



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, October 17, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Chorale-Prelude on the hymn-tune *Llanfair*. McNeil Robinson

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Let All the World in Every Corner Sing E. T. Chapman
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out. But above all the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. – *George Herbert*

HYMN 142 Praise the Lord! His Glories Show. *Llanfair*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lucy Margaret Kidera, daughter of Heather and Thomas Kidera

Josephine Korich, daughter of Vivian and Daniel Korich

Arlene Oceana Andrews-Miller, daughter of Alexis Andrews and Kirk Miller

Harper Christine Swain, daughter of Alicia and Timothy Swain
granddaughter of Michael and Tena Bos

ANTHEM Come unto Me. Bob Chilcott
Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart. And ye shall find rest unto your souls. – *Matthew 11:28-29*

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 **Have Thine Own Way** *Adelaide*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Psalm 37:1-6
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Faith for the Future**
DREAMING YOUR WAY FORWARD Dr. Michael Bos
Part 3 of Sermon Series

HYMN 29 **God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens** *Holy Manna*
Verses 1, 2 and 4
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) 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 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee arr. Roderick Thompson
If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in God through all thy ways, God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear with thee through evil days; who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move. Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take whate'er thy Maker's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent; nor doubt our inmost wants are known to God who chose us for his own. Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully; trust God's rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in thee. God never will forsake at need the soul that trusts in God indeed. Amen. — *Georg Neumark, tr. Catherine Winkworth*

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 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee, BWV 642. J.S. Bach

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Stan Williams, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP –
FELLOWSHIP ON FIFTH**

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

Next Sunday, October 24, also join us for our Virtual All-Church Coffee Hour.

Note: Homecoming rescheduled for Sunday, December 12.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, October 24 – 11:00am

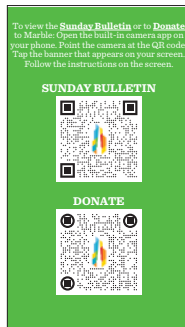
Faith for the Future:

Persevering Your Way Forward – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 4 of Sermon Series

In-Person Worship – Please note, beginning October 31, we are joining NYC and other faith communities in requiring proof of full vaccination for those 12 and older to attend Worship, events or programs on our campus. 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.

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.



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 view 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.



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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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. 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 – 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.

UPCOMING



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

Everything Must Change Virtual Art Exhibit / Through November 26 – Original works reflecting on autumn, colors of nature and transformation. View at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

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 – A yearlong read-through of the Gospel of Matthew. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org.

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.

Young Adults Pub Theology / Monday, October 25, 6:00pm – Gather online for casual conversations on faith and life. Contact Rev. Anthony Livolsi.

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. Free. Open to all with proof of vaccination.

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



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.

Life of the Beloved, Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

Let Your Life Speak, Mondays, 6:30pm
Rev. Anthony Livolsi



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

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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.



HALLOWTIDE SERVICE: TOGETHER WE RISE IN REMEMBRANCE, HONOR AND FAITH

Wednesday, November 3, 6:15pm

Join us online as we pause to honor and remember those whom we have lost. Through the magic of technology, our beloved pastor, Dr. Arthur Caliandro, offers a message of encouragement, Rev. Brittany Juliette

Hanlin gives words of comfort, and Rev. Rashad McPherson provides musical meditation. A candle lighting ceremony and our virtual Altar of Remembrance closes the evening. **Email names of one or two loved ones you would like included in a visual montage to Don Piper, DPiper@MarbleChurch.org, by Wednesday, October 27.** Hosted by Marble Women's Ministry.



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HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!

Words: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902
Music: George C. Stebbins, 1907

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.
Search me and try me, Sav - ior to - day!
Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me I pray!
Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!
Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

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