We continue to stay in community during these uncertain times.

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

— Colossians 3:12 & 14
Order of Service

Sunday May 17, 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR REMOTE SERVICE BROUGHT TO YOU WITH THE SAME HEART AND SPIRIT AS IF WE WERE IN THE SANCTUARY.

Prelude begins at 10:50am

PRELUDE

Allemande from Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach
Amanda Crewey, cello
Recorded June 16, 2019

Clarinet Sonata, op. 167 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Camille Saint-Saëns
I. Allegretto
Nuno Antunes, clarinet
Recorded February 3, 2019

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

My God Is So High . . . . . . . . . . . . . . African American Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan
Malorie Casimir, soprano
Recorded May 12, 2019

HYMN 5

For the Beauty of the Earth . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dix
Recorded May 12, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.

INVOCATION

CELEBRATING MARBLE’S CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES MUSIC

Bonse Aba . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Traditional Zambian Song, arr. Andrew Fischer
Marble Youth Choir, Fred Meads, director
Recorded June 16, 2019
Translation: Those that sing have the right to be called children of God.

The Gospel Train . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . African American Spiritual
Marble Cherub Choir, Karie Brown, director; Jason Pomerantz, accompanist
Recorded March 3, 2019

Amazing Day . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Rebecca Thompson
Marble Children’s Choir, Fred Meads, director; Cynthia Hoxie, accompanist
Recorded October 20, 2019

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pedro Bandes, John Blackburn, Bob Campbell
Carol Frierson-Campbell, Logan Carter, Richard Davis
Bob DiCuio, Lygia Kensenhuis, Lea Li, Isabella Min, Isaiah Min
Ilyana Min, Lynn Min, Lillian Porta, Kate Webster, Josephine Wong

Welcome, New Members! We pray God’s blessings on your journey.

HYMN 457

Jesus Loves Me . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jesus Loves Me
Recorded August 5, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal on streaming page.

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

Servant Song . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Richard Gillard
Recorded May 19, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.
READING OF THE SCRIPTURE .................................. Colossians 3:12-17
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
Resetting Your Life:
REPRIORITIZING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS . . . Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
Part 4 of Sermon Series

SOLO
Forgiveness from Jane Eyre ................. Music: Paul Gordon
Lyrics: Paul Gordon and John Caird
Allison Semmes, soloist; Rhonda Musak, narrator
Recorded March 3, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING
Please click on “Donate”—either on upper left of video screen (exit out of full screen mode to see it) or blue box on streaming page. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing will take longer.

ANTHEM
I Believe in Christ ................. John Longhurst, arr. Mack Wilberg
Recorded June 10, 2018
I believe in Christ, He is my King! With all my heart to Him I’ll sing: I’ll raise my voice in praise and joy, in grand amens my tongue employ. I believe in Christ; He is God’s Son, on earth to dwell His soul did come. He healed the sick, the dead He raised, good works were His; His name be praised. I believe in Christ, my Lord, my God! My feet He plants on gospel sod. I’ll worship Him with all my might, He is the source of truth and light. I believe in Christ; He ransoms me. From Satan’s grasp He sets me free. And I shall live with joy and love in His eternal courts above. I believe in Christ, He stands supreme! From Him I’ll gain my fondest dream; and while I strive through grief and pain, His voice is heard, “Ye shall obtain.” I believe in Christ, so come what may, with Him I’ll stand in that great day. When on this earth He comes again to lead us in that grand amen! — Bruce McConkie

DOXOLOGY .................................. Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)
Recorded June 10, 2018
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

CHORAL RESPONSE
His Eye Is on the Sparrow ................. Civilla Martin, arr. Dake

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Susanah Wade
Ben Niewood, Romon Danuser, Harry McSween, confirmans
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, director of music

TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS
DURING THE LIVE STREAM OF WORSHIP
Please click on the chat bubble located on top right hand corner of your screen.
If you are watching via Facebook Live, let us know you are there.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES — Please see pages 5 & 6.

To sign up for our weekly email (“E-Blast”), text “Marble” to 66866, or visit MarbleChurch.org (see “Newsletter Sign-up” at bottom of any page; you can also sign-up for other email lists).
If you have signed-up, but aren’t receiving the emails, please check your spam/junk folders.
MARBLE CARE FUND: A LIFELINE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

“God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together…”

— 1 Corinthians 12:24-26 (English Standard Version)

As members of the body of Christ, we in the Marble Community have a responsibility to each other – in sickness and in health, in poverty and prosperity, in community and in isolation. Currently we don’t have the power of touch or even face-to-face relationships to encourage each other. Yet, we have not lost the power of caring.

Many Marble members are at risk because they have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 and we anticipate that there will be growing requests to meet pressing bills. To meet these needs within our Marble Family, we have established the Marble Care Fund.

Will you donate to the Marble Care Fund to help those in the Marble Community who are struggling? Our hope is to raise $100,000, and we expect that many recipients of a one-time gift would be able to contribute to the Marble Care Fund in the future, thus assuring a self-sustaining fund for potential emergencies. Please donate at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund, text any amount to GIVEMCC Care to 73256 (standard messaging rates apply), or mail check payable to Marble Collegiate Church with Marble Care Fund in memo (keep in mind processing will take longer).

The Marble Care Fund is intended as a source of last resort, to be used when a church member or regular attendee requesting assistance has explored all other possibilities of help. If you are someone in need of help, the Marble Care Fund Request Form for Emergency Assistance and more details are available at MarbleChurch.org/CareFund. The Marble Care Fund Committee will make every effort to process the request within ten business days.

For inquiries, email CareFund@MarbleChurch.org.

Distributions from the Marble Care Fund will be made without regard to race, color, beliefs, national origin, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender, citizenship status, veteran or military status, and/or age.
ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED
Visit marblechurch.org/moving-online for direct links and the most up-to-date information.

In the midst of the physical distance the COVID-19 crisis has created between us, we are blessed that we can gather together online! Here are ways for us to stay connected during this time.

**Parenting Connection Online / TODAY! Sunday, May 17, Noon**
All parents/guardians welcome. Led by Marble parent, Geoff Goodman, Ph.D.

**Bereavement Group / Mondays, through June 15, 11:00am-12:00pm**
Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Share your story in a confidential atmosphere of love and faith. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207.

**Women’s Ministry / Monday, May 18, 7:00-8:00pm**
**Authenticity in the Time of COVID-19.** Greta Muller uses the “Comfort Zone” as a platform for living your most authentic life, even when COVID-19 means a separation from loved ones, as well as a disconnection from what you love to do. Visit MarbleChurch.org to register (registration ends today) and read article in preparation for the event. Questions? Contact Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org.

**Family Movie Night / Friday, May 22, 6:30pm**
Join Rev. Brittany for a kick-off devotional and then stream Leap with other church families. (During Sunday’s Worship there is a special children’s sermon based on the movie.)

**Hymn Sing / Sunday, June 7, immediately after Worship**
You enjoyed the first so much, we’re having another virtual hymn sing! Stay online after Worship and sing along to video of hymns from past services, plus Ken Dake shares some of his own reflections on the history and theology behind the hymns. Request your favorite hymns here. Please note, not all submissions will be used June 7, but could be used in a future hymn sing.

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**WORSHIP**
Tune in live or view the archive.
Remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.

**Wednesdays, 6:15pm**
May 20 — Rev. Susanah Wade

**Sundays, 11:00am**
May 24 — **Resetting Your Life: Looking Ahead**, Dr. Michael Bos
Part 5 of Sermon Series. Grace Notes: Inside the Music at 10:50am.

**Call-In Worship** — Please tell those without internet they can now call (866) 893-5381 to listen to Sunday Worship, either the full service or sermon & scripture only, 24/7.

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ON-GOING

**Sunday Morning Bible Study and Prayer** / Sundays, 10:10-10:40am — Submit concerns and join in praying for others. There is also a brief time of teaching.

**Daily Bible Study** / Weekdays, 12:00-12:30pm — Marble ministers lead us through the New Testament books of 1, 2, 3 John and James. Share in exploring these beloved, powerful, and challenging scriptures which are foundational for Christian faith. On Facebook Live, accessible via Marble’s Facebook page. **Through the Bible** participants, please continue reading on your own. We are returning to our monthly check-ins. Stay tuned for date and video chat information or contact Baleta.

**Afternoon Prayer** / Weekdays, 4:00-4:20pm — Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer, led by Marble ministers. Join us via video chat or call (646) 741-5293 and enter meeting ID 111 712 8389.

**Children of God Storybook Bible** / Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1:00pm — Read through Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s *Children of God Storybook Bible* with Rev. Brittany on Instagram.

**PrimeTime (55+)** / Every Wednesday, 1:00pm — Join us online as we share our experiences during this time of sheltering in place. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 219, or Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 252.

**Chair Yoga** / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am — Center yourself physically and spiritually with this beginner-friendly time of gentle movement.

**Social Media** — Connect with us and your fellow congregants through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Vimeo.

**Small Groups** — Some Small Groups continue to meet online at their regularly scheduled times. If you wish to be included in new groups forming online, please contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

**Marble StoryTime** — Visit MarbleChurch.org to watch Rev. Brittany as she reads a book, ending with some questions for your family to ponder. Adults, it’s also a treat for your inner child!

**Call Ministry** — If you would like to help us call people from our congregation who live alone and might feel isolated, please fill out the online form or call us, 212-686-2770, 9:00am-5:00pm, to be added to the call list. **Also, please let those without internet know they can call (866) 893-5381 to listen to Sunday Worship, either the full service or sermon & scripture only, 24/7.**

**Encouraging Word** — Hear an uplifting recorded message from one of Marble’s ministers at 212-686-2774. The messages change periodically and are available 24/7.

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**#GALLERY OF HOPE**
Every Friday, view a piece from one of the Marble Arts Ministry artists through the #GalleryofHope on Marble’s Facebook page. May these pieces from our “Artists in (their) Residence” touch your heart and bring hope. #InThisTogether #ArtistsInTheirResidence

Terry Kelly Chamberlin

**#ENCOURAGINGHARMONIES**
Please listen to our #EncouragingHarmonies selection for this week on YouTube, click [here](#). We pray this music will bring you comfort and hope through this trying time.
THE SERVANT SONG
Richard Gillard, 1977

1. & 6. Won’t you let me be your servant, let me be as
    Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
    on the road; We are here to help each other
    of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
    laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow
    harmony, Born of all we’ve known together

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travellers

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time

4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I’ll

5. When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such

(repeat Verse 1)

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NAMIWALKS YOUR WAY NYC:
A VIRTUAL EVENT
Saturday, May 30, 11:00am-2:00pm
The Marble Action Committee is a proud supporter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and this year participates online with the virtual NAMIWalks Your Way NYC. Every dollar raised helps NAMI provide services for those in our community who are living with mental health challenges.

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more information and to read about Marble member Jean Folkes’ special connection to NAMI and why she’ll be walking for the tenth year.

Questions? Contact Tom Schneider, TSchneider@MarbleChurch.org.
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.

MARBLE’S MISSION PRIORITIES
For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord…to give you a future with hope. – Jeremiah 29:11

Growing Deeper — Seeking to grow in our faith in God, we commit to being a safe place to explore what it means to follow the way of Jesus who, as our source of hope, leads us to new possibilities.

Growing Relationally — Seeking to grow in our relationships with God and one another, we commit to being good neighbors in the world by seeking peace and justice for all people and cultivating a community of healing, reconciliation and transformation.

Growing in Generosity — Seeking to grow in our generosity as a grateful response to God’s blessings in our lives, we recognize everything we have belongs to God, and we commit to giving and serving as acts of worship.

Growing Young Across Generations — Seeking to grow in our capacity to be a beacon of hope and life for all people, we commit to welcoming young people and their ideas, building an inter-generational community of respect, care and belonging.