Sunday, October 22, 2017
Fifth Avenue at West 29th Street, New York City
Order of Service

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PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

PRELUDE Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major. J. S. Bach
Adagio

WELCOME AND MINISTRY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Psalm 57 John Tebay
Awake, awake! The lute and harp, awaken now the dawn! Awake, awake my glory rise to praise the King of Heav’n! Alleluia! And in the shadow of Thy wing I will find refuge for my soul. O God be gracious unto me; send Thy loving-kindness. I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord. I will sing praises to Thy name. Be Thou exalted far above the heav’ns.

HYMN 357 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Madrid

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (use “debts”)

ANTHEM “Take My Life” Aaron David Miller
Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every pow’r as Thou shalt choose. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee. — Frances Havergal

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN 67 “Be Thou My Vision” Slane

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:15-22 (Pew Bible, page 803)
Following the reading, Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “GIVE IT TO THE EMPEROR” Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack
Today’s sermon available on CD; contact MarbleVision.

HYMN “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Please refer to insert.

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

ANTHEM “Silver and Gold” Kirk Franklin
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Stacy Penson, director
Jessica Peters, soloist

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 Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major J. S. Bach
Toccata

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. J. Elise Brown, Susanah Wade
The Marble Choir
Ben Hoffman, piano; Eitan Akman, guitar; Danielle Williams, drums; Jesse Fischer, bass

Live stream Sunday Worship at MarbleChurch.org.
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.

Sunday October 29

11:00am Worship, “Jesus and Money” — Dr. Michael B. Brown
Today

IN MEMORIAM — Ms. Laurie Drucker died October 14, 2017. Mr. Charles Eccles died October 14, 2017. Memorial Service for Charles is Saturday, October 28, 11:00am, Sanctuary.

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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. (See page 5 for Nursery information.)

BEFORE WORSHIP

Prayer Circle — 10:00am, Chapel. A time of prayer, Scripture reading and hymn singing. Led by Rev. Gregory Johnson. Meets weekly. Holy Communion last Sunday of month, connect from around the world via video conference. For special link, contact Siobhan Tull, STull@Marblechurch.org.

Bible Study with Rev. Barbara Crafton: The Harvest Is Plentiful — 10:00am, Labyrinth Room. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed – Psalm 26. Today we continue our seasonal study with a look at harvest themes in the Psalms.

Grace Notes: Inside the Music with Kenneth Dake — 10:49am, Sanctuary. Hear historic and theological background on the day’s choral selections, hymns, preludes and postludes. If you miss it live, watch online when you get home.

AFTER WORSHIP

Live Sermon Talk Back — Immediately after Worship, Sanctuary. Join Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack and Marble’s online community for a conversation about today’s sermon. Submit questions on Talk Back card in pews or email: Connect@MarbleChurch.org.

Coffee Hour — 12:15pm, Peale Parlor. All invited. Make new friends, greet old ones.

Fall Brunch — 12:15pm, Marble Loft (next door, 274 5th Ave, first flr). See page 5 Spotlight.

Hope Tree — Share your hopes and dreams for this coming year by writing them on a leaf to be added to our “Hope Tree” in the Marble Loft. After Worship, grab a leaf and marker, leave your finished leaf in basket to be placed on tree during week. Help fill our tree with new life and hopes. Remember, no dream is too small or too big.

Prayer Room Open — 12:15pm, next to Reception/29th St Lobby. Pray with a member of Marble Prayer Team or speak to a Stephen Minister.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELPING OTHERS

To sign-up or for more information, please visit Action Volunteer Table after Worship during Coffee Hour, contact Tom Schneider, Tschneider@MarbleChurch.org, ext. 258, or check MarbleChurch.org.

“BRING A CAN SUNDAY” DRIVE / Through October 29 — Although we encourage you to bring food items throughout the year, in October we focus our efforts. Please bring only canned food (fruits, vegetables, fish, meat, peanut butter, jelly, pasta meals, soups, beans, pasta sauce, etc.) Food donations benefit Icahn House (Children’s Rescue Fund) food pantry. Drop off bins in 29th St lobby and Marble Loft.

Habitat for Humanity Partnership Build / Saturday, November 11 — 12 volunteers needed to help on our first house, no experience needed. To sign up, visit MarbleChurch.org/Give/Habitatforhumanity or visit Action Table.

Donate used glasses and sunglasses which are given to The Lion’s Club who recycles and distributes them in developing countries.

Support Marble through Amazon! — Go to smile.amazon.com to have option of selecting a charity to support. Details at MarbleChurch.org/GIVE/How.

By entering the Sanctuary, you grant to Marble Collegiate Church unrestricted right to use and publish, transmit or telescast 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.
Upcoming

WEWO: WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
Every Week in the Marble Loft, 6:15pm

October 25, “Grace Is Greater” — Daryl Paul Lobban
November 1, “Accidental Saints” — Rev. Kirsty DePree

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:30pm | Arts Ministry: Pushing Past Procrastination — Address and overcome obstacles that tend to hold you back BEFORE the new year begins. Led by Mario Sprouse. All welcome! $15 dinner/program; $5 program only. Register online or during Coffee Hour.


WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 11:00am-12:00pm | Wednesday Morning Prayers — A time of prayer in Chapel. All welcome! Led by Rev. Gregory Johnson; also meet him for individual prayer/family caregiving issues, 12:00-1:00pm; contact Judy Tulin to schedule.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 12:00pm | 60+ Fellowship — Soup & salad lunch $7, followed by documentary at 12:30pm, Seymour: An Introduction. Marble Loft.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1:00-3:00pm | Caregivers Support Group — Receive guidance and spiritual support from Rev. Marion Gambardella. No charge. Please contact Rev. Gambardella (magambardella@yahoo.com) or Judy Tulin (JTulin@MarbleChurch.org). Monthly, first Saturdays.

For more information or full listing of all our programming, please visit MarbleChurch.org or stop by Welcome Center after Worship during Coffee Hour.

Information

PRAYERS FOR PEACE RIBBONS ON FENCE — All the ribbons on our church fence are now orange. Ordinarily there are several colors, each representing different prayer requests for peace. In light of the growing number of mass shootings and the recent tragedy in Las Vegas, we have refocused our Prayers for Peace ribbon vigil. We have dressed the fence in orange ribbons (the color selected for gun violence awareness in Chicago, 2015, and picked up by national activists), underscoring our prayer and passion that this madness may end.

AN ERROR WAS MADE BY THE PRINTING COMPANY in the recent Stewardship letter sent to the Congregation. The last two letters of Dr. Brown’s name were dropped off of his signature line. The printing company has acknowledged the error and apologized for it. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

DR. MICHAEL BROWN’S ONLINE INSPIRATIONS — Practical Faith Podcast offers advice on how Faith can help us with deeper questions and daily life. Listen or download at MarbleChurch.org/connect/podcast or subscribe at iTunes. Soul Purpose videos are a brief and lively way to feed your spirit. Visit MarbleChurch.org/worship/inspiration or YouTube.

WALK THE LABYRINTH — Available Wednesdays before WeWo, 5:00-6:00pm, and first Sunday of each month, 1:00-3:00pm. (Schedule could vary, call to confirm).

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON’S WEEKLY TALKS — Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Marble Sanctuary. $20, but no one turned away if unable to pay. Also live streamed. Details at Marianne.com.

WHEN YOU NEED HELP
To ask for prayer, or share feedback, use Prayer Request card in pews or visit Prayer Room after Worship (off 29th St lobby). Members of Marble Prayer Ministry Team spend at least two weeks in prayer over each request.

Marble’s Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. Visit Prayer Room after Worship or email: StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org.

Pastoral Counseling with Dr. Ken Ruge — Please call Judy Tulin to schedule.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Ctr — Individual, group, family. 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org.

MARBLE’S MEDIA MINISTRY — Visit website or contact MarbleVision. CDs, DVDs, books, featuring Dr. Brown, Sr. Carol, Dr. Caliandro, Dr. Peale, and others. Subscribe to sermon Podcasts.

PARKING DISCOUNT — 7–11 W. 28 St, $20, Sundays (7 hours) Marble Receptionist validates.
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY! Please stop by Welcome Center in Marble Loft (next door, 274 5th Ave, first flr) during Coffee Hour to learn more about our faith community. New to Marble? Pick up a welcome bag before Worship at Newcomers Table in Fifth Ave Narthex, or after Worship at Welcome Center. Children’s activity bags available in Fifth Ave Narthex or from an usher. Nursery available (infant-2yrs old), 2nd flr, 1 W 29th St, 9:30am-1:00pm.

BECOME A MEMBER. We would love to have you join us! For information on our upcoming New Member Orientations come to Deacons’ Pew (right of Chancel) after Worship and talk with one of our Membership Team (wearing red carnations). Or call Kim Sebastian-Ryan, ext 221.

Spotlight

FALL BRUNCH
Today! 12:15pm, Marble Loft
All invited for this time of fellowship and good food. Also enjoy music by Gary Thompson and Mario Sprouse. No reservation needed. $12.

SILENT MOVIE NIGHT:
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Thursday, October 26, 7:30pm
World-renowned organist Peter Krasinski returns for our Halloween edition of Silent Movie Night, performing a live improvised soundtrack to the original 1925 masterpiece The Phantom of the Opera! Join us as thrilling, chilling visuals and sounds fill our Sanctuary — spooky fun for the family (may be too intense for small children).

Tickets, $20. Purchase in Marble Loft after Worship, at MarbleChurch.org or at door.

PRE-CONCERT BLACK & WHITE MOCKTAIL PARTY
6:00pm, Marble Loft
Also join us before the show — Enjoy light refreshments and mocktails while you decorate your own Phantom mask to wear as you watch the film. If you choose, come in your best black and white/Film Noir apparel. No charge.

THE COLLOQUIUM with DR. LORENA M. PARRISH
And He Said, Follow Me: Following in Jesus’ Footsteps as Transformational Leaders
Sunday, October 29, 10:00am, Labyrinth Room
We welcome Dr. Lorena M. Parrish as we continue our special series with outstanding scholars. Using the Bible and other texts, Dr. Parrish engages us in a discussion about the leadership style of Jesus. Together we explore how Jesus and Paul led the earliest followers of Christ to new understandings of transformation and change.

Dr. Lorena M. Parrish is a trained systematic theologian, community organizer and activist-scholar and is committed to connecting spirituality and social justice for faith leaders and fostering transformational leadership for 21st century metro-urban ministries. Dr. Parrish is the Dirk Romyn Professor of Metro-Urban Ministry and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program and the Master of Arts in Ministry and Community Leadership program at New Brunswick Theological Seminary.
GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1961, alt; Tune: Asahel Nettleton, 1825

1. God, whose giving know no ending, from your rich and endless store,
2. Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through your grace conferred;
3. Lend your joy to all our giving, let it light our pilgrim way;

Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Ours to use for home and kin, and to spread the gospel Word.
From the night of anxious keeping, loose us into generous day.

Gifted by you, we turn to you offering up ourselves in praise;
Open wide our hands in sharing as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Then when years on earth are over, and we've lived our human span,

Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, honoring you by loving all.
God fill, beyond our dreaming, your divine and perfect plan.

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DISASTER RELIEF

Donate to Disaster Relief
You may continue to donate to disaster relief at MarbleChurch.org, see the GIVE section, “Make a Gift” and choose from drop down menu to give to general disaster relief, or specifically to St. Thomas Reformed Church or Puerto Rico/Maria Fund.

Help in St. Thomas
The Regional Synod of New York is putting together a team of volunteers to go to St. Thomas sometime over the next 3-4 weeks to help with hurricane relief, including sorting and distributing supplies/food, clearing debris/damaged furniture, and cleaning up after flooding. For details, please contact Rev. Amy Nyland, nylandal@gmail.com, from the Regional Synod of New York.
LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES
Mondays, October 23 - November 20, 12:30pm
Take a 30-minute break for your soul. Free admission.
October 23 — Paolo Bordignon
October 30 — Kenneth Dake

FAMILY COSTUME PARTY
Saturday, October 28, 12:00-3:00pm
All welcome to join CYF for a spooky day of fun, food, and prizes in the Marble Loft! Children and adults are encouraged to dress in costume. Prizes given for a variety of costume types!
$10 per person; family discounts available. Please register in advance at MarbleChurch.org or contact Daryl Paul Lobban, DLobban@MarbleChurch.org.

IN HONOR OF HALLOWTIDE
Living Boldly! Stepping Out in Faith
Thursday, November 2, 6:00-8:00pm
All invited to join the Marble Women's and Adult Ministries for this Hallowtide evening to honor the courageous and comforting souls in our lives. We share stories and listen to the recorded words of, and testimonials about, saints of Marble: Dr. Arthur Caliandro, Rev. Paulette Thompson-Clinton, and Chef Ron Svenningsen. $18, comfort food served. Marble Loft. Register during Coffee Hour, online, or contact Don Piper (DPiper@MarbleChurch.org).

Altar of Remembrance
October 22 – November 5
For the season of Hallowtide, including All Saints’ Day, bring photos of loved ones to honor in the Chapel. Blank cards also available to write names. Leave photos at Reception for Don Piper.
(To have your photo returned, please write your name and contact information clearly on back. Photos available for pickup at Reception beginning November 7. If photos are sentimental or delicate, photocopies are strongly encouraged.)
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.

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