



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Second Sunday of Christmas, January 2, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
Grace Notes – Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Berceuse Paraphrase George Baker

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT The Song of Peace. Olaf C. Christiansen
The heavens opened wide one night to let the angels through, who sang for earth the
“Song of Peace” that only heaven knew. Though centuries have measured time, with each
unfolding year, the song still lives in human hearts to bring new hope, new cheer. We seek
with bursting missiled power to pierce the realm of blue, but Love Divine unfurled the skies
to let a song come through. – *Lillian Atcherson*

HYMN 1 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past *St. Anne*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

APOSTLE’S CREED *sung by all.* *Freu dich seh*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

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 Love Has Come *Un flambeau*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON A Fresh Start:
FOR ME** Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series

HYMN God of Life *Pleading Savior*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is the Lord's table. God is our host and we are all guests. Because it is God's table, it does not belong to any one church or denomination. All who believe in the love of God demonstrated in Christ are invited to this Supper. For those at home, please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby.

SANCTUS..... *Jerusalem My Happy Home*

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might___
 2. Bless-ed is___ the One who comes in the name of the Lord,___ Ho-
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry, Ho - san-na in___ the high - est.
 -san - na in___ the high - est,___ Ho - san-na in___ the high - est.

ANTHEM The Infant King.....*Basque Noël*, arr. David Willcocks

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now reclining, sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Angels are watching, stars are shining over the place where He is lying. Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-sleeping, sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Soon will come sorrow with the morning, soon will come bitter grief and weeping. Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-dozing, sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Soon comes the cross, the nails, the piercing, then in the grave at last reposing. Sing lullaby! Is the babe awaking? Sing lullaby! Hush, do not stir the Infant King. Dreaming of Easter, gladsome morning, conquering Death, its bondage breaking: Sing Lullaby! – *S. Baring-Gould*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

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ANTHEM And All in the Morning.....*Gerald Near*

It was on Christmas Day, and all in the morning, our Savior was born, and our heavenly King: and was not this a joyful thing? And sweet Jesus they called him by name. It was on the Twelfth Day, and all in the morning, the wise men were led to our heavenly King and was this a joyful thing? And sweet Jesus they called him by name. It was on Candlemas Day, and all in the morning, they visited the Temple with our heavenly King: and was not this a joyful thing? And sweet Jesus they called him by name. It was on Good Friday, and all in the morning, they crucified our Savior and our heavenly King: and was not this a woeful thing? And sweet Jesus we'll call him by name. It was on Easter Day, and all in the morning, our Savior arose, our own heavenly King: the sun and the moon they did both rise with him, and sweet Jesus we'll call him by name. – *Traditional English tune and text*

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 Chorale-Prelude on the hymn-tune *St. Anne*.....*C. Hubert H. Parry*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Anthony Weisman, Jay Johnson, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP –
REAFFIRMATION OF VOWS**
All couples welcome to join Dr. Michael Bos for this annual ceremony. In person in the Sanctuary or online.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship OnDemand New services return January 19

Remember, all previous services are available online.

Sunday Worship, January 9 – 11:00am

A Fresh Start:

For Us – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 2 of Sermon Series

In-Person Worship – We join NYC and other faith communities in requiring proof of full vaccination for those 12 and older to attend Worship and other events. We also continue to require everyone age 2 or older to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Anything we can do to keep one another safe is an act of love. Registration not required to attend, if we remain under our 250 limit. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.

GOD OF LIFE

Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1992; Tune: *Pleading Savior*, American folk hymn



1. God of _ life, in _ Christ you lead us, guid - ing _ us a - long the way.
2. God of _ words and Word In - car - nate, words that chal - lenge and em - brace,
3. God of _ mu - sic, psalms and an - thems, help us _ sing your faith a - new:
4. God of _ days and years and e - ons, still you call as _ in the past.



In our _ past, through joys and sor - rows, you have been our strength and stay.
grant us _ bold - ness in our speak - ing, while we _ know your lov - ing grace.
mel - o - dies ex - pand ing wor - ship, har - mo - nies en - rich - ing too.
Work un - done de - mands our la - bor; jus - tice years for _ peace at last.



Keep us _ faith - ful, true dis - ci - ples, in our learn - ing and our _ praise,
Give us _ words both clear and win - some, lov - ing hearts and lis - tening ears,
May our lives be hymns in _ ac - tion, tuned to _ Christ in note and rhyme,
Yours the _ vis - ion and the _ chal - lenge; ours the _ mis - sion and the _ praise,



cel - e - brat - ing _ past and pres - ent, con - se - crat - ing _ fu - ture days.
cel - e - brat - ing _ past and pres - ent, con - se - crat - ing _ fu - ture years.
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cel - e - brat - ing _ past and pres - ent, con - se - crat - ing _ fu - ture days.



WE APPRECIATE THE POINSETTIA GIFTS given by members of the Marble Community in honor and in memory of loved ones. Names were listed Sunday, December 19, onscreen at the end of Worship and in the online bulletin.

If you donated a poinsettia, it may be picked up today at 12:45pm, after the Reaffirmation Service. We will also be sharing some with those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Life at Marble

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

BEFORE WORSHIP



No Prayer Circle Today – Please note, on **January 9** we move to **10:00am**, in person in the Chapel, as well as online.

No Sunday Morning Bible Study Today, resumes **January 9, 10:00am** – Attend in person (*limited-capacity*) or live stream. **The Book of Ruth**. Ruth's is a remarkable story that touches upon themes of loss, hope, identity, aging, motherhood, friendship across racial and ethnic difference, and feminism. Led by Rev. Anthony Weisman.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group – *Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes: 10:00am. Children's Choir: 11:10am. Youth Choir: 10:00am. 7th-12th Grade attend 11:00am* Worship, followed by *Youth Group at 12:00pm. No infant or toddler childcare.* For details, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BFHanlin@MarbleChurch.org. **Hybrid Sunday School begins in our new space January 23!**

Youth Service Trip to New Orleans, February 19-25 – 15 Marble youth are going to help rebuild homes after destructive hurricanes like Katrina in 2005 and Ida in August. This service trip is an opportunity for them to explore their faith in the world, as we continue to discuss the effects of Climate Change on the most vulnerable communities. **Marble, we need your help to get there!** Our fundraising goal is \$22,000. Donations can be made at MarbleChurch.org or by check.



Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we'd love to have you join us! Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, for details or to sign up.

UPCOMING



Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm – For those mourning the loss of a loved one. Led by Dr. Bill Lutz, via Zoom. Contact Judy Tulin.

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.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study / 6:30pm – Our read-through of the Gospel of Matthew continues. Led by Rev. Anthony Weisman via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org. **Please note, not meeting January 4.**

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

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesday, January 5, 1:00pm – Join Rev. Elise Brown as we kick off our 2022 Zoom gatherings. For more dates and details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

HELP OTHERS



Winter Coat Drive – Osborne Association in Harlem, a re-entry program for families impacted by incarceration, needs warm winter clothing for 25 adults and 45 children. Please help by donating **new or gently used** coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Leave in bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

Marble Fights Hunger – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, January 3, 5:00pm – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Contact Judy Tulin (JTulin@MarbleChurch.org). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*

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.

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Spotlight



TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, January 9, immediately after Worship

Please join us in the Sanctuary and online for this important Town Hall as we discuss **Marble's Future: From Strength to Strength**.



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Saturday, January 15, 10:00-10:45am

All welcome to this virtual time of prayer and reflection with Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin and the Marble Prayer Ministry Team.



JUSTICE AND THE CHURCH:

Rediscovering the Social Gospel for Ministry in the 21st Century

Sunday, January 16, 12:00pm

Through their involvement in Christian congregations over the course of their lives, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ella Jo Baker, Rev. Reverdy Cassius Ransom and Harriet Tubman pioneered paradigms of ministry that were rich in social action. Join us in the Sanctuary and online as we explore opportunities for the 21st century church to become meaningfully involved in causes for social action.



GLIMPSTING THE EMERGENT:

A Mini Journaling Retreat

Saturday, January 22, 11:00am-1:00pm

In the early weeks of a new year, and in the season of Epiphany, come gather your stirrings, hopes and leadings through a gentle, restorative time of presentation, poetry, easy written exercises, and sharing. Journaling can be a powerful, subtle form of prayer that everyone can do. Tap your inner guidance, renew your spirit and learn tools for listening and discerning. Led on Zoom by Nina H. Frost, M.A. Hosted by the Marble Women's Ministry. All welcome! Register at MarbleChurch.org.



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IF YOU NEED HELP – REACH OUT

Call the Marble Care Line, 800-531-1913, Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm (available to adults 18 years and older). A trained volunteer will be there to listen.

Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. 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



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APOSTLES' CREED

Text: David Gambrell 2009, alt.; Tune: Louis Bourgeois, 1551



1. We be-lieve in God, Cre - a - tor, mer - ci - ful and might-y Lord,
2. Je - sus suf-fered un - der Pi - late, faith - ful to his fi - nal breath.
3. We be-lieve in God the Spir - it, and the church in ev - ery place;



mak - er of the earth and heav-ens, whom we wor - ship and a - dore;
He was cru - ci - fied and bur - ied, and de-scend-ed in - to death.
saints in glo - ri - ous com-mun-ion, all for-giv - en, full of grace;



and in Je - sus Christ the Son, on - ly Sav - ior, Sov-ereign one,
Three days dead, he did a - rise, and a - scend - ed through the skies;
flesh and blood will live a - gain; life in Christ will nev - er end.



by the Ho - ly Spir - it giv - en, born of Ma - ry, bless-ed vir - gin.
now enthroned with God in heav-en, he will judge the dead and liv - ing.
Spir - it, Son, and God Cre - a - tor: we will praise your name for-ev - er.

LOVE HAS COME

Text: Ken Bible, 1996; Tune: "Bring a Torch", French carol



1. Love has come — a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the
2. Love is born! _ Come, share in the won - der. Love is God now a -
3. Love has come_ and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er -



Beth - le - hem skies. See, all Heav-en has come to pro - claim it;
sleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his moth - er;
last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us.



hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to
What is the name her heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the
Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the



you a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high. ____
name she whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el. ____
gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high! ____