful. Help us to appreciate the Word that comes to dwell with us. Help us to hope in the promise of His way, truth, and life. Help us to join with the angels who sing your praise. Grant us the lasting peace of this great season of joy. We pray in the name of our long-expected Lord. *Amen.*

## Hymn

WS #79, *Hail Mary: Gentle Woman*

## Special Music

## Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38 NRSV

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

*Full of Grace*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Offertory & 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

Listen! For this is Good News! The Light is coming, is almost here. God of Grace, you blow the breath of life into our lungs, you have formed us in your image. Your Grace is wider than our wildest imaginings. Your Grace embraces us as we are and where we are and draws us out to be the people we were created to be. Thanks be to God! *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

#256, *Love Has Come!*

## Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*