



## MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

**WELCOME**  
**Thank You for Worshipping  
with Us Today!**



Please join us for  
fellowship and coffee  
after Worship in the  
Marble Loft, next door  
(274 5th Ave).



If you are new to Marble,  
please stop by our  
Welcome Center after  
Worship in the Loft for  
a small keepsake.



Children welcome in  
Worship (*activity bags  
available from ushers*).  
We also provide child  
care and activities for  
children through our  
Children, Youth &  
Families Ministry.  
*See page 4.*



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019**

**One West 29th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York City**  
**Worship: Sundays at 11:00am, Sanctuary; Wednesdays at 6:15pm, Marble Loft**

**Order of Service**

**Sunday**

**January 13, 2019**

*PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.*

**Grace Notes — Inside the Music**

*Before Worship (10:48am) hear historic and theological background on today's music.*

PRELUDE *Please listen quietly in preparation for worship.*  
All Glory Be to God on High. . . . . J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *Awake, My Heart* . . . . . Jane Marshall  
*Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with Thee beside me, beginning, middle ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be Thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, giv'n to bring me on toward heaven.*  
— Paulus Gerhardt, 1647, tr. Winfred Douglas

HYMN 231 **Songs of Thankfulness and Praise** . . . . .Salzburg

INVOCATION

ANTHEM *The Lord Is the Everlasting God* . . . . . Kenneth Jennings  
*The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, who does not faint or grow weary, whose understanding is unsearchable. God gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Have you not heard? Have you not known? — Isaiah 40:28-31*

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 **In the Bulb There Is a Flower** . . . . . *Please refer to back page.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Luke 5:36-39 (*Pew Bible, page 837*)  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Beginning Again: WHERE TO BEGIN** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 2 of Sermon Series*

CHORAL RESPONSE

RECOGNITION AND COMMISSIONING OF BOARD MEMBERS  
with Special Thanks to Stephanie M. Bailey and Gregory W. Walker

HYMN **God Who Calls Us to a Journey** . . . . . *Please refer to insert.*

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

ANTHEM Jesus Saves . . . . . Myron Butler  
Jessica Peters, *soloist*  
When I think of the goodness of Jesus and all He's done for me my soul cries out, hallelujah, thank God for saving me. Jesus saved me, Jesus changed me, washed me in the cleansing blood of the Lamb. Jesus filled me, sanctified me, right now I am free from sin; to the utmost Jesus saves. I was sinking in a world of sin; had no hope, no peace within. Every day of my life was filled with sadness, thought my life would soon come to an end. But then I fell down on my knees and prayed, I cried out, Lord, please take the pain away. Then I gave the Lord my heart right that very hour. He delivered me, now I stand before you with power. I used to be lost, but now I'm found, yes, I'm standing on solid ground. I used to be blind, but now I see, I used to be shackled, but now I'm free.

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!**

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Fugue in E Minor . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE  
Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Ted Gregory, *deacon*  
The Marble Choir; Marble Community Gospel Choir, Stacy Penson, *director*  
David Melton, *piano*; Benjamin Hoffmann, *Hammond organ*  
Eitan Akman, *guitar*; Junichi Arima, *bass*; Zach Mullings, *drums*

Use of photographic and tape recording equipment is not permitted during the service.  
Assistive Listening System, Large print and Braille copies of bulletin available—ask an usher.



**FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY**  
In loving memory of **Lina Sagullo**, by Elmy Bonus.  
In loving memory of **mother, Norma Johansson Newberg, and father,  
Albert Carl Newberg**, by Stephen Scott Newberg and Ingrid Johansson Bonapace.

**INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
***You don't need to know the ending to start a new beginning.***  
— Dr. Michael Bos

*By entering the Sanctuary, you grant to 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. If you are uncomfortable in the Sanctuary you are welcome to worship downstairs in the Chapel.*

*For This Week at a Glance, please see today's insert. Stop by Welcome Center after Worship during Coffee Hour or visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) for more details and full list of programming.*



### CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

**Sunday School — Toddlers - 3rd Grade**, 276 5th Ave, Room 303, 10:00am-12:00pm; **4th - 12th Grade**, 276 5th Ave, Room 300, 10:00am-12:00pm.

**Sunday Nursery — Infant-2yrs old**, 2nd flr, 1 W 29th St, 9:30am-1:00pm.



### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Small Group Ministry** — Being part of a Small Group is a wonderful way to grow spiritually and connect in a deeper way with others in the Marble Community. **Many new groups starting this week: *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg; *Tea, Bible & Action* with Rev. Susanah Wade; *The Way of Discernment-Companions in Christ Series*; *The Path of Loneliness* by Elisabeth Elliot; *Braving the Wilderness* by Brené Brown, and more.** Visit Small Group Table during Coffee Hour or contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

**Labyrinth Walks** — Concourse Level (*downstairs*). Facilitator on hand to answer questions. **Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm; First Sunday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm.**

*Please see This Week at a Glance insert for weekly Bible Studies and Prayer Circle.*



### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

**Become a Member** — We would love to have you join us! For information or to sign up, **please come up to the right of the Chancel after Worship** and talk with one of our Membership Team (wearing red carnations). Or contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org) or ext 221.

**Coffee with Clergy, TODAY, 9:30am! New Member Mingle**, Sunday January 20. See page 5 Spotlight.



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELPING OTHERS

*To sign-up or for more information, please visit Action Volunteer Table after Worship during Coffee Hour or contact Tom Schneider, [TSchneider@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:TSchneider@MarbleChurch.org), ext. 258.*

**January Winter Clothing Drive** — Please bring new/gently used winter coats and garments for homeless mothers and children living at Icahn House. Leave items at Action Table or Reception.

**Congregational Care Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, January 28, 4:00-5:00pm** — Knit/crochet prayer shawls for ill/homebound. All levels. Materials provided. Peale Parlor. Contact Judy Tulin.

**Habitat for Humanity Partnership Build / Saturday, February 9** — Work on a home for a low-income family. No experience necessary. Sign up at Action Table.

**Marble Fights Hunger** — Please bring food every week (**nutritious, canned/bottled items only**). Drop off bins in 29th St lobby and Marble Loft. Donations distributed to Icahn House.



### PROGRAM MINISTRIES & ALL CHURCH EVENTS

*Our Program Ministries provide opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. For more information, visit Coffee Hour after Worship or [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).*

**PrimeTime Fellowship Lunch & Program / Wednesday, January 23, 12:00-2:00pm** — Rev. Barbara Crafton leads a spiritual discussion, 1:00pm, preceded by lunch, \$10. All welcome! Marble Loft.

**Women's Spa Day for the Soul / Saturday, January 26, 9:30am-2:00pm** — **Grit, Grace and God: Stepping Out into Faith Together.** A day to nourish your spirit and help you develop a toolkit to deal with setbacks. \$30; \$25 seniors/students, includes light breakfast, lunch, materials. Childcare upon request. Register by January 23, online or at Women's Ministry Table during Coffee Hour.

**Monthly Brunch / Sunday, January 27, 12:30pm** — All welcome for this time of fellowship and good food, with live music. \$12, no reservation needed. Marble Loft.

**MAKE A LEGACY GIFT TO MARBLE WHILE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!  
CONSIDER A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY.**

MEMBERSHIP EVENTS



COFFEE WITH CLERGY

TODAY! 9:30-10:30am, Peale Parlor

If you're interested in becoming a member of Marble, or have been thinking about it but still have questions, please join Dr. Michael Bos and Rev. Brittany Hanlin for Coffee with Clergy. We'd love to see you!

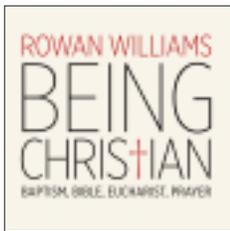
NEW MEMBER MINGLE

Sunday, January 20

9:30-10:30am, Peale Parlor

All recent and prospective new members are invited to join us for coffee and pastries before Worship.

For more information, please see someone wearing a red carnation after Worship or contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770, ext 221.



YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP

Starts Today!

1:00pm, 276 5th Ave (next door), Room 300

Looking to get to know others in their 20s and 30s and to grow in your faith? Rev. Anthony Livolsi leads weekly discussions of Rowan Williams' book, Being Christian. If you are new to the faith, want to rethink some of what you learned in Sunday School, and like pondering big, hard questions – join in! Inquiries to Rev. Livolsi, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.



KEN MEDEMA

Sunday, January 20, 11:00am Worship

We are pleased to have singer/songwriter/pianist Ken Medema back at Marble to minister to us through his music!

For four decades, Ken has inspired people through storytelling and music. Though blind from birth, Ken sees and hears with heart and mind. His ability to capture spirit in word and song is unparalleled. One of the most creative and authentic artists performing today, Ken custom designs every musical moment of his performance with brilliant

improvisation that defies description. He has recorded over 40 albums and his latest, Nothing Like the Rain, has just been released in CD and USB format.

ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CONCERT: CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF ARETHA FRANKLIN

Sunday, January 20, 3:00pm

The Marble Community Gospel Choir celebrates the legacy of Aretha Franklin and other African American women in music. Directed by Stacy Penson.

Advance pricing: \$15; \$10, seniors. Please note: advance pricing ends at 3:00pm, Thursday, January 17. At door: \$20; \$15, seniors; \$10, students with ID. Purchase tickets



at MarbleChurch.org, at Coffee Hour, or contact Jennifer Doerr, JDoerr@MarbleChurch.org.

(Please note change in date from what was printed in Dec/Jan Touchpoint.)

## This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 13, 2019

### TODAY AFTER WORSHIP



**Coffee Hour** — 12:15pm, Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*). All invited. Visit Welcome Center and Action Volunteer Table. **Purchase today's sermon CD and Rev. Barbara Crafton's newest book, "Come Here, Jesus",** at Welcome Center.

**Women's Ministry Coffee Hour** — 12:15pm, Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*). All women welcome! Enjoy this time of fellowship and hear about upcoming events.

**Prayer Room Open** — 12:15pm, next to Reception/29th St Lobby. Pray with a member of Marble Prayer Team or fill out Prayer Request card (cards also in pews).

**Speak to a Stephen Minister** — 12:15pm, Children's Chapel (*2nd floor*). They may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times.

**The Wall of Hope, Healing and Inspiration** — Hallway outside Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*). View art exhibit sponsored by the Arts Ministry. *Artwork displayed on rotating basis.*

**Young Adult Book Group** — 1:00pm, 276 5th Ave (*next door*), Room 300. *See page 5.*

**Ecclesia Ministry** — Help host and transport lunches and altar for open-air worship for the homeless in Madison Square Park starting at 2:00pm. Meet in front of 276 5th Ave at 1:30pm.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE** — **Ms. Janet Zawodniak** today, 2:00pm, Chapel (*downstairs*). Rev. Gregory Johnson officiating. Janet died November 18, 2018.

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK



**#WEWO: WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, JANUARY 16 — 6:15pm**

A blend of traditional and contemporary worship styles, creating an informal and Spirit-filled mix. Music by praise ensemble. Marble Loft (*274 5th Ave*).

Rev. Anthony Livolsi preaching

**PRAYER CIRCLE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 — 10:00am**

A time of prayer, Scripture reading and hymn singing. Led by Rev. Gregory Johnson. Weekly Chapel (*Concourse Level, downstairs*). On January 20, connect from around the world via <https://meeting.broadviewnet.com/j/1126517182> video conference.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP, JANUARY 20 — 11:00am**

**Beginning Again: Beginning Again... and Again** — Dr. Michael Bos. *Part 3 of Sermon Series.* Singer/songwriter Ken Medema joins us during Worship, *please see page 5 Spotlight.*

*If you can't be here in person, live stream Sunday & Wednesday Worship at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).*

### OTHER EVENTS



**Bible Study with Rev. Barbara Crafton** — **Sundays, 10:00am**, Labyrinth Room.

**Deep Dive Bible Study** — **Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm**, Labyrinth Room. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi. *See other side of insert.*

**Bread & Bible** — **Thursdays, 12:00pm**, Peale Parlor. Bring lunch and join Rev. Barbara Crafton for a discussion about many things, including the scripture that formed the basis for the past Sunday's sermon.

**Bereavement Group** — **Mondays, January 14, 21 & 28, 12:00-1:15pm**. Peale Parlor. Grief has no expiration date. All welcome to share in this confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Led by Rev. Don Jiskoot, Susan Konsker and Dieter Killinger. Please sign up with Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org) or 212-686-2770, ext. 207.

**Women's March / Saturday, January 19** — All welcome to join the Collegiate Churches in NYC or Washington, DC for this march to fight bigotry and discrimination in all their forms — including homophobia and anti-Semitism. Middle Collegiate Church has reserved a bus for Washington, \$40 per person, register at [www.middlechurch.org/womens-march-2019-with-middle](http://www.middlechurch.org/womens-march-2019-with-middle). Members of Marble's Missions & Outreach Team will participate at both marches. For details, visit Action Table during Coffee Hour or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, [SWade@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org).

**GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Coffee Hour / Sunday, January 20, 12:15pm** — All are invited to join our LGBTQ community and allies! Labyrinth Room.



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## More Spotlights



### DEEP DIVE BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, starting January 15, 6:30pm

How do we live our faith in times of political discord and national upheaval? Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi for a deep, searching read-through of 1 and 2 Samuel; in turning to the stories of Saul and David and Solomon and Absalom, we discover how, long ago, God held together a nation divided, and seeks to use us to do still today. Questions? Contact Rev. Livolsi, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org. Labyrinth Room.



### TRI-FAITH SUNDAY

February 3, 11:00am Worship

Marble has been a pioneer in interfaith cooperation in New York City. One of the ways we lift up the importance of interfaith relationships is through our annual "Dialogue."

This year, during our service Dr. Bos has a conversation with **Rabbi Rachel Ain**, Sutton Place Synagogue, and **Imam Khalid Latif**, Executive

Director and Chaplain for the Islamic Center at NYU, about the future of faith and how we can work for the common good.

This is being done as part of the United Nations' World Interfaith Harmony Week. Invite friends to join you for this special experience.



### WE'RE CHANGING THE WAY WE ACCEPT ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Our updated program, Realm, offers more ways for you to support the church. Some of you may have already noticed our updated online giving webpage.

While this will allow new ways to give, it will require that payment methods be registered with our new merchant.

This measure helps ensure we securely move to the updated feature set. If you've scheduled your tithe online then you have received emailed instructions on how to register your payment method. Please complete these steps prior to your next scheduled donation. **All our new ways to give offer the same security as our old method where processing standards meet the highest regulations set by the card industry.** In the coming weeks, look for announcements about giving via text message and with our app.

Your generous support is vital to our ministry. We appreciate your participation during this transition. If you have any questions, please contact Shana Wolfe, 212-686-2770, ext. 248.

## Hymn

### GOD WHO CALLS US TO A JOURNEY

Text by T. E. Boomershine for New York Theological Seminary; alt. by Ken Dake  
Tune: *Ode to Joy* by Ludwig von Beethoven

1. God, Who calls us to a journey  
Into unknown space and time,  
With the promise of Thy glory  
Leading into light sublime.  
We stand here within the present,  
Anxious, hopeful and afraid.  
God be with us, go before us,  
All our trust on You is stayed.
2. Just as Abraham and Sarah  
Journeyed to a land unknown,  
In obedience to a summons  
From Thy vast eternal throne,  
Setting forth with faith victorious,  
Listening always to Thy voice,  
They became a mighty nation  
In whom all of us rejoice.
3. We who build the living present  
Out of hope and memory,  
Now remember Jesus' journey,  
On His way to victory.  
He took on our sin and suffering,  
He endured the cross' shame,  
He will reign as Lord Triumphant;  
Christ, the Victor, Praise His name.
4. Make us, Lord, a pilgrim people,  
Free to move at Thy command  
From the myst'ry of the future  
Into a new promised land.  
Bound by fear and doubt no longer,  
we will follow in Thy way,  
Send the fire and cloud before us,  
Be our guide in each new day.



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## MARBLE STAFF

For full staff list and email addresses, please visit [MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff](http://MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff).

### Ministerial Staff

Dr. Michael Bos, *Senior Minister*; Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., *Executive Minister*  
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*; Rev. Anthony Livolsi, *Associate Minister*  
Rev. Susannah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

### Spiritual Teacher

Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

### Prayer Circle

Rev. Gregory Johnson

### Program Leadership

Kenneth V. Dake, *Director of Music*      Rev. Charles S. Miller, *Interim Chief Financial Officer*  
Christina Morano Keiser, *Director of Media & Communication*      Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *Director of Membership & Connecting*

*Elders:* Stephanie M. Bailey, Peter Barnett, T. Hunter Dare, Marcelle E. Doll, Rick Harper, *Vice Chair*  
Sheila B. Moses, Eileen A. O'Connell, *Church Master*; John E. Rorer, II, Gregory W. Walker  
Clair J. Zak, *Elder Emerita*

*Deacons:* Trenesa Danuser, Sandra Diaz, *Secretary*

Ted Gregory, G. Gregory Lozier, *Chair*; Barbara Sagan, *Treasurer*

*Serving as Deacons to Intersections International:* Dick Behn, Barbara Costigan



### Vision:

We envision a world where we all become the individuals God created us to be.

### Mission:

Marble Collegiate Church is a diverse, inclusive community of God's people led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We inspire everyone to become positive thinkers who make a difference in the world.



## IN THE BULB THERE IS A FLOWER

Natalie Sleeth, 1986



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty,



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, something God a - lone can see.