



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, October 10, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Church Sonata No. 17 in C Major, K. 336 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Exsultate Justi Ludovico Viadana
Exsultate justi in Domino, *Rejoice in God, ye righteous ones,*
Rectos decet collaudatio. *Praise is fitting for the upright.*
Confitemini Domino in cithara *Give praise to God upon the harp,*
In psalterio decem chordarum *upon the 10-stringed psalter.*
Psalite illi, cantate ei canticum novum *Praise Him, sing to Him a new song,*
Bene psallite ei in vociferatione. *Sing skillfully to Him with a strong voice.*
Exsultate justi in Domino, *Rejoice, ye just, in God,*
Rectos decet collaudatio. *Praise is fitting for the upright. – Psalm 33:1-3*

HYMN 502 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Unser Herrscher
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM O Holy Jesus Jonathan Willcocks
O holy Jesus, O holy Jesus, most merciful Redeemer, may I know Thee more clearly, love
Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.
– St. Richard of Chichester (13th century)

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

Where God Leads Me. John Norris, arr. Dake
Nicholas Prior, *tenor*

HYMN **You Walk Along Our Shoreline** *Salley Gardens*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:18-22
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Faith for the Future**
FOLLOWING YOUR WAY FORWARD Dr. Michael Bos
Part 2 of Sermon Series

HYMN **I Will Follow** John and Anne Barbour
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

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; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support.

ANTHEM Alleluia from *Exsultate Jubilate*. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Lila Duffy, soprano

HYMN **God Who Calls Us to a Journey** *Ode to Joy*
**1. God, who calls us to a journey into unknown space and time,
With the promise of your glory leading into light sublime.
We stand here within the present, anxious, hopeful, and afraid.
God be with us, go before us, all our trust on you is stayed.**
**2. Make us, Lord, a pilgrim people, free to move at your command
From the myst'ry of the future into a new promised land.
Bound by fear and doubt no longer, we will follow in your way,
Send the fire and cloud before us, be our guide in each new day.**
– T. E. Boomershine

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Introduction and Fugue in C Major, K. 399 . . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Cherene Snow, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY
In loving memory of **Dorothy Marsh** by the Foster Erickson Family
– Pam, Phil, Abigayle and Gavin



MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY
Dorothy Marsh – 1:30pm, Sanctuary or on Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org/life-events/upcoming-memorial-services/

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, October 17 – 11:00am

Faith for the Future:

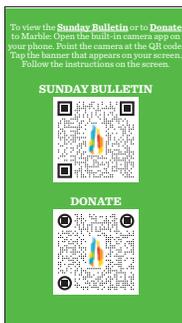
Dreaming Your Way Forward – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 3 of Sermon Series

In-Person Worship – Registration not required to attend, if we remain under our 250 limit. Whether one is vaccinated or not, masks and social distancing required. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.

Call-In Worship – 866-893-5381. Those without internet can call Sunday afternoons and during following week to listen to full service or sermon & scripture only.

#WeWo: Wednesday Worship returns later this fall. More details coming.



FOR THOSE WORSHIPING WITH US IN THE SANCTUARY – QR Codes Available to Donate & Access Sunday Bulletin

See the green cards in pew racks to contribute to the Offering (*donation boxes also available*) and to see a digital version of the bulletin.

Point and focus your smartphone camera app to the QR code, tap the banner that appears on screen, then follow instructions.

We want to be good stewards of the earth God created, so although a small quantity of printed bulletins are available, we encourage you to use the digital bulletin so we can limit the amount of paper we use.

The digital Sunday bulletin can also be accessed at MarbleChurch.org. It pops up in a box directly below the streaming window on the home-page or Watch page.



YOU WALK ALONG OUR SHORELINE

Verses 1 & 3 by Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1984; Verse 2 by Kenneth Dake, 2016; Music: *Salley Gardens*, traditional Irish



1. You walk a - long our_ shore-line where land meets unknown sea. We_
2. You call us, Christ, to_ trust you up - on life's rest-less wave; De -
3. We_ cast our net, O_ Je - sus; we seek your promised reign; We_



hear your voice of_ pow - er, "Now come and_ fol - low me. And
- spite our_ fear of_ sink - ing, your out-stretched hand will save. When
work for_ love and_ jus - tice; we_ learn to hope through pain. You



if you_ still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal, Then
winds of_ trial o'er - whelm us, when doubts ob - scure your face, We_
call on_ us to gath - er God's daugh-ters and God's sons, To_



I will make you_ fish - ers, but_ of the_ hu - man soul."
hear your voice: "Take cour - age, 'tis_ I, the_ Lord of grace."
let your judg - ment heal us so_ that all_ may be one.

Life at Marble

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

BEFORE WORSHIP



Prayer Circle – 9:30am, Zoom. Weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone. *Every week. **Please note: in October, Prayer Circle meets at 9:30am.***

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Caring for Creation – 10:00am, Marble Loft. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or stream at MarbleChurch.org. Explore the Bible's call to be good and wise stewards of the earth.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes: 10:00am. *Children's Choir:* 11:15am. *Youth Choir:* 10:00am. *7th-12th Grade* attend 11:00am Worship, followed by *Youth Group* at 12:00pm. *Please note, no infant or toddler childcare this fall.* For details, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org.



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 Orientation begins November 7.** Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, for details or to sign up.

Baptism

If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Hanlin, BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org. Currently, Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **October 17.**

UPCOMING



Season of Prayer for the RCA / through October 19 – Pray for the upcoming General Assembly as important denominational decisions are made.

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.

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesdays, 1:00pm – Gather via Zoom or phone. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study / Starts October 12, 6:30pm – A yearlong read-through of the Gospel of Matthew. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org.

Women's Ministry Central Park Nature Walk / Saturday, October 16, 10:30am – Deepen connections with each other, stroll wooded paths, and participate in forest bathing activities. **Reservations almost full**, please register at MarbleChurch.org.

Arts Ministry Staged Reading / Thursday, October 28, 6:30-8:00pm – The Theatre Upstairs – downstairs@marble presents **WITNESS** by award-winning playwright and former Marble member Mary Miller. Learn more at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

HELP OTHERS



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.

School Supply Donations – Please help with this on-going issue. Drop-off bin in 5th Ave Narthex on Sundays. For ideas, visit Marblechurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, October 18, 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.*

Spotlight



NEW ONLINE SMALL GROUPS

We're excited to have our ministers leading Small Groups this fall exploring areas like *What do I believe?*, *How do I grow in my faith?*, and *Who am I?* **Some groups have started yet you can still join.** Learn more and sign up at MarbleChurch.org.

The Messy Business of Belief

Dr. Michael Bos
Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Practical Ways to Know God's Presence

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
Thursdays, 12:00pm

Life of the Beloved

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Let Your Life Speak

Rev. Anthony Livolsi
Mondays, 6:30pm



Fellowship on Fifth
Sunday, October 17, after Worship

FELLOWSHIP ON FIFTH

Sunday, October 17, after Worship

Stay a little while after Worship and chat with your Marble friends in the enjoyable Autumnal weather.

Note: Hybrid Homecoming announced in Touchpoint for October 17, has been rescheduled for Sunday, December 12.



Online Tea Time with Kim & Siobhan: Fall Foliage Walk

Thursday, October 21, 4:30-5:30pm
Join Kim Sebastian-Town & Siobhan Tull
(You not required, we won't see what's in your cup!)
To register, visit MarbleChurch.org

MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.

ONLINE TEA TIME: FALL FOLIAGE WALK

Thursday, October 21, 4:30pm

Grab a cozy sweater, a warm beverage and join Kim & Siobhan and your church family for a virtual walk through the beauty of God's Creation during the Fall. Register at MarbleChurch.org by October 20. Questions? Contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org.



MARBLE RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES

We continue to deepen our commitments to **do** anti-racism, and to **be** a place of refuge and love for all of God's people.

Illegals & Aliens: Understanding the Impact of Racism on Immigration Policy

Thursday, October 21, 7:00pm, Online

Join us as we discuss ways in which race, country of origin, and religion have huge implications on how Americans accept and treat those that we perceive as different. We also explore the impact of racist immigration policy on Latinx, Haitian, and Muslim communities. Our special guests are **Rev. Dr. Damaris D. Whittaker**, Senior Minister, Fort Washington Collegiate Church, and **Min. Luc Severe**, lawyer, Union Theological Seminary student, an advocate for economic justice, and a minister at Double Love Church in Brooklyn.

In anticipation of our upcoming virtual All Saints Choir Concert, ***We Remember Them***, on November 7, **you are invited to submit up to two photos of departed loved ones** whose memory you would like to honor during the program. **Send by email no later than October 25** to Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org. (**We cannot accept physical photo submissions at this time.**) Join us as we pay tribute to our beloved saints as part of this virtual musical celebration.



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Worship: Sundays, 11:00am

Keep the conversation going – Marble on Social Media   

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



I WILL FOLLOW

John Barbour & Anne Barbour



1. Je - sus, al-ways near, I wait for You here, rest - ing in the love that
2. Suf - fer me to come, ri-sen, wounded One, I've found shel-ter in Your
3. May Your kingdom come, may Your will be done, Ma-ker of heav-en, lift my



van - quish-es fear. Wait - ing, not a care, si - lence ev-'ry - where,
com - fort-ing arms. Suf - fer me to hear Your voice in my ear,
eyes__ to the sky. One day I will see hea-ven's roy - al - ty,



yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I will
beck-on me with words that draw me__ near, bid me to come and I will
till the day the trum - pet rings in my ear. Bid me to come and I will



fol - low. fol - low. *I will fol - low* You I will fol - low You *where* You



want me to. where You want me to. *I will fol - low* You.

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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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