



## 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, MARCH 17, 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**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 17, 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.*  
His Eye Is on the Sparrow. . . . .arr. Susan Caudill

INTROIT Exultate Justi. . . . . Lodovico Viadana  
Exultate justi in Domino; *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just;*  
Rectos decent collaudatio. *Praise is fitting for the upright.*  
Confitemini Domino in cithara, *Give praise to God upon the harp,*  
In psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi. *Play upon the ten-stringed psaltery.*  
Cantate ei canticum novum, *Sing to God a new song,*  
Bene psallite ei in vociferatione. *Sing skillfully with a strong voice.*  
— Psalm 33:1-3

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 67 **Be Thou My Vision** . . . . . *Slane*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM **Open My Eyes.** . . . . . K. Lee Scott  
Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire; order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of Your commandments. O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else, no other, none else with You. Teach me to worship You and serve You in all my undertakings with truth of spirit, with reverence of body, with blessing of lips, both in public and private. — *Lancelot Andrewes*

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 **Here I Am to Worship** . . . . . *Please refer to insert.*

A MARBLE PARENT SHARES . . . . . Abigail Shue

CHILDREN'S SERMON . . . . *All children invited to come forward and sit on the Chancel.*

HYMN 457 **Jesus Loves Me** . . . . . *Jesus Loves Me*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Psalm 32:1-5 (*Pew Bible, page 440*)  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **The Art of Living: THE COURAGE TO SEE** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 2 of Sermon Series*

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



**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.**



### GROWING DEEPER

**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. **New groups for Lent (through April 14), please see page 5.** Visit Small Group Table during Coffee Hour or contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org). **Women's Ministry Online Small Group, *Enough: Finding Abundant Life in a World Striving for More*** by Elise Knobloch, Wednesdays, March 27–April 24, 7:00-8:00pm, led by Marcie Doll. Register with Siobhan Tull, [STull@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:STull@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.**



**Become a Member** — We would love to have you join us! For information or to sign up, **please come 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.

**Baptism** — If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Hanlin, [BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org) or ext. 210.



### GROWING RELATIONALLY

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

**Marble Dance Ministry** — Calling all dancers! If you're interested in being part of our new ministry, please contact Mario Sprouse, [MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org). We hope to schedule our first meeting in the next month.

**The Survey Says / Sunday, March 31, 10:00am** — Join Dr. Michael Bos and Dr. Elise Brown to discuss the Congregational Survey Results and Updated Marble Priorities. Labyrinth Room.

**Juilliard Organists in Concert / Thursday, April 7, 7:30pm** — Open to all! Free. Sanctuary.



### GROWING IN GENEROSITY

**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.**

**We need new Stephen Ministers!** If you are interested in training to offer care to those who are hurting, please contact Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Susanah Wade, [SWade@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org). We welcome all persons and are particularly in need of male Stephen Ministers.

**Annual Drive for Dignity for Homeless Men & Women / Through April 7** — Please bring new underwear, socks, t-shirts for adults to the Action Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour. Monetary donations also welcome.

**Congregational Care Prayer Shawl Ministry / Mondays, March 18 & April 1, 4:30-5:30pm** — Knit/crochet prayer shawls for ill/homebound. All levels. Materials provided. Peale Parlor. Contact Judy Tulin. **Please note new time.**

**Habitat for Humanity Partnership Build / Saturday, April 13** — 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.



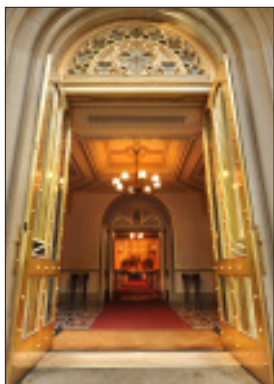
### GROWING YOUNG & ACROSS GENERATIONS

#### Children, Youth and Families Ministry

**Today!** We welcome and encourage families to worship together in the Sanctuary at 11:00am.

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

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



**GROW DEEPER DURING LENT 2019**

**#WeWo: Wednesday Worship** — Every week, 6:15pm, in the Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*). Holy Communion each week through April 10.

**Lenten Small Groups** — You can still join! *The Art of Forgiving* (*at Marble*); *Forgive and Forget* by Lewis B. Smedes (*online*), Sundays through April 14; **John – The Gospel of Light & Life** by Adam Hamilton (*at Marble*), Mondays through April 15. To sign up, visit Small Group Table during Coffee Hour, or contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org. For online group, contact Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.

**Women’s Ministry Blog** — Visit MarbleWomen.com for daily words of inspiration, through April 18.

**Walk the Labyrinth** — Labyrinth Room (*1 W. 29th St, downstairs*.) Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm; First Sunday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm. Facilitator on hand to help you.

**Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton’s Devotional, Living Lent** — Available to purchase at Welcome Center during Coffee Hour.

**Lenten Prayer Practice** — The Marble Prayer Ministry Team invites you to use the Prayer Room (*29th St lobby/next to Reception*) for one hour per week commitments to pray for others and yourself. Please sign-up for specific times on clipboard in Prayer Room. Of course you may also pray wherever you are during that time.

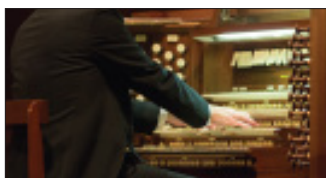


**YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Sundays, 12:30pm**

Stick around after church and gather with other students and young professionals to deepen your experience of community and to explore interesting ideas. Each week, the group discusses a podcast, TedTalk or article through the lens of Christian faith. Newcomers always welcome! For more information, email Rev. Anthony Livolsi, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org, or catch him at the door after Worship.

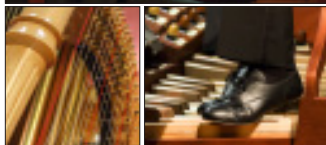
**MONDAY SOUL  BREAK**  
*Concerts*



**Weekly, through May 20, 12:30pm**

30 minutes of nourishment for your spirit. Sanctuary. **Free admission.**

*Please note, no concert on Easter Monday, April 22.*



**March 18**  
**Ty Zhang, classical guitar**

**March 25** — Aaron Patterson, organ; **April 1** — Samantha Scheff, organ  
**April 8** — Kenneth Dake, organ; **Boris Baev, English horn & Joshua Coyne, violin**  
**April 15** — David Simon, organ; **April 29** — Michael Ryan, organ



**FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ VESPERS**

**March 29, 6:15pm, Marble Loft**

Catch your breath after a long week in this casual service of music and meditation. Hear God whispering in the silence and jiving in the jazz. Message, *The Wilderness*, by Rev. Anthony Livolsi. Chris Whittaker, musical director.



# This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 17, 2019

## TODAY AFTER WORSHIP



**Coffee Hour** — 12:15pm, Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*). All invited. Visit Welcome Center (*sermon CDs available to purchase*) and Action Volunteer Table.

**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. Email: StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org. **New Stephen Ministers needed! Please see page 4.**

**Arts Ministry Exhibit: Wall of Hope, Healing and Inspiration** — Downstairs outside Labyrinth Room. *Rotating display.* Inquiries to Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.

**GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Coffee Hour** — 12:15pm, Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*). All invited to join our LGBTQ community and allies for this time of fellowship.

**Young Adult Discussion Group** — 12:30pm, 276 5th Ave (*next door*), Room 300. **Newcomers always welcome! Please see page 5 Spotlight.**



## #WEWO: WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Every Week, 6:15pm

March 20 — Awed, Dr. Michael Bos

**During Lent, Holy Communion weekly through April 10.**

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

## WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY



### PRAYER CIRCLE, SUNDAY, MARCH 24 — 10:00am

A time of prayer, Scripture reading and hymn singing. Led by Rev. Gregory Johnson. Weekly Chapel (*Concourse Level, downstairs*). On last Sunday of month, connect from around the world via <https://meeting.broadviewnet.com/j/1126517182> video conference. Inquiries to Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.



### SUNDAY WORSHIP, MARCH 24 — 11:00am

**The Art of Living: Greetings from Paradise** — Rev. Jeffrey Neevel. *Part 3 of Sermon Series.* Third Sunday in Lent. **We welcome Rev. Jeffrey Neevel, St. Thomas Reformed Church, back to Marble.**

*If you can't be here in person, live stream Sunday & Wednesday Worship at MarbleChurch.org.*

## BIBLE STUDY



**Bible Study with Rev. Barbara Crafton** — **Sundays, 10:00am**, Labyrinth Room. March 24 led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi. (*See page 4 for March 31 information.*)

**Deep Dive Bible Study** — **Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm**, Labyrinth Room. 1 and 2 Samuel. Explore living our faith in times of discord and upheaval. Newcomers welcome! **Please contact Rev. Anthony Livolsi ahead of time for the week's reading, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.**

**Bread & Bible** — **Thursdays, 12:00pm**, Peale Parlor (*1 W. 29th St, 1st flr*). Rev. Barbara Crafton leads discussion of the scripture from the past Sunday's sermon and more.

## OTHER EVENTS



**Bereavement Group** — **Mondays, 11:00am-12:15pm**. Peale Parlor (*1 W. 29th St*). Grief has no expiration date. All welcome to share in this confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Please sign up with Judy Tulin, 212-686-2770, ext. 207.

**WriteNow Workshop / Thursday, March 21, 7:15pm** — Staged readings of scenes of work in progress. \$10 suggested donation. Sponsored by the Marble Arts Ministry and 29th St Playwrights Collective. Marble Loft.

**Women's Ministry Retreat / March 22-24 — Have a blessed weekend!**

**Monthly Brunch / Sunday, March 24, 12:30pm** — All welcome for this time of fellowship and good food, with live music. \$12, no reservation needed. Marble Loft.



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## EASTER OFFERING 2019

As Jesus journeys to the cross, we honor him by modeling the ways in which he demonstrated his character and provided an example by which we ought to live.

With gratitude to you, the Marble Congregation and friends, for your support, we invite you to join us this Lenten Season as we continue to work as a community that strives to be the hands, feet, eyes and ears of Jesus in the world. Over the next several weeks, we will give you a glimpse of the work of nonprofits that are *Building Bridges of Hope* to alleviate human suffering for the vulnerable in our city, the nation and the world — nonprofits that

help provide shelter, food, education and healthcare, work vigilantly to promote peace and reconciliation, and uphold human rights.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." — Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV)*



## HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Tim Hughes



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness,  
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed,



o - pened my eyes, let me see. Beau - ty that made this glo - rious in heav - en a - bove. Hum - bly You came to the



heart a - dore You, Hope of a life spent with You earth You cre - at - ed, all for love's sake be - came poor.

### Refrain:



So here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. You're al - to-geth-er love - ly, al - to-geth-er



worth - y, al - to-geth-er won - der - ful to me.



And I'll nev - er know how much it cost to see



my sin up - on that cross. And I'll nev - that cross.

(to Refrain)



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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. Susanah 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*

### Board of Elders & Deacons

*Officers:* G. Gregory Lozier, *Chair (Deacon)*; Rick Harper, *Vice Chair (Elder)*; Sandra Diaz, *Secretary (Deacon)*  
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*Deacons:* Trenesa Danuser, Ted Gregory  
*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.



## OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

Clara H. Scott, 1895



1. Op-en my eyes, that I may see glimp-ses of truth Thou hast for me;  
2. Op-en my ears, that I may hear voi - ces of truth Thousand - est clear.  
3. Op-en my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.  
4. Op-en my mind, that I may read more of Thy love in word and deed.



place in my hand the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and set me free.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev-ery thing false will dis-ap pear.  
Op - en my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren thus to share.  
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead? On - ly for light from Thee I plead.



Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.



Op - en my eyes,  
ears,  
heart,  
mind,  
il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!