



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH ...Here for You

Sunday, January 21, 2024

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Sonata in B-flat major, Op. 65, No. 4 Felix Mendelssohn
 I. Allegro con brio

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Lift Thine Eyes, O Lift Thine Eyes *from Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
 Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord,
 the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will
 never slumber. – *Psalms 121:1, 3*

HYMN 443 I Need Thee Every Hour *Need*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM The Road Home . . . *Prospect, Southern Harmony*, arr. Stephen Paulus
 Savannah Porter, *soprano*
 Tell me where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago? All these
 years I have wandered, Oh when will I know there's a way, there's a road that will lead me
 home? After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of
 day, through the air there's a calling from far away. There's a voice I can hear that will lead
 me home. Rise up, follow Me, come away, is the call, with love in your heart as the only song.
 There is no such beauty as where you belong. Rise up, follow Me, I will lead you home.
 – *Michael Dennis Browne*

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 I Surrender All *Surrender*
 Please refer to back page of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:25-30
 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
 All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Ready to Face New Challenges
LETTING GO OF THE PAST Dr. Michael Bos
 Part 3 of Sermon Series
 Following sermon, all invited into a moment of prayerful reflection with music.

MEDITATIVE MUSIC

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth *from Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
Sam Strickland, *tenor*

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm. Joy on their head shall be for everlasting, and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away for ever.

— Matthew 13:43, Isaiah 51:11, adapted by William Bartholomew

CALL FOR OFFERING

Please click "GIVE" at MarbleChurch.org or use Donate QR Code on card in the pews, to take you to secure website, Realm, to give. Donation boxes also placed by Sanctuary doors. You may also mail a check. We are grateful for your faithful support.

ANTHEM

Let the People Praise Thee, O God. William Mathias

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us all blessing. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world sing praises. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of thy countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations. Glory be to the Father, 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. — *Psalm 67, adapt.*

DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God with saints in heav'n above;
Praise Jesus Christ who shows God's love.
Amen.**

SPOTLIGHT ON LIFE AT MARBLE

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Faithfulness*

Please refer to insert.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Sonata in B-flat major, Op. 65, No. 4 Felix Mendelssohn
IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. J. Elise Brown, Dr. Boon Lin Ngo

The Marble Choir, Michael T. C. Hey, *director of music*



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY



SUNDAY SANCTUARY TOUR

Meet in the center aisle immediately after Worship

Learn about Marble's rich history, fascinating architecture, and beautiful windows. Discover little-known facts and fun anecdotes, and explore seldom-seen church areas. Led by trained guides, a tour is also a wonderful, informal way to introduce family and friends to Marble. Monthly.



COFFEE HOUR

Join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) to make new friends, greet old friends and learn about upcoming programs.



RING IN THE NEW YOU: VISION BOARD EVENT

All invited to join us for an opportunity to make a vision board to help clarify your intentions and hopes for the future. Supplies provided. Assembly Room 307 (3rd flr, access via elevator/stairs off 29th St lobby).

UPCOMING WORSHIP

If you can't join us live, view archives at MarbleChurch.org/Watch



Sunday, January 28 – 11:00am

**Ready to Face New Challenges
Overcoming Fear of the Future**

Dr. Michael Bos

Part 4 of Sermon Series



Ash Wednesday, February 14

12:00pm – Dr. Michael Bos

Holy Communion

6:15pm – **Beginnings & Endings**

Dr. Michael Bos

Music by Michael Hey with the Marble Choir. Holy Communion.

NYC Street Closings: Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit www1.nyc.gov/events/ or call 311.



NEW SMALL GROUPS – Register at MarbleChurch.org

Unpacking Islam

Mondays, January 29, February 5 & 12, 5:30pm

Dr. Michael Bos leads this discussion about the formation and evolution of Islam. On Zoom.

Eve Isn't Evil

Sundays, February, 4, 11 & 18, 1:15pm

Baleta McKenzie and Lucia Winston lead this exploration of Dr. Julie Faith Parker's book. Meets at Marble and on Zoom.



MARBLE EASTER OFFERING SURVEY

Please go to MarbleChurch.org/calendar and help us evaluate this long-standing Marble tradition

Since 1968, Marble has used its annual Easter Offering to raise funds which are awarded as grants to nonprofit organizations answering Jesus' call to feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless, welcome the stranger, and

care for the needy among us. In the past few years, we have received feedback from the congregation offering different perspectives on this outreach effort. Before changes are made, we would like to hear from more people to determine how to best move forward.

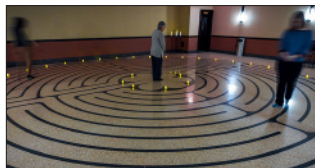


COATS & ACCESSORIES DRIVE

Ends today

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day help us serve the beloved community. Please donate new coats of all sizes for men, women and children and especially men's coats in small sizes. We also need hats, gloves and scarves. Items go to migrants with Project Hospitality.

Drop-off bins are at 5th Ave and W 29th St entrances, as well as in the Labyrinth Room.



WALK THE LABYRINTH

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2:30-4:30pm

Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Labyrinth Facilitators available to help guide you and answer questions, while allowing you space to walk in your own way, at your own pace. Learn more at MarbleChurch.org/labyrinth.

Life at Marble

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and up-to-date information.

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Children’s Chapel (2nd floor, access via elevator/stairs off 29th St lobby) & **Zoom**. Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

10:00 O’Clock Hour: Biblical Sarah and Hagar and the Modern Culture of Cameroon – **Labyrinth Room** (downstairs) & live streamed. Led by **Dr. Julie Faith Parker**, Marble’s Biblical Scholar in Residence. View archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School, Youth Group & Childcare – **Infant/Toddler childcare**: 10:00am–12:30pm, (when possible, for staffing purposes, please contact Brian a week in advance). **Pre-K – 6th Grade**: Early Drop-Off, 10:00am; Classes, 11:00am. **7th-12th Grade**: Youth Group during Worship, followed by participation in the Vision Board Event. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!**

Register at MarbleChurch.org/cyf or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

Build a Bagged Lunch / Sunday, January 28, after Worship – Let’s start the new year off in service! All CYF are invited to join the Marble Youth in Room 307 (3rd flr, access via elevator/stairs off 29th St lobby) to help reduce food insecurity in NYC by building bagged lunches for The Bowery Mission. If you are not in the CYF Ministry or cannot attend the event, we welcome your food or monetary contributions. To register or for more details, please contact Youth Director Sarah Sanou, [SSanou@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:ssanou@MarbleChurch.org).



JOIN US!

Are you searching for a place to belong, to connect with others, and to grow in your faith? We welcome you for who you are, wherever you are on your faith journey. We’d love to have you join us! To learn more, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, talk to someone wearing a red carnation or visit MarbleChurch.org/become-a-member.

ENGAGE



Arts Ministry New Year’s Joy & Reflection Exhibit / thru February 9 – View work by Marble artists in our online gallery at MarbleChurch.org/arts (archives of previous exhibits also available). *Note, this exhibit is online only.*

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer via Zoom or phone. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

Chair Yoga / Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

Caregivers Support Group / First Saturday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm – Learn how to balance your life and be a Caregiver with new strength and vitality. Led by Rev. Marion Gambardella on Zoom. Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

PrimeTime (55+) / Ash Wednesday, February 14 – Worship together in the Sanctuary at 12:00pm, led by Dr. Bos, with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. At 1:00pm, gather for lunch (\$20; please register in advance). Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

If you need assistance registering online for an event, please don’t hesitate to ask.
On Sundays, visit the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour, or call/visit our receptionist.

HELP OTHERS



Coats & Accessories Drive – Please see page 3.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / First Mondays on Zoom, 5:00-6:00pm; third Mondays in person, 1:00-2:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Questions? Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Spotlight

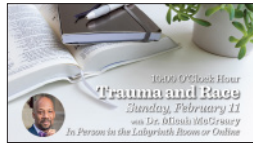
10:00 O'Clock Hour

In the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) or online. Visit MarbleChurch.org for more details.



Sundays, January 28 & February 4 **INTRO TO ISLAM**

Dr. Michael Bos gives an introduction to Islam, one of the most misunderstood religions in the world, based on his studies and experience of living with his family in an Islamic culture for nearly a decade.



Sunday, February 11 **TRAUMA & RACE**

Dr. Micah McCreary, president of New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Dr. McCreary also preaches at 11:00am Worship.



CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Sunday, January 28, after Worship

Please join the Ministers and Board as we focus on two primary topics to ensure that our community is meaningfully informed about Marble's past, present, and future:

1) Our finances, including information on both Marble and our "parent organization," The Collegiate Church Corporation. Rev. Stan Sloan, Managing Director of the Collegiate Church Corporation, will address questions specific to Collegiate.

2) A look at what we've achieved since returning to in-person Worship (*Fall of 2021-2023*), as well as ministry plans for 2024 in light of Marble's new financial reality.

We want to ensure we are speaking directly to your real concerns and learn from past forums. To help us do this **we are soliciting your questions in advance**. This will enable our leadership to provide focused and comprehensive answers for you and offer our entire community (in person and online) the opportunity to ask questions. **You can submit your questions in one of three ways:**

- **Go to MarbleChurch.org/calendar**
- **Drop them in designated box at Reception Desk (29th St Lobby)**
- **Mail them to Marble**

While all questions and comments are welcome, including those made anonymously, we will prioritize questions which come from identified individuals. **Please make sure questions are submitted and received by January 23.**



SNOWFLAKES, CIDER & PSALMS

Monthly Marble Meet-Up

Thursday, February 1, 6:30-8:00pm

All invited for this time of fellowship, fun, and invigorating conversation with special guest **Dr. Boon Ngeo**. Lite bites and beverages on us. At Marble. We hope to see you there!



FAREWELL & THANK YOU, SIOBHAN

We express heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Siobhan Tull for the invaluable contributions she has made to the Marble family during her seventeen years on staff. She has been such an integral part of our team – from her early days at the reception desk to serving as a point person for the hundreds of congregants who connect online, heading our social media and leading online and hybrid events like Prayer Circle, the Tuesday Prayer Call and Chair Yoga. We have all experienced her presence and creativity in All-Church Events, and most recently her involvement in GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Fellowship and the Social Justice Committee to

name a few. True to the nature of her spirit, where she has seen a need at Marble, she has filled it without hesitation. So, it is with mixed emotions that we send her with every good wish and blessings for the bright new chapter that awaits her. We know she will continue to bless those she encounters on her journey as she has blessed us.

Please join us for a Reception on Sunday, February 4, after Worship, to say thank you and farewell to Siobhan. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*)



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Worship: Sundays, 11:00am

Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media



For staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/staff



I SURRENDER ALL

Text: Judson W. Van De Venter, 1896; Tune: Winfield S. Weeden, 1896

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der; all to Him I free-ly give;
2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der; hum-bly at his feet I bow,
3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der; make me, Sav-ior, whol-ly Thine;

I will ev - er love and trust Him, in His pres-ence dai - ly live.
world-ly plea-sures all for-sak - en; take me, Je - sus, take me now.
Let me feel Thy Ho - ly Spir - it, tru - ly know that Thou art mine.

I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all,
all to Thee, my bles - sed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.



IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. **Speak to a Stephen Minister after Worship in the Children's Chapel (2nd flr)** or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org. For more information, visit MarbleChurch.org/stephen-ministry.

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 988, call or text, available 24 hours

PARKING UPDATE

Please note, we no longer have a discount with the parking lot across from the church on 29th St. Discount still available at Icon Parking at 839 6th Ave (bet. 6th & 7th Aves, enter from 29th or 30th Sts). For more info, see MarbleChurch.org/visitor-info.

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. The south central pews of our Sanctuary are equipped with an Induction Hearing Loop. If your hearing aid has a T-coil, please toggle to that setting to receive our audio signal directly without any headset needed.

By entering the Sanctuary, you grant 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.

Hymn

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Text: Thomas Chisholm, 1923, alt.; Tune: William M. Runyan



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, God our Cre - a - tor; There is no
2. Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth Thine own dear



shad - ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com -
stars in their cour-ses a - bove Join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
hope for to - mor-row, Bles-sings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!



Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer - cies I see. All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!