



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
...Here for You

Sunday, May 5, 2024

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Partita no. 1, Sarabande, BWV 825. J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT This Joyful Eastertide arr. Charles Wood

HYMN 145 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den herren*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM The Heart's Offering *Southern American folk melody,*
arr. Antony Baldwin

As I rise with the dawn, may my soul be reborn; take this heart all forlorn, and refresh me in the morn. Alleluia! In the warmth of the day I consider thy way. May thy love ever stay in my heart. O Lord I pray. Alleluia! In the still of the night, as I think on the light in my heart burning bright, keep me precious in thy sight. Alleluia! God of each living thing, bless the gift that we bring. Take our hearts' offering while in joyful praise we sing. Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

HYMN O God, You Search Me. Bernadette Farrell
Please refer to insert.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:13-18
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON YOU ARE ENOUGH Rev. Susanah Wade
Following sermon, all invited into a moment of prayerful reflection with music.

SOLO You Will be Found from *Dear Evan Hansen*. . . Benj Pasek & Justin Paul
Ethan Crystal, *tenor*

CALL FOR OFFERING

Please click "GIVE" at MarbleChurch.org or use Donate QR Code on card in the pews, to take you to secure website, Realm, to give. Donation boxes also placed by Sanctuary doors. You may also mail a check. We are grateful for your faithful support.

ANTHEM

Hallelujah from Heavenly Home: Three American Songs
William Walker (Sacred Harp), arr. Shawn Kirchner
Hallelujah! And let this feeble body fail, and let it faint or die: my soul shall quit this mournful vale and soar to worlds on high. Refrain: And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah, and we'll all sing hallelujah when we arrive at home. O what are all my sufferings here, if Lord, Thou count me meet with that enraptured host to appear and worship at Thy feet? Refrain. Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, take life or friends away, but let me find them all again in that eternal day. Refrain. — Charles Wesley

DOXOLOGY Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God with saints in heav'n above,
Praise Jesus Christ who shows God's love,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SPOTLIGHT ON LIFE AT MARBLE

HYMN 158 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me Lord, Take My Hand

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Sonatas K. 2 (L. 388) and K. 8 (L. 488)Domenico Scarlatti

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Susanah Wade, Dr. J. Elise Brown, Dr. G. Gregory Lozier, *elder*
The Marble Choir, Colin Fowler, *guest organist*



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY



COFFEE HOUR

Join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) to make new friends, greet old friends and learn about upcoming programs.



Purchase *The False White Gospel*, the new book by Rev. Jim Wallis, who is our special guest on Sunday, May 19; see page 5. BOOKS AVAILABLE TODAY AT COFFEE HOUR, as well as Sundays, May 12 & 19, and at marblegiftshop.com. You are encouraged to purchase books in advance, then remember to bring with you to be signed by Rev. Wallis following Worship on May 19.



**Movies that Matter
THE SHADOW EFFECT DOCUMENTARY
by the late Debbie Ford
Chapel (*downstairs*)**

Join us to watch and discuss this emotionally-gripping, visually-compelling film that reveals why suppressed emotions and unresolved internal conflicts lead to behavior that continually unseats politicians, destroys celebrity careers, destabilizes the economy and affects the lives of millions. Hear remarkable stories of individuals who have transcended child abuse, racism, the Holocaust, war, and more. Free.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

If you can't join us live, view anytime at MarbleChurch.org/Watch



Sunday, May 12 – 11:00am

Living Life Backwards

Begin with the End – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 1 of Sermon Series. Ascension Sunday.

May 12 Worship celebrates our solidarity with the Asian/Pacific Islander Community with AAPI Marble members participating. After Worship, we have a **Special Tea Tasting**, see page 5.

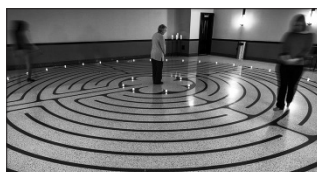


NYC Street Closings: Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit www.nyc.gov/events/index or call 311.



WE CONGRATULATE MAMIE MCINDOE, Deacon and longtime Marble member, who will be honored by HousingPlus at their **Good Person Awards Celebration this Thursday, May 9**. She will be honored alongside Bonnie Bach for their longstanding work together as volunteers, Board members and steadfast supporters and advocates of HousingPlus. Collectively, they have helped raise nearly \$1.5 Million to support HousingPlus' critical work through the veterans' program, children's services, holiday meals and gifts – an area particularly special to Mamie and in which Marble has

been very involved. To learn more or make a gift in honor of Mamie, please visit bit.ly/2024goodperson, or contact The JFM Group at HousingPlus@thejfmgroup.com or 212-921-9070, ext. 11.



WALK THE LABYRINTH

Wednesdays, May 15, 5:00–6:30pm

Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Labyrinth Facilitators available to help guide you and answer questions, while allowing you the space to walk in your own way, at your own pace. Learn more about the Labyrinth at MarbleChurch.org/labyrinth.

HONORING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Marble is grateful for recent gifts received

in memory of:

Aranda Way for the Music Ministry by Ginger Masoud; **May Wong** by the Houghton Family

in honor of:

Dr. Elise Brown by Melorose Fletcher-Quan & Oanfa Quan; **JoAnn Fisher** by Judith & David Franz; mom **Lizzie Kratz Godshall** by Brian Godshall; **Lynn Hesse** by anonymous; **Mamie McIndoe** by Sally & Robin Lyle; **Marian Patterson** by Janine Craane; **hosting Middle Collegiate** by Leigh McOmber

To give a gift to Marble Honoring Someone Special, please donate at MarbleChurch.org or contact Clay Hale, 212-686-2770, ext. 252 or CHale@MarbleChurch.org.

Life at Marble

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and up-to-date information.

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Children’s Chapel (2nd floor, access via elevator/stairs off 29th St lobby) & **Zoom**. Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

10:00 O’Clock Hour – Jacob, Laban, and Esau: Sheep, Gods, and Wealth – Labyrinth Room (downstairs) & live streamed. Led by **Dr. Julie Faith Parker**, Marble’s Biblical Scholar in Residence. View archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School, Youth Group & Childcare – Infant/Toddler childcare: 10:00am-12:30pm, (when possible, for staffing purposes, please contact Brian a week in advance). Pre-K – 6th Grade: Early Drop-Off, 10:00am; Classes, 11:00am. 7th-12th Grade attend 11:00am Worship, followed by Youth Group until 1:00pm. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!** Register at MarbleChurch.org/cyf or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.



JOIN US!

Are you searching for a place to belong, to connect with others, and to grow in your faith? We welcome you for who you are, wherever you are on your faith journey. We’d love to have you join us! To learn more, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, talk to someone wearing a red carnation or visit MarbleChurch.org/become-a-member.

ENGAGE



3rd Annual Asian Experience Art Exhibit / thru May – The Marble Arts Ministry honors AAPI Month. View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at MarbleChurch.org/arts. Archive of previous exhibits also available.

Arts Ministry / Most Mondays, 6:30pm – Join us on Zoom for a time of fellowship and nurturing as we discover how to use our God-given gifts, talents, and skills. For professional and non-professional artists. Visit MarbleChurch.org/arts.

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer via Zoom or phone. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

Chair Yoga / Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

Small Group: A Guide to Confident Living / Continues Thursdays, thru May 16, 12:30-1:30pm – Join Dr. Elise Brown on Zoom for this discussion of another of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale’s bestsellers. Register at MarbleChurch.org.

Women’s Retreat: Navigating the Waters of Change / Weekend, May 31-June 2 – Join our keynote speaker Dr. Julie Faith Parker, plus Nina H. Frost, Rev. Kirsty DePree, Rev. Susanah Wade, Dr. Elise Brown, musician Ana Hernández, and members of the Marble Women’s Leadership Team. At Wisdom House in Connecticut. Register at MarbleChurch.org. **Last day to register: May 17.**

PrimeTime Outing / Friday, June 21 – We return to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see their production of *Daniel*. Register soon at MarbleChurch.org. Before the show, get some valuable insight through Dr. Julie Faith Parker’s Small Group on the book of Daniel, June 4, 11 & 18. Open to all.

If you need assistance registering online for an event, please don’t hesitate to ask.
On Sundays, visit the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour, or call/visit our receptionist.

HELP OTHERS

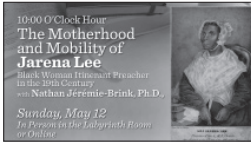


Prayer Shawl Ministry / First Mondays on Zoom, 5:00-6:00pm; third Mondays in person, 1:00-2:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Questions? Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Marble Fights Hunger – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit various organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins are in the 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room. Monetary donations also welcome.

Spotlight

10:00 O’CLOCK HOUR – In the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) or online.



Sunday, May 12

THE MOTHERHOOD AND MOBILITY OF JARENA LEE, Black Woman Itinerant Preacher in the 19th Century

Dr. Nathan Jérémie-Brink, L. Russell Feakes Assistant Professor of the History of Global Christianity at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, explores the spaces where Jarena Lee

traveled in her itinerant ministry, across legal and cultural borders of enslavement and liberation, and via ecumenical community efforts that redefined denominational allegiance and women in ministry. Examining Lee’s mobility and ministry reveals her understanding of motherhood and invites our own reconsideration of life in the family of faith.



Sunday, May 19

DINAH AND SHECHEM: READER DISCRETION ADVISED

Dr. Julie Faith Parker, Marble’s Biblical Scholar in Residence, continues her series, *Scriptural Revelations: Surprising Insights on Familiar Bible Stories*, as we focus on the Ancestor Stories. Learn more at MarbleChurch.org.

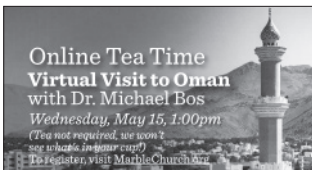
Many people know about the twelve tribes of Israel who originate from Jacob’s sons. But what about Jacob’s daughter? We explore the story of Dinah, found in Genesis 34. This text deals with hard questions of sexual assault, as the Bible’s unflinchingly grapples with some of life’s most awful occurrences.



AAPI SUNDAY TEA TASTING

May 12, after Worship

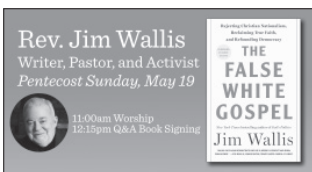
Marble celebrates our solidarity with the Asian/Pacific Islander Community during Worship and afterwards, we welcome our neighbors from across 5th Ave, YXT Health-Herbal Store, as they provide a Special Tea Tasting for us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*).



ONLINE TEA TIME

Wednesday, May 15, 1:00-2:00pm

We gather on Zoom for a chance to connect and deepen relationships. This month we take a **virtual visit to Oman with special guest Dr. Michael Bos who shares about his time living there**. Register online by May 14.



THE FALSE WHITE GOSPEL WITH REV. JIM WALLIS

Sunday, May 19

Worship, 11:00am

Q&A and Book Signing, 12:15pm

We welcome Rev. Jim Wallis to Marble for a presentation of his newest book, *The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, and Re-founding Democracy*.

Rev. Wallis says it’s time to call out genuine faith specifically the “Christian” in White Christian Nationalism inviting all who can be persuaded to reject and help dismantle a false gospel that propagates white supremacy and autocracy. We need to raise up the faith of all of us and help those who are oblivious, stuck, and captive to an ideology that is leading us to such great danger.

This book isn’t only for Christians but for all faith traditions, and even those with no faith at all. When we see a civic promotion of fear, hate, and violence for the trajectory of our politics, we need a civic faith of love, healing, and hope to defeat it. And that must involve all of us – religious or not. Learning to practice a politics of neighbor love will be central to the future of democracy in America.

You are encouraged to purchase the book prior to May 19, available at Coffee Hour and at marblegiftshop.com.



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Worship: Sundays, 11:00am

Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media

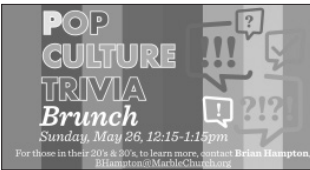


For staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/staff



SHOWERS & FLOWERS
Marble Monthly Meet-Up
Thursday, May 23, 6:30-8:00pm

April showers bring May flowers. What do May flowers bring? Come find out! All invited for fellowship, fun, and invigorating conversation. At Marble. Lite bites and beverages on us.



POP CULTURE TRIVIA BRUNCH
for those in their 20's & 30's
Sunday, May 26, 12:15-1:15pm

Anyone in their 20's & 30's is invited to join us for this fun, free event. Room 307 Assembly Room. Please register in advance so we have a headcount for food. Contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.



SUMMER CHOIR

Michael Hey invites all singers to join him for his **new Summer Volunteer Choir** to participate in Worship on one Sunday in June, July and August. Sing when you're able. If you're interested, please contact Michael (MHey@MarbleChurch.org).



IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. **Speak to a Stephen Minister after Worship in the Children's Chapel (2nd flr)** or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org. For more information, visit MarbleChurch.org/stephen-ministry.

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team is here to pray for you. Submit requests on top of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 988, call or text, available 24 hours

PARKING UPDATE

Please note, we no longer have a discount with the parking lot across from the church on 29th St. Discount still available at Icon Parking at 839 6th Ave (bet. 6th & 7th Aves, enter from 29th or 30th Sts). For more info, see MarbleChurch.org/visitor-info.

Use of photographic and recording devices is not permitted during the service. Assistive Listening System, Large print and Braille copies of bulletin available—ask an usher. The south central pews of our Sanctuary are equipped with an Induction Hearing Loop. If your hearing aid has a T-coil, please toggle to that setting to receive our audio signal directly without any headset needed.

By entering the Sanctuary, you grant Marble Collegiate Church unrestricted right to use and publish, transmit or telecast photographs or likenesses that might be taken of you this day for use in communications related to the church.

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me, and you know me. All my thoughts lie
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing. You dis - cern my
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have known its
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me, still I search for
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, gave me life with-



o - pen to your gaze. When I walk or lie down, you are be -
pur - pose from a - far, and with love ev - er - last - ing, you be -
mean - ing through and through. You are with me be - yond my un - der -
shel - ter from your light. There is no - where on earth I can es -
- in my moth - er's womb. For the won - der of who I am, I



- fore me: Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
- siege me: In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
- stand - ing: God of my pre - sent, my past and fu - ture, too.
- cape you: E - ven the dark - ness is ra - dian - t in your sight.
praise you: Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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AN ENCOURAGING WORD

When you need a bit of inspiration, call 212-686-2774 to hear Marble's **Encouraging Word**, a brief recorded uplifting message. They change periodically and are available to listen to day or night.