



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 bottom of page 4.*

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 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

May 12, 2019

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Grace Notes — Inside the Music

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

We light the Paschal candle Sundays in Eastertide as a symbol of Christ's resurrection.

PRELUDE *Please listen quietly in preparation for worship.*
Minuet from *L'Arlésienne*. Georges Bizet
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian *African-American Spiritual*, arr. Dake
Rosa Jang, *flute*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *My God Is So High* *African-American Spiritual*, arr. Moses Hogan
Marie Mascari, *soprano*

HYMN 5 **For the Beauty of the Earth** *Dix*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM *Thank You, God in Heaven* Paul Hennessee
Marble Cherub Choir
Karie Brown, *director*; Jason Pomerantz, *accompanist*
*Thank you, God in heaven,
For a day begun.
Thank you for the breezes,
Thank you for the sun.
For this time of gladness,
For our work and play,
Thank you, God in heaven,
For another day.*

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Austin Saint Cornils, son of
Jess and Dinah Cornils
Parker John Laurien, son of
Darren and Rebecca Laurien
Deanna Walker Rudrud, daughter of
Jason and Rachel Rudrud
Rev. Kenneth Bradsell baptizing his granddaughter.

HYMN **Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us** *Please refer to insert.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Psalm 16:5-11 (*Pew Bible, page 430*)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON ***Finding Your Why: THE WHY OF MY LIFE*** Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series

Following the sermon, all are invited into a moment of silent, prayerful reflection.

HYMN Thy Word Please refer to back page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

ANTHEM Magnificat (Canticle of Mary) Harold Friedell
The text is a paraphrase of the Magnificat, or Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55), which is Mary's joyful response to the news that she is to bear the Son of God. It is sung today in honor of all mothers.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His Name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He, remembering His mercy, hath holpen His servant Israel, as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and His seed, forever. Glory be to our Maker, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen. — *Luke 1:46-55*

HYMN 61 Now Thank We All Our God Nun danket

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Chorale-Prelude: Nun Danket alle Gott. Max Reger

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. Susanah Wade, Amanda Crewey, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir

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.



FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY AND NARTHEX

In loving memory of **Emily Haggerty**,
by her son and granddaughter, Ed and Kelly.



EASTER LILIES WERE GIVEN IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES.

Donor	In honor or in memory of
Diane Aramony	Lilly, William, Fred, and Bill
Jeffrey and Sadie Forchelli	Don and Sally Forchelli
Jeffrey and Sadie Forchelli	Don Forchelli, Jr.
Jeffrey and Sadie Forchelli	Susanne Forchelli
Jeffrey and Sadie Forchelli	Rose and Ignazio Amato
Jeanne Harroo	Dr. Arthur Caliandro
Jeanne Harroo	Margaret Gail Kitselman
Sylvia Hoisington	Elizabeth Barrett

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 for more details and full list of programming.



GROWING DEEPER

Small Group Ministry — Being part of a Small Group is a way to grow spiritually and connect in a deeper way with others at Marble. Visit Small Group Table during Coffee Hour or contact Baleta McKenzie, 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.



Become a Member — We would love to have you join us! We begin with “Coffee with Clergy” next Sunday, **May 19, 10:00am, in Peale Parlor (enter at 1 W. 29th St)**. 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 or ext 221.

Baptism — If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 210.

We need new Stephen Ministers — Train to offer care to those who are hurting, please contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org. We welcome all persons and are particularly in need of male Stephen Ministers.



GROWING RELATIONALLY

Our Program Ministries provide opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. For more information, visit Coffee Hour after Worship or MarbleChurch.org.

PrimeTime Lunch & Program / Wednesday, May 22, 12:00-2:00pm — Program at 1:00pm, preceded by lunch, \$10. All welcome! Marble Loft.

Monthly Brunch / Sunday, May 26, 12:30pm — All welcome for this time of fellowship and good food, with live music. \$12, no reservation needed. Marble Loft.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Intreat / Saturday, June 8 — Save the date.



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, ext. 258.

Women's Ministry 6th Annual Mother's Day Drive for Hour Children / through May 19 — Please bring unwrapped gifts of clothes and donations for toddlers, small children and their mothers. Visit Women's Ministry Table during Coffee Hour for specific items needed.

Congregational Care Prayer Shawl Ministry / Mondays, May 20 & June 3, 4:30-5:30pm — Knit/crochet prayer shawls for ill/homebound. All levels. Materials provided. Peale Parlor.

Habitat for Humanity Partnership Build / Saturday, June 8 — 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

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.

Graduating High School Seniors, and parents of graduating seniors, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org.

Family Worship / Sunday, May 19, 10:00am — All invited! Cherub, Children's and Youth Choirs sing; families participate. Message by Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin. Marble Loft.

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

Spotlight



HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY DR. BOS!

We celebrate Dr. Michael Bos and his First Anniversary (April 23) as Marble's Senior Minister.

MONDAY SOUL BREAK

Concerts



Weekly, through May 20, 12:30pm

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

May 13: Aaron Tan, organ; May 20: Ryan Kennedy, organ



TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, May 19, 12:15pm

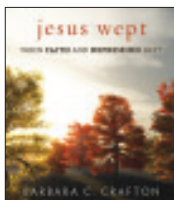
Hear an update on Marble's Ministry Priorities, the results of the recent congregation-wide survey, the building project next door, and an update on Marble's budget and finances.



WE CELEBRATE REV. GREGORY JOHNSON

Sunday, May 26

Help us honor Rev. Gregory Johnson upon his retirement. We'll have a special blessing at his last Prayer Circle, 10:00am, in the Chapel, and a celebration at Brunch, after Worship, in the Marble Loft.



JESUS WEPT: WHEN FAITH AND DEPRESSION MEET

Back by Popular Demand! Sunday, June 2, 12:30-2:30pm

Many people of faith experience depression, or love someone who does. Sometimes it makes us doubt ourselves — if I am really a Christian, why do I feel so empty? **Rev. Barbara Crafton** helps us explore the riddle of depression and faith, offering avenues of hope. Chapel (*downstairs*).



PENTECOST CONCERT

Sunday, June 9, 3:00pm

Be one in the spirit with the **Marble Community Gospel Choir** as they celebrate Pentecost with historic and contemporary anthems of faith. Directed by Stacy Penson. Stay tuned for ticket information.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 12, 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.

Thank You to Moms — 12:15pm, Marble Loft. Write a memory and a thank you for moms and mother figures in your lives. Let them know how much they are appreciated.

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.**

Young Adult Discussion Group — 12:30pm, 276 5th Ave (*next door*), Room 300. 20s & 30s gather for weekly discussions of a podcast, TedTalk or article through the lens of Christian faith. **Newcomers always welcome!** Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi. ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

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

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.



#WEWO: WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Every Week, 6:15pm

May 15 — Dr. Michael Bos

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

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY



PRAYER CIRCLE, SUNDAY, MAY 19 — 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, MAY 19 — 11:00am

Finding Your Why: The Why of My Relationships — Dr. Michael Bos. *Sermon Series Part 2.*

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.

Deep Dive Bible Study — **Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm**, Labyrinth Room. 1 and 2 Samuel. 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*). Are you experiencing the loss of a loved one? All welcome to share in this confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Please sign up with Judy Tulin, ext. 207.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Coffee Hour on May 19 has been postponed for members to attend the Town Hall Meeting.



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UPDATE ON EASTER OFFERING 2019

Organization Highlight — Food Bank for New York City

Food Bank for New York City's mission is to end hunger by organizing food, information and support for community survival, empowerment, and dignity. They are working to end food poverty in our five boroughs and employ a multifaceted approach centered to help low-income New Yorkers overcome their circumstances and achieve greater independence. ***In the areas they serve in New York City, 1 in 7 people struggles with hunger and 1 in 5 children struggles with hunger.***

Marble invites you to join us in supporting organizations such as Food Bank for New York City through your contributions to our annual Easter Offering. You still have an opportunity to give or if you are able to give a bit more, please do so. Let us stand alongside Jesus in spreading a message of hope.

Our goal for the Easter Offering is \$230,000 and our total to date is \$183,486.84; 100% of these gifts (no overhead) will go directly to carefully vetted nonprofits doing life-changing work in the world.

How you can give:

- Use an **Easter Offering envelope** you received in the mail (also found in pews and at Reception) and place in the offering plate with your check or credit/debit card gift.
- **Give online:** MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering
- **Text GIVEMCC Easter and any amount to 73256** (standard messaging rates apply)
- **Mail checks to Marble**, attention: Easter Offering
- **Call 212-686-2770, ext. 248** to give over the phone or receive information about Marble Community Outreach and how you can **use your employer's matching gift program to double the impact of your gift** (or visit marbleoutreach.org and click *Donate*, or email: info@marbleoutreach.org).

RECEPTIONS FOR \$1,500+ AND \$250+ GIFTS

Contact Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org, for details or to register.

For Gifts of \$1,500 or more — Date tba

Reception hosted by Dr. Michael Bos and Tena Bos with an opportunity to hear from nonprofits supported by your offerings. *Invitations with details to follow.*

For Gifts of \$250 or more — Friday, May 31, 6:15-8:30pm

A Panel Discussion with experts working across different areas of need that impact young people (including those who identify as LGBTQ) such as immigration, mass incarceration, housing and homelessness, and other areas of human rights. *Invitations with details to follow.*

With heartfelt thanks to all who support Marble's Easter Offering with your gifts and prayers so that it may be a blessing to others.



LIKE A MOTHER WHO HAS BORNE US

Text: Daniel Bechtel, 1986 (V.5 by Kenneth Dake); Tune: William Rowan, 1992



1. Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us
2. Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our
3. Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our
4. When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our
5. Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Moth - er, hold my



close in her de - light, fed us free - ly from her
hand and been our guide, lift - ed us and healed our
trust in power and might, left be - hind our broth - ers,
neigh - bor's hand in love, tread the path of peace and
life with - in Your own, in Your prom - ise is my



bod - y, God has called us in - to life. _____
sor - rows, God has walked with us in life. _____
sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life. _____
jus - tice, God still walks with us in life. _____
com - fort, in Your pres - ence I am home. _____



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MARBLE STAFF

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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

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Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *Director of Membership & Connecting*

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Serving as Deacon to Intersections International: 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.



THY WORD

Text: Amy Grant; Music: Michael W. Smith



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path. (2x)



1. When I feel a-fraid, and think I've lost my way, still, you're there right be-
2. I will not for-get your love for me, and yet my heart for - ev - er is



-side me. Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near;
wan - der-ing. Je-sus, be my guide, and hold me to your side,



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love you to the end. _____