

# MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Dr. Michael B. Brown**, Senior Minister

**Sunday, February 5, 2012**



CHURCH FOUNDED IN 1628; PRESENT EDIFICE ERECTED IN 1854

Fifth Avenue at West 29th Street  
New York City

*We are an inclusive community led by the spirit of Christ in creating an atmosphere where miracles of change and growth take place, inspiring a faith which helps overcome the adversities of life, and empowering each to become the light of Christ in the world.*

**Order of Service - 11:00am**

**Sunday**

**February 5, 2012**

*KINDLY REFRAIN FROM USING ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING WORSHIP.*

PRELUDE      Adagio pathétique, op. 128, no. 3 . . . . . Benjamin Godard  
                  "Adoration" . . . . . Felix Borowski

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT      "Rejoice, Rejoice, Oh Christian" . . . . . *Swedish melody*, arr. Dake  
                  Rejoice, rejoice oh Christian, your living God is here! Let hungry hearts be open, let thirsty souls draw near. Greet One who dwells in glory, revealed in sacred story. With heart and voice now raise to God your song of praise! In Christ is offered pardon that flows from heaven above. Receive His peace and freedom, His mercy, truth and love. Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding. With heart and voice now raise to God your song of praise! — Frans Mikael Franzen; alt. text by Kenneth Dake

**HYMN 7**      "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" . . . . . *St. Denio*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "debts")

ANTHEM      "Lauds" . . . . . George Dyson  
                  Ye that have spent the silent night in sleep and quiet rest, and joy to see the cheerful light that riseth in the east; Now lift your hearts, your voices raise, your morning tribute bring, and pay a grateful song of praise to heaven's Almighty King. And as this gloomy night did last but for a little space; as heavenly day doth show his pleasant face; So let us hope, when faith and love their work on earth have done, God's blessed face to see above, heaven's better, brighter Sun. — George Gascoigne

*(Latecomers seated)*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

**HYMN**      "Without Seeing You, We Love You" . . . . . *Please refer to insert.*  
*(During hymn, 1st-7th graders depart through Chancel doors for choir on 6th floor.)*

OFFERTORY    "We Walk by Faith" . . . . . Craig Phillips  
                  We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!" Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found: that, when our life is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold You as You are, with full, and endless sight. — Henry Alford

**HYMN 556**    "Praise God" . . . . . *(Doxology) Old Hundredth*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Hebrews 11:1-6 *(Pew Bible, page 977)*  
*Following the reading, Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**      "BELIEVING WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING" . . . . . Dr. Michael B. Brown  
*Today's sermon is available on CD; visit the Portico after worship.*

**HYMN**      "We Live by Faith" . . . . . *Please refer to insert.*

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE      Finale from Symphony No. 6 . . . . . Charles-Marie Widor

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE  
Rev. Shari K. Brink, Rev. Travis B. Winckler  
Susan Heerema, *violin*; Marble Sanctuary Choir; Brian Barrentine, *songleader*

**Visit [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org) for live streaming video of worship** — Sundays at 11:00am.

Use of photographic and tape recording equipment is not permitted during the service.  
Assistive Listening System (infrared) available for use off center aisle—ask an usher.

**Sunday**

**February 12**

11:00am Worship, "Ah-Ha Moments" — Rev. Kirsty DePree

## Opportunities for Helping Others

**Sunday, February 12** — Volunteers needed, 9:30-10:30am, to prepare 30 lunches for our **Ecclesia Ministry** (an open-air worshipping congregation for homeless adults in Madison Square Park.) We also need others to transport the lunches and host the service starting at 1:30pm. ❖

**Wednesday, February 15** — Volunteers needed to help with Marble's Lenten mailing. 2:00pm, Bay Hall. Inquiries to Karla Fritsch (KFritsch@MarbleChurch.org).

**WeWo Visuals Ministry** — If you'd like to volunteer to help with the projected visuals during Worship, approximately one Wednesday a month, please contact Siobhan Tull (STull@marblechurch.org).

**Metrocards for LGBTQ Youth in Crisis** — Please donate Metrocards containing at least one full fare for youth served by "The Church" at St. Luke in the Fields, a partner in mission with our GIFTS Fellowship. ❖

**Marble Fights Hunger** — Marble continues to supply several church pantries with nutritious foods to distribute to New Yorkers in need. We cannot do this without your help. Please bring non-perishable staple food items to church each week.

❖ Sign up and leave donations at the Action Table in Bay Hall after worship, or call Elise Hanley or Tom Schneider.

## Ministries and Information

### Children, Youth and Families Ministry

#### FAMILY WORSHIP TODAY — 10:00am, Room 600

You don't have to be a parent or child to benefit from our monthly celebration of prayer and music. **Everyone welcome!**

**Infant and Toddlers**, 2nd flr  
9:00am-1:00pm, **Nursery/Child Care**  
10:00am, **Toddler Music Class**

**Pre-K to Kindergarten**, 2nd flr  
10:00am, **Sunday School**  
10:45am, **Cherub Choir**

**1st to 6th grade**, 6th flr  
9:45am, **Morning Assembly**  
10:00am, **Sunday School**  
11:00am, **Attend Worship**  
11:30am, **Children's Choir**

**Junior and Senior High**, 6th flr  
9:45am, **Morning Assembly**  
10:00am, **Sunday School**  
11:00am, **Youth attend Worship**

**CYF Library**, for parents and children  
9:15am - 1:00pm, 2nd flr

**Children's Chapel**, for parents and children  
9:30am-1:15pm, 2nd flr

**The Marble Moment** — Please offer a moment of prayer each morning at 8:00am, wherever you are, to lift up the needs and hopes of the Marble Church family.

**Prayer Ministry** — To ask for prayer, or share feedback, go to the Prayer Room or use Prayer Request card. Members of the Marble Prayer Ministry Team spend at least two weeks in prayer over each request.

**Stephen Ministry** — Are you or a family member experiencing loneliness, hospitalized, grieving or facing a life transition? If so, Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help. For information, or if you would like to be contacted as a potential care-receiver, visit the Stephen Ministry table in Bay hall after Sunday worship, or email: StephenMinistry@marblechurch.org.

**The Puzzle: Marble's Festival of New Work, June 25 - 30** — To submit a piece of work for this week of staged readings, showcases and special events, applications may be found at [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org). Submissions continue through March 1. Questions to Brian Hampton, ext. 442.

**Parking discount** — Central Parking at 7-11 W. 28 St (directly across from Marble; you may enter on 28th or 29th Sts), or Central Parking at 29 W. 28 St (north side of street, bet. 6th Ave-Broadway). \$10 up to seven hours Saturdays/Sundays (weekdays after 5:00pm). Marble Receptionist will validate ticket.

#### When You Need Help

**Marble Church** (212-686-2770) — For members in the hospital or ill at home.

**www.ourprayer.org** — For prayer requests; founded by Dr. and Mrs. Peale.

**Hope Hotline** (212-714-4673) — For daily messages of hope.

**Blanton-Peale Counseling Ctr** (212-725-7850 or [www.blantonpeale.org](http://www.blantonpeale.org)) — Individual, group, family.

#### Visit [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org) for:

**Live streaming** — Sundays: 10:00am, Bible Study with Sr. Carol Perry; 11:00am, Worship; 12:30pm, Talkback with Dr. Brown; 12:45pm, Replay of Bible Study; 1:30pm, Spiritual Growth Hour. You may also join us online for Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm/ET.

**Downloadable Audio and Video** — Inspiration anytime. Visit our multi-media sermon archive.

**Spiritual Blogs** — Postings by Dr. Brown, Sr. Carol Perry, Nina Frost, Ken Dake, Elise Hanley.

#### Other MarbleVision Media Outreach

**Television** — Episodes of *Simple Faith with Dr. Michael Brown* air Fridays at 4:30pm on MNN, Time Warner Ch. 57.

**Assisting the media ministry** — *Audio*, Cliff Pospisil, Dale Whitman, Nick Giardina. *Crew*, Lawrence Bailey, Patrick Carroll, David Hargett, Richard Harper, Robert Schindler, Mario Sprouse, Thomas Stark, Alaa Mohammed, John Cadue, RJ Keiser, Jim MacDonald.

**Radio** — Sundays at 7:00pm ET on WOR/710 AM. (Also on [www.wor710.com](http://www.wor710.com))

**CDs, DVDs, books**, featuring Dr. Brown, Dr. Caliendo, Dr. Peale, and others. Subscriptions to Dr. Brown's printed sermons available. Browse on the Portico after worship, online at [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org), or call 1-800-626-2724.

**YouTube** — Visit [www.youtube.com/marblechurch](http://www.youtube.com/marblechurch) for a variety of Marble-related videos.

**Thank you to those who serve by pouring coffee, greeting, teaching, answering questions and much more.**  
**Ushers & Greeters:** Head, Stephen Pindar; Co-Head, George Hahn. Gladys Adams, Richard D. Aljian, Lawrence Bailey, Delia Cintron, Steven Daly, Jose Fernandez, Dave Grant, Elizabeth Hayes, Nancy Jones, Michelle Keno, Frances Marsh, Marian Patterson, Jean Peetz, Joan Porter, George Rogers, Barbara Sagan, Jean C. Silva, Clarice Simpson, Janet Smith, Carmon Snyder, Lori Soderholm-Weber, Caleb Waugh, Urs Weber, Robert L. Williams, Ryan Wispelwey.

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## This Week at Marble

### Tuesday, February 7

**Out of the Back Seat!** — 6:30pm, Meeting Place. Let's bring the women of the Bible into the center of things as we study Eve and Hagar, Jacob's four spouses and Ezekiel's "delight" of his eyes, and a host of others. Named or unnamed, they promise to challenge us. Led by Sister Carol Perry. *Meets most Tuesdays.*

### Wednesday, February 8

**60+ Fellowship** — For retired/semiretired adults. Call Colleen, ext. 453, for information on joining.

9:30am **AARP free preparation of tax returns** for adults age 50 and over. Room 205, to 2:00pm. Bring current tax forms, evidence of 2011 income, and copies of 2010 State and Federal tax returns. Each Wednesday through April 11. First come, first served.

10:30am **Exercise Class:** Gentle stretching and cardio; all levels and abilities. Led by peer instructors.

12:00pm **Mardi Gras Luncheon and Fellowship**, Bay Hall. Chef Ron's New Orleans-style buffet, \$10, fellowship members; \$12 guests.

1:00pm **Program:** Linda Ipanema and The Dixie Cats.

2:15pm **Movie:** Room 601. **Bridge Club:** Experienced players welcome, Room 800.

**Singing with Lynne:** Led by Lynne Wilson, Room 600.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING AT MARBLE

**"Moved with Compassion"** — Rev. Travis B. Winckler

**WeWo: Wednesday Worship** — 6:15pm, Bay Hall. Djouré Nance, music. Reconnect with God midweek at Marble's service of prayer and praise. *For childcare, please reserve one week in advance. (RVigil@marblechurch.org)*

If you can't be here in person, visit [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org) for live streaming video of Wednesday Worship.

**Marble Connection (20s & 30s) Bible Study** — 7:15-8:15pm. Our study of Exodus continues. No preparation or registration necessary. *Meets most Wednesdays.*

### Friday, February 10

**60+ Fellowship Knitting & Crocheting Class** — 11:00am-12:30pm. All levels welcome, led by Mary Duffy. Registration necessary, call Colleen Cosgrove, ext. 453.

**A Musical Marble Valentine** — *Please see today's insert* for details about the **Concert a la Carte: Romancing the Tone** at 7:30pm, and the **"Bring-a-Date" Valentine's Dinner** preceding it at 6:00pm.

## Upcoming Events

### RELATIONSHIPS PART II: LOVE AND MARRIAGE

**Sunday, February 12** — 1:30-2:30pm, Bay Hall. All are invited for this conversation on love and marriage in today's complex world. We discuss how faith and commitment are cornerstones of the sacred vows two people make when they decide to join their lives as one. Sponsored by Committed Couples.

### Spiritual Growth Hour

### MID-WINTER STAY AND PRAY

**Sunday, February 12** — 12:30-1:15pm. This meditative and communal prayer session is a wonderful way to focus on the concerns and blessings you wish to lay in God's healing hands.

### 40s & 50s Ministry

### SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR AND MOVIE SCREENING

**Sunday, February 12** — 12:15pm. After coffee and fellowship we travel to Cinema Village for a 2:00pm showing of the film festival hit *Private Romeo*, an all-male adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet*. Stay after the film for a talk-back with director Alan Brown and cast members. Purchase tickets in advance at [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org), or call Sammy Shecter, ext. 477.

### GIFTS: An LGBT Fellowship

### A ROLLING STONE GATHERS NO MOSS

**Thursday, February 16** — 6:30-8:30pm. **Henry Papale**, lead guitarist, singer and songwriter for the band *Lord Awesome*, explores how tripping over the stumbling stone is part of making music and crafting a life. What did Mozart and Stravinsky run into while creating and what can entrepreneurs gain from knowing about their processes? Suggested contribution, \$10.

### Entrepreneurs

### RELATIONSHIPS PART III: SEASONS OF FRIENDSHIP

**Sunday, February 19** — 1:30-2:30pm, Bay Hall. Join sets of friends as they talk about their seasons of friendship, including Paulette Thompson-Clinton and Elizabeth Testa who have been friends for over three decades. Friends in all seasons are welcome!

### Spiritual Growth Hour

### EMBRACING THE GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS

**Weekend, February 24-26** — We return to the Dolce Norwalk, with facilitators Nina Frost, Sr. Carol Perry, Paulette Thompson-Clinton, Rev. Kirsty DePree and Elise Hanley. *Please see today's insert for more details.* To register, visit [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org), or the Women's table in Bay Hall after worship.

### Women's Ministry Retreat

#### LENT 2012

#### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, FEBRUARY 22

1:00pm, "His Face Was Set to Jerusalem" — Dr. William Lutz

6:15pm, "The Journey from Guilt to Penitence" — Dr. Michael Brown

*We offer ashes at the conclusion of both services.*

#### LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — 6:15pm

Inspiring music and brief meditations help you reflect on your own Lenten journey toward God.

February 29 — Rev. Shari K. Brink    March 21 — Paulette Thompson-Clinton, M.Div.

March 7 — Dr. Michael B. Brown    March 28 — Rev. Travis B. Winckler

March 14 — Rev. Kirsty DePree

*March 7 Worship is a Prayer Service, followed by a Marble Sanctuary Choir Concert at 7:30pm. "Caritas et Amor - Expressions of Love, Human and Divine."*

## Today at Marble

### NEWCOMERS TABLE, 10:15-11:00am, in Fifth Avenue Narthex

Welcome First-time Visitors and Thank You for Worshiping with Us. We invite you to stop by the Newcomers' Table at the Fifth Avenue door before worship so we can greet you and give you a welcome gift.

### WELCOME CENTER, After Worship, in Peale Parlor

New to Marble? Please stop by our Welcome Center to be greeted, enjoy a cup of coffee, and learn more about our faith community. **Marble members, be sure to bring your friends by.** First-time visitors receive a welcome gift.

Interested in joining Marble? Our next Wednesday New Member Class is March 14, 7:15 – 9:00pm, with Reception of New Members on March 21. **Deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 7. The next Sunday Class is in April.** Come to the Welcome Center after worship where Kim Sebastian Ryan and the Membership team will help you.

## Spiritual Growth and Education

Visit [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org) for live streaming video of Sr. Carol's Bible Study and the 1:30pm class.

**Spiritual Gifts Guidebooks Available** — Bay Hall, after worship. Pick up your copy, which includes the Starting Point Inventory and other orienting materials to our year-long "One Spirit. Many Gifts" program.

### PRAYER CIRCLE AT 10:00AM

Poling Chapel. Rev. Gregory Johnson leads this time for prayer, singing, and Scripture reading. Holy Communion.

### BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00AM

**God's New People** — Bay Hall. Jesus invited those who heard him to explore what it might mean to build something new on the foundations they had inherited. What gifts do we need to bring the old and the new together today? Led by Sr. Carol Perry.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH HOUR AT 1:30PM

**Relationships Part I: The Spirituality of Singlehood** — Bay Hall. Join members of the 40s&50s Ministry and others in a town-meeting style conversation. Whether you are single and satisfied, looking for a partner, divorced, or widowed this is an opportunity to dialogue openly about the freedom, power and relationships that are part of living the single life. All are welcome; moderated by Paulette Thompson-Clinton.

CDs (\$8) of Bible Study and Spiritual Growth sessions are available for purchase on the Portico after worship or by contacting MarbleVision, 212-686-2770.

## After Worship

**Online Q&A Session** — Immediately after worship, Poling Chapel. Dr. Brown appears on-screen in conversation with Marble's online community based on his sermon. The session is brief to allow you to attend Coffee Hour, brunch, or other events.

**Coffee Hour** — 12:15pm, Bay Hall. All invited for tea or coffee. Greet old friends, meet new ones. Visit Welcome Table staffed with Hospitality Team members. Learn about program ministries, sign up for events.

**Sunday Brunch** — 12:15pm, Meeting Place. **Adults \$12, children \$6. Family plan:** parent/guardian with two or more children, one child eats free.

**Men's Monthly Brunch Discussion** — 12:15pm. All men invited to gather at our reserved table in the Meeting Place. At 1:00pm, we convene in Room 601 to view and discuss a sermon by Dr. Peale. Brunch, \$12; no reservation needed.

**Connection Conversations** — 12:15-1:15pm, 4th Floor. 20s & 30s gather to meet new people and get to know each other better by sharing our responses to the day's sermon. *Meets most Sundays.*

**Prayers for Peace** — The ribbons on our iron fence and origami cranes in Poling Chapel represent our prayers for peace and our remembrance of those who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. After worship today, meet at the North aisle Deacons' pew as new names of servicepeople who have died are added to the fence, and to spend a few moments praying with us for the day when war is no longer an option.

## Making Our House a Home: Investing in Marble

### CHAIRS FOR THE LABYRINTH ROOM

There is great energy around our chair campaign already, let's keep the momentum going! The cost of each chair is \$250, this includes maintenance, stackable storage system and replacements as needed.

Thank you to those who have already contributed. Taking part in this initiative means that you will be part of the transformation of this space. It is also a wonderful way of honoring or remembering someone special. **So far, we have received contributions for 66 chairs.** We need a total of 160 chairs to bring the space to seating capacity and are more than 1/3 of the way there! You may purchase one chair, many chairs, find a chair buddy to contribute with or contribute to the overall campaign.

To learn more about the campaign or contribute online, visit [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org), or make your contribution today by completing the form below.

### My Contribution for Chairs for the Labyrinth Room

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Each Chair is \$250

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute (*any amount welcome*):

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  \$250     \$750     Other:

\$500     \$1000    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute (*check if applicable*):

in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to:

in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ **Marble Collegiate Church**

1 West 29th Street, New York, NY 10001

Attn: Chair Campaign

## In the Marble Spotlight



### **A MUSICAL MARBLE VALENTINE FOR ALL! Friday, February 10**

#### **CONCERT A LA CARTE: ROMANCING THE TONE — 7:30pm**

**Everyone invited – singles, couples, groups** as Marble singers step out from the choir to enchant us with songs of courtship and romance, **with Kenneth Dake** at the keyboard. This cabaret-style performance offers something to delight every musical desire. Performers include: **Tami Petty and Justine Aronson, sopranos; Chad Kranak, tenor; Matthew Markham, baritone.** Tickets: \$15, at door; or purchase in advance at [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org).

*All ticket proceeds benefit the Marble Music Ministry.*

*And start your evening with:*

#### **“BRING-A-DATE” VALENTINE’S DINNER AND CONCERT — 6:00pm**

Invite someone special to Marble’s Valentine’s Day event to enjoy a romantic dinner and the concert. Open to all; hosted by Committed Couples. Cost per couple: Dinner and concert, \$50; Concert only, \$30. **Dinner reservations required by February 6;** register online at [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org), or call Siobhan Tull, ext. 412.

*Childcare available.*



### **MARBLE WOMEN’S MINISTRY RETREAT Embracing the Gift of Forgiveness**

**Friday-Sunday, February 24-26**

**Nina H. Frost, Sr. Carol Perry, Rev. Kirsty DePree  
Paulette Thompson-Clinton, M.Div., & Elise Hanley**

We return to the Dolce Norwalk to explore the theology of – and experience of – forgiveness from many perspectives: how can we live into this basic Christian practice that Jesus calls us to, over and over? How do we wrestle with forgiving others, including God, and ourselves, and face the challenge of actually receiving forgiveness in our lives? A rich offering of centering worship, in-depth discussions, engaging workshops and time for fellowship and contemplation, allows each woman to begin Lent with new practices and insights into the lifelong invitation to forgiveness.

Single room - \$425; Double room - \$305. Register Sundays in Bay Hall after worship, online at [www.MarbleChurch.org](http://www.MarbleChurch.org), or call Siobhan Tull, ext. 412.

*Marble Women’s Ministry is collecting inspirational books for women to raise funds for retreat scholarships. Books in good condition may be dropped off at the Women’s table in Bay Hall each Sunday after worship through February 19.*



## Today's Music

### WITHOUT SEEING YOU, WE LOVE YOU

Words: David Haas (Ps. 23:1-2, 1 Pet. 1:8); Music: David Haas

*Refrain*



With - out see - ing you, we love you; with - out



touch - ing you, we em - brace; with - out know - ing you, we



fol - low; with - out see - ing you, \_\_\_\_\_ we be - lieve, \_\_\_\_\_

*Fine*



1. The spar - row will find a home, near to  
2. For - ev - er we sing to you of your  
3. For you are our shep - herd, there is



you, O God; how hap - py, we who  
good - ness, O God; pro - claim - ing to  
noth - ing that we need; in green pas - tures we will

*D.C.*




dwel with you, for - ev - er in your house. \_\_\_\_\_  
all the world of your faith - ful - ness and love. \_\_\_\_\_  
find our rest, near the wat - ers of peace. \_\_\_\_\_

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WE BELIEVE  
Irregular with Refrain

### WE LIVE BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

Text by Henry Alford, 1844; alt.; Tune: Richard Redhead, 1853



1.5. We live by faith and not by sight; no gra - cious words we hear  
2. We may not touch His hands and side, nor fol - low where He trod;  
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, and may our faith a - bound;  
4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clear - er light



From Christ who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we be - lieve Him near.  
Yet in His prom - ise we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
To call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found.  
We may be - hold You as You are, with full and end - less sight.

(repeat verse 1)



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## DIRECTORY

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|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Archives/Sanctuary Tours | Kim Sebastian Ryan                            |
| Hospitality              | Colleen Cosgrove, Siobhan Tull, Rebecca Vigil |
| New Members              | Kim Sebastian Ryan, Liz Testa                 |
| Newcomers                | Colleen Cosgrove, Rebecca Vigil               |
| Ushers and Greeters      | Kim Sebastian Ryan, Colleen Cosgrove          |

### Congregational Care and Life Services — Rev. Travis B. Winckler

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Baptism                            | Kate Troy                              |
| Divorce Recovery                   | Bill Lutz, Judy Tulin                  |
| Grief Support                      | Bill Lutz, Judy Tulin                  |
| Hospital and Homebound Visitations | Travis Winckler, Judy Tulin            |
| Memorials/Funerals/Columbarium     | Travis Winckler, Judy Tulin            |
| Prayer Requests                    | Travis Winckler, Bill Lutz, Judy Tulin |
| Social Work                        | Kathleen Abbott                        |
| Stephen Ministry                   | Kirsty DePree, Judy Tulin              |
| Weddings                           | Kate Troy                              |

### Education and Spiritual Growth — Paulette Thompson-Clinton, M.Div.

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| Adult Education/Spiritual Growth Hour     | Paulette Thompson-Clinton, Rebecca Vigil |
| Bible Study                               | Sister Carol Perry                       |
| Children, Youth & Families Ministry (CYF) | Brian Hampton                            |
| Small Groups                              | Paulette Thompson-Clinton, Rebecca Vigil |
| Spiritual Gifts Itinerary                 | Nina H. Frost                            |

### Fellowship Groups — Rev. Kirsty DePree

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|---|--|
| Adult Fellowship, 40s & 50s                 | Colleen Cosgrove                           |
| Arts Ministry                               | Brian Hampton                              |
| Committed Couples                           | Kirsty DePree, Liz Testa, Siobhan Tull     |
| Entrepreneurs                               | Gayle Robinson, Tom Schneider              |
| Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GIFTS) | Shari Brink, Sammy Shecter                 |
| Men's Ministry                              | Travis Winckler, Tom Schneider             |
| 60+ Fellowship                              | Liz Testa, Colleen Cosgrove                |
| 20s & 30s (Connection)                      | Travis Winckler, Daphne Kim, Sammy Shecter |
| Women's Ministry (MWM)                      | Kirsty DePree, Elise Hanley                |

### Outreach and Mission — Elise Hanley

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| Benevolence                        | Elise Hanley, Shari Brink   |
| Action and Volunteer Opportunities | Elise Hanley, Tom Schneider |

### Worship and Music — Dr. Michael Brown, Kenneth Dake

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| Adult Choirs            | Kenneth Dake, Miriam Chaudoir |
| Children's Choirs       | Karie Brown, Michael Finke    |
| Gospel Choir            | Djoré Nance, Miriam Chaudoir  |
| WeWo: Wednesday Worship | Michael Brown, Djoré Nance    |

### Stewardship and Communication — Rev. Shari Brink, Catherine Ortiz

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| Contributions (Offerings and Pledges)                                      | Shari Brink, Ashley Johnson    |
| Planned Giving   | Shari Brink, Ashley Johnson    |
| Print Publications   | Catherine Ortiz, Karla Fritsch |
| CDs and DVDs   | Siobhan Tull                   |
| Broadcast Media (MarbleVision)   | Bob Marty, Christina Morano    |
| Website ( <a href="http://www.marblechurch.org">www.marblechurch.org</a> ) | Catherine Ortiz, Greg Lum      |

### Administration — Gayle Robinson

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| Address Changes/Membership Records | Ingrid Bergman   |
| Facilities/Events                  | Stuart Cole      |
| Chef                               | Ron Svenningsen  |
| Human Resources                    | Daphne Kim       |
| Director of Finance                | Lois Feldhendler |
| Property Manager                   | John McHugh      |
| Reservations/Box Office            | Siobhan Tull     |

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