



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, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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

Tri-Faith Sunday

February 2, 2020

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.*
Romanian Folk Dances Béla Bartók

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Surely the Lord Is in This Place Robert Powell
Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. — *Genesis 28:16-17*

HYMN 595 **The God of Abr'am Praise** *Leoni*

INVOCATION Adhan, Islamic Call to Prayer
Amin Sarshar, *Muezzin*
Chanted in Arabic; Translation: God is most great. I bear witness that there is no god except the One God. I bear witness that Muhammad is the messenger of God. Hurry to prayer. Come to salvation. God is most great. There is no god except the One God.

ANTHEM (A) Salam Alayakum / Hine Ma Tov. Jim Walters; arr. Henry Leck
Marble Children's Choir
Fred Meads, *director*; Cynthia Hoxie, *accompanist*
Sung in Arabic and Hebrew; translation: Peace be to you and to the community. Behold how pleasant it is for [kindred] to dwell together in unity.

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

HYMN **We Are Called** *Please refer to insert.*

CONVERSATION

**Dr. Michael Bos and our special guests
Mohammed Al Samawi and Daniel Pincus**
with special video by pianist Joey Alexander

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

HYMN **O God of Every Nation** *Lancashire*
1. **O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand. Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.**
2. **From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and station and coldness to your way, deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!**

Hymn continues on next page.

3. Lord, strengthen those who labor that all may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.
4. Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign and peace shall have dominion o'er all the world's domain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

ANTHEM Verleih uns Frieden (Grant Us Peace) Felix Mendelssohn
Sung in German and English: Grant us peace mercifully, Lord God, in our times; there is indeed no other who for us could fight than you, our God. Lord, in Thy mercy grant us peace throughout all generations; Thou art alone our sword and shield, Lord who dost guide the nations. — Martin Luther; English version by John Rutter

HYMN **O Day of Peace.** *Please refer to insert.*

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE We All Believe in One God J. S. Bach

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Susanah Wade

The Marble Choir, Nuno Antunes, *clarinet*; Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

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.



Please stay in the Sanctuary after Worship to continue the conversation with Mohammed and Daniel during Talk Back.

After Talk Back, join them for a **Book Signing** of *The Fox Hunt* in the Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*).



INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
No peace among the nations without peace among the religions.
No peace among the religions without dialogue between the religions.
 — Hans Küng

To sign up for our weekly E-Blast, text “Marble” to 66866 or visit MarbleChurch.org.

The February/March 2020 issue of TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE is available at MarbleChurch.org/connect/newsletters. If you haven't subscribed to receive each issue via email, click on Newsletter Sign-Up at the bottom of any page on our site and select *Touchpoint*. Printed copies of the new *Touchpoint* will be available soon at the Welcome Center and 29th St Lobby.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM was administered last Sunday to **Merin Reyes**.

For This Week at a Glance, please see today's insert. Stop by Welcome Center after Worship 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. **New Group: *Fragmented Lives*, begins Monday, February 3, 6:15pm.** Visit Small Group Table during Coffee Hour, MarbleChurch.org or contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Labyrinth Walks TODAY! — 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 Prayer Circle, Bible Study and Worship.



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 or ext 221.



GROWING RELATIONALLY

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

Young Adults Pub Theology / Monday, February 10, 7:00pm — Gather at a local bar to discuss ideas and issues. A great way to meet people and grow in faith. Meets monthly, second Mondays. For details, contact Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

PrimeTime (ages 55+) Lunch & Program / Wednesday, February 12, 12:00-2:00pm — Valentine's Day Celebration, Manhattan School of Music students perform, 1:00pm, preceded by lunch, \$10. All welcome! Marble Loft.

Women's Retreat / Weekend March 6-8 — Faith Igniting Service. Led by Rev. Damaris D. Whittaker, Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Hanlin, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., and Nina Frost. At America's Keswick Retreat Center in Whiting, NJ. For details, visit Women's Table during Coffee Hour or MarbleChurch.org. **Register by February 20 (Popular event, don't wait).**



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.

Winter Clothing Drive / through February 5 — Please bring new/gently used winter coats, sweaters, gloves, hats or scarves for homeless mothers and children living at Icahn House.

Children's Book Drive Event – African American Authors / Sunday, February 16 — We invite you to gather with us after Worship on February 16 in the Marble Loft to celebrate Black History Month and to promote literacy and diversity in literature. Please bring books by African American authors for students at P.S. 30 and Fresh Youth Initiatives (*K-6th Grade*) and **write a note of encouragement and inspiration on the inside for the child who receives your book.**

National African American Read-In / Wednesday, February 26 — Read to students at P. S. 30. The National African American Read-In seeks to promote literacy and diversity in literature through reading books by African American authors to elementary students.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Mondays, February 3 & 24, 4:00-5:00pm — Knit/crochet prayer shawls for ill/homebound. All levels. Materials provided. Peale Parlor.

Ecclesia Ministry / Sunday, February 9 — Help with this worshipping congregation for the homeless in Madison Square Park. Prepare lunches, 10:00-10:30am (276 5th Ave); help transport lunches and host the service starting at 1:30pm.



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.

11:00am Worship / February 9 — Worship together in the Sanctuary; Children's Message and Commissioning of Youth going on St. Thomas Service Trip.

Parenting Connection / February 16, 10:00-10:45am — All parents/guardians welcome. Led by Marble parent, Geoff Goodman, Ph.D. Meets monthly. Loft Conference Room (276 5th Ave). Child care provided. **Please note, new time and location.**

MAKE A LEGACY GIFT TO MARBLE WHILE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.



ANNUAL TRI-FAITH SUNDAY — TODAY!

11:00am Worship

Marble has been a pioneer in interfaith cooperation in New York City. One of the ways we lift up the importance of interfaith relationships is through our annual “Dialogue.” Today Dr. Bos has a conversation with **Mohammed Al Samawi** (Muslim traditionalist turned interfaith activist) and **Daniel Pincus** (Jewish interfaith leader) about their story of Mohammed’s escape from the civil war in Yemen. Worship also includes a video with Jazz pianist **Joey Alexander** performing his small, yet poignant part in Mohammed’s story. We celebrate our Tri-Faith Sunday as part of the United Nations’ World Interfaith Harmony Week.

WELCOME TO MARBLE, MOHAMMED AL SAMAWI AND DANIEL PINCUS!

Mohammed Al Samawi was born in Yemen. In his mid-twenties, he became involved in interfaith groups promoting dialogue between Muslims, Christians, and Jews. He is the author of *The Fox Hunt*, a memoir about his introduction to interfaith activism and his harrowing war-time escape from Yemen to the United States. A major motion picture based on the book is now in production from Fox 2000 Pictures.

Daniel Pincus serves on the boards of the American Jewish Committee, Muslim Jewish Advisory Council, Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights, Muslim Jewish Conference, Bet Hatfusot Museum of the Jewish People, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy. He lives in New York City.



TEN O’CLOCK HOUR CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Sundays, February 9, 16 & 23

How can we, as Christians, rise to the calling of this moment in the life of our country? Are there learnings from the past that can challenge or inspire us as we live into God’s future? Join Dr. Heath Carter, Associate Professor of American Christianity at Princeton Theological Seminary, and Rev. Anthony Livolsi in exploring some forgotten history that might help us in making it to be “on earth as it is in heaven.” Labyrinth Room.



GROWING WITH: A PARENT’S GUIDE

Sunday, February 23, 12:30-1:30pm

Dr. Steve Argue discusses his book, *Growing With: Every Parent’s Guide to Helping Teenagers and Young Adults Thrive in Their Faith, Family, and Future*. Dr. Argue is one of the leading authorities on emerging adults in the country, and Associate Professor of Youth, Family and Culture at Fuller Seminary. He helps people understand the changing nature of parenting because of the changing nature of younger generations. Dr. Argue also preaches at 11:00am Worship.



5th ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 25, 5:00-8:00pm

Grab your friends and family, and head to the Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*) for one of our most popular events. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stop by any time, 5:00-8:00pm. \$7, per person, children under 12 free. No reservation needed.



ALL-CHURCH SKI TRIP

Saturday, March 14

All welcome to join Dr. Bos and the Marble Family for a day of fun on slopes. Whether you’re a novice skier or a semi-pro, we have an activity to suit your needs! Visit Coffee Hour or MarbleChurch.org for details and to register.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 2, 2020

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP



Talk Back — Immediately after Worship, Sanctuary. Join Dr. Bos and today's special guests for further discussion and a chance to ask questions.

Coffee Hour & Book Signing — 12:30pm, Marble Loft (*next door, 274 5th Ave*). All invited. Visit Welcome Center, Action Volunteer Table and **CYF Corner for families**.

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. Training of new Stephen Ministers begins in March.

Walk the Labyrinth — 1:00-3:00pm, downstairs. Walk in your own way, at your own pace. Facilitator on hand.

The Wall of Hope, Healing and Inspiration — Hallway outside Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*). View art exhibit sponsored by the Arts Ministry, *artwork displayed on rotating basis*. To submit work, please contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.



#WEWO: WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Every Week, 6:15pm

February 5 — **Crevices for Light to Shine Through**
Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

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, FEBRUARY 9 — 10:00am

A time of prayer, Scripture reading, hymn singing and Holy Communion. Weekly Chapel (*downstairs*). **The Circle is always open – all welcome!** 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, FEBRUARY 9 — 11:00am

Learning from the Lives of Others: Jethro — Dr. Michael Bos. *Part 1 of Sermon Series*. We welcome and encourage families to worship together in the Sanctuary. Worship includes a children's message and we commission the youth going on their Service Trip to St. Thomas.

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

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study: The Exodus / Sunday, February 2, 10:00am — In the story of Moses and Pharaoh, we meet a God who liberates the oppressed from bondage and calls us to join the struggle for freedom and justice. Rev. Anthony Livolsi explores how we can be channels of God's compassion and power. Join us for continental breakfast and stimulating conversation. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*). *If you miss a session, catch up at MarbleChurch.org.*

Deep Dive Bible Study / Tuesdays, 6:30pm — Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi for a read-through of 1 Kings. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome! **Please contact Rev. Livolsi ahead of time for the week's reading**, (ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org). Labyrinth Room.

Ten O'Clock Hour / Sundays, February 9 - 23 — *Please see page 5 Spotlight.*

Read the Bible in a Year — To receive schedule of brief daily readings and let us know you are along for the adventure, email Baleta McKenzie (BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

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.



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WE ARE CALLED

David Haas



1. Come! Live in the light!___ Shine with the joy and the love of the
2. Come! O-pen your heart!___ Show your_ mer - cy to all those in
3. Sing! Sing a new song!___ Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called___ to be light for the king-dom, to live in the
fear! We are called___ to be hope for the hope-less, so hate and in-
one! God will reign___ and we'll walk with each oth - er as fam - ily to -



free-dom of the cit - y of God!___ We are called to act with jus-tice.___
-jus - tice___ will be___ no more!___
-geth-er___ u - nit-ed in love!___



___ We are called to love ten-der - ly. ___ We are called to serve one an-



oth-er, ___ to walk hum-bly with God. ___

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O DAY OF PEACE

Text: Carl Daw, Jr., 1982; Music: *Jerusalem* by C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916



1. O day of
2. Then shall the



peace that dim - ly___ shines through all our hopes and prayers and
wolf dwell with the___ lamb, nor shall the fierce de - vour the



dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and___ love, de - liv - ered
small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly___ graze, a lit - tle



from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our
child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies shall learn to



hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's
love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord, the hope of



grace our warring world shall see Thy prom-ised reign of peace.
peace shall be ful-filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.



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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*

Program Leadership

Kenneth V. Dake, *Director of Music*; Pascal Kabemba, *Chief Financial Officer*
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *Director of Marble Community Gospel Choir*
Christina Morano Keiser, *Director of Media & Communication*
Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *Director of Membership & Connecting*

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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.



MARBLE STORYTIME

Visit MarbleChurch.org each month to watch Rev. Brittany as she reads a new book, ending with some questions for your family to ponder. Adults, it's also a treat for your inner child!

February's story: **All Are Welcome**

2019 Giving Statements were sent electronically from the Marble Business Office on January 23 to all with an email address (unless previously requested as a hard copy). Those without email addresses will receive hard copies. Questions? Please contact Clay Hale, 212-686-2770, ext. 252.