

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.

ANTHEM Aretha Franklin Medley:
How I Got Over / Mary, Don't You Weep Clara Ward, Kevin Bond
Nia Drummond, Keeara Powell, *soloists*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Esther 3:8-9, 4:1, 10-14
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON A JOB ONLY A WOMAN COULD DO Rev. Rashad McPherson

MUSICAL REFLECTION
Secret Place Richard Smallwood
Tyneshia Hill, *soloist*

HYMN Let Streams of Living Justice *Thaxted*
Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING
Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page 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 My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord *African-American Spiritual,*
arr. Moses Hogan

DOXOLOGY God Bless You, Forever. Kurt Carr

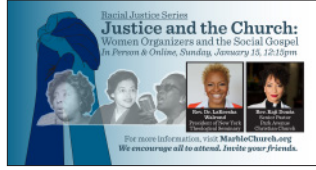
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata on Lift Every Voice. Mark Miller

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Elise Brown, Rev. Susanah Wade
The Marble Choir, Kenneth Dake, *director of music*
Marble Community Gospel Choir
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *director*; Tyneshia Hill, *conductor*
David Farrell Melton, *piano*; Eric Lewis, *drums*
Jonathan Michel, *bass*; AJ Jagannath, *guitar*



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY!



**Justice and the Church:
WOMEN ORGANIZERS AND THE SOCIAL GOSPEL**
Our special guests **Rev. Dr. LaKeesha Waldron**, President of New York Theological Seminary, and **Rev. Kaji Douša**, Senior Pastor Park Avenue Christian Church, help us explore opportunities for the 21st Century church to become meaningfully involved in causes for social action. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) and online.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, January 22 – 11:00am
Community of the Prophets – Rev. Micah L. McCreary, Ph.D.
President, New Brunswick Theological Seminary



In-Person Worship – Wearing masks is now optional at Marble.

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

STREAMS OF LIVING JUSTICE

Text: William Whitla, 1988, alt.; Tune: *Thaxted* by Gustav Holst



1. Let_ streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth.
2. For_ heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end.
3. Your_ cit - y's built to mu - sic: we are the stones you seek.



Give free - dom's light to cap - tives; let all the poor have worth.
For_ love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
Your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The_ hun - gry's hands are plead ing; the_ work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er: knit our lives as they are spun.
Our_ faith we find in ser - vice, our_ hope in oth - er's dreams;



the_ mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the_ wan - dering seek for sight.
On your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our_ love in hand of neigh - bor. Our_ home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron power.
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one.
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice, your way, the path un - tried:



A - bol - ish an - cient vengeance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
Dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
Your_ truth, the heart of stran ger, your_ life, the Cru - ci - fied.

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2022 GIVING STATEMENTS are ready to be provided to our faithful contributors. **Thank you for your support during the most challenging financial environment Marble has ever experienced. It is so deeply appreciated.**

We are preparing to send the Giving Statements out electronically this week. If you prefer to receive a hard copy via mail, please contact Clay Hale in the Business Office, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770.

Life at Marble

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

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Chapel (downstairs) & Zoom. Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

10:00 O'Clock Hour – Labyrinth Room (downstairs). Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person or live stream. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School, Youth Group, Choirs & Childcare – Infant/Toddler childcare: 11:00am-12:15pm. **Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes:** 10:00am. **Children's Choir:** 11:15am. **Youth Choir:** 10:00am. **7th-12th Grade** attend 11:00am Worship, followed by **Youth Group** until 1:00pm. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!** Register online or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

Learn more and meet our CYF Staff at MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf.



Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we'd love to have you join us! **Our next New Member Orientations are via Zoom January 29, and in person at Marble February 5, as well as via Zoom.** To register, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member.



ENGAGE

New Beginnings Art Exhibit / through January – View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer. Via Zoom video chat or phone.

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

Small Group: Songs of the Faithful / continues Mondays, January 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 6:00-7:00pm – Dr. Elise Brown leads based on her book **Songs of the Faithful: Studies in the Psalms**. In Peale Parlor. Register online.

Marble Women's Ministry: Winning Financial Strategies for 2023 / Sunday, February 5, 12:15-1:30pm – Discuss tips on how women can navigate the current market environment. Led by Brenda Walker, Elder and MWM leader with over 30 years of financial and managerial experience in investment management services. Chapel and on Zoom. Register online.

PrimeTime (55+) Gatherings / Various Wednesdays – Online and in person. For dates and details, 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 Fellowship on Fifth, or call/visit our receptionist.

HELP OTHERS



Prayer Shawl Ministry / First & Third Mondays, 5:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Confirm dates with Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

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 email StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org.

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

Please keep Dr. Michael Bos in your prayers during his mini-sabbatical in January, an important time of renewal and refreshment. We look forward to his return on February 9.

Spotlight

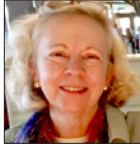
10:00 O'Clock Hour

Join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) or online.



MENTAL HEALTH LESSONS LEARNED THRU A PANDEMIC TODAY!

Dr. Shari Brink, president and CEO of the Blanton Peale Institute



YOUR LIVING WATER: SENSING GOD'S CALL OVER A LIFETIME

Sunday, January 22

Nina H. Frost, M.A., spiritual director, author

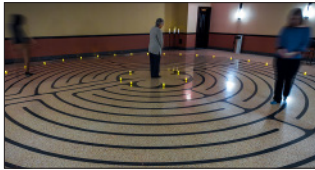
Please note, no 10:00 O'Clock Hour January 29. Please attend the Ken Medema Mini-Concert at 10:40am. See below.



Online Tea Time with Kim & Siobhan VIRTUAL ALASKAN CRUISE

Wednesday, January 18, 1:00-2:00pm

Pull up a comfy chair, a cup of something delicious, and join us as we take in the beauty of a virtual Alaskan cruise, from the warmth of our homes. Register by January 17.



WALK THE LABYRINTH

Wednesday, January 25, 5:00-6:00pm

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



IT'S ABOUT TIME!

A Time Management Workshop

Thursday, January 26

Mario Sprouse leads this workshop to help you understand what time really is, how to maximize its use, how to avoid procrastination, and discover what state of mind works best for optimum time management.

Register online. Meal: 6:00pm, \$10; Workshop, Labyrinth Room and Zoom, 6:45-8:15pm. Sponsored by Arts Ministry.



KEN MEDEMA RETURNS TO MARBLE

Sunday, January 29

Mini-Concert 10:40am, Worship 11:00am

Sing-Back 12:00pm

Singer/Songwriter/Pianist Ken Medema is our guest for this special day. Besides hearing beautiful, inspiring music, during the Sing-Back, experience Ken's

amazing gift of spontaneously composing songs based on personal stories you share in the moment!

Though Ken Medema has been unable to see with his physical eyes, his inner vision and profound music carry a prophetic vision for the world today. Starting his career as a music therapist, in 1973 Ken launched his international performing career, electrifying audiences with his dazzling improvisations, reframing of Biblical stories, and his deeply emotional connection with everyone on their spiritual and human journey.



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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Text: James Weldon Johnson; Tune: J. Rosamond Johnson



1. Lift ev-ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring, ring with the
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who has



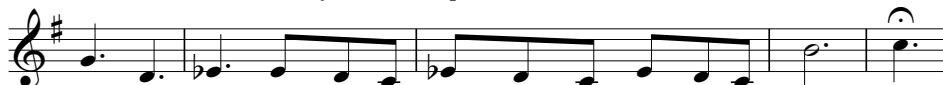
har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty; let our re-joic-ing rise high as the
days when hope un - born_ had died; yet with a stead-y beat, have not our
brought us thus far on_ the way; thou who has by thy might led us in



lis - tening skies, let it re-sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
wear - y_ feet come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
-to the_ light, keep us for - ev - er in the path,_ we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at____
shad-owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er____



-gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry____ is won.
last where the white gleam of our bright star____ is cast.
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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