



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

WELCOME
**Thank You for Worshipping
with Us Today!**

**We continue to
stay in community
during these
uncertain times.**

*He answered,
“You shall love the
Lord your God with
all your heart, and
with all your soul,
and with all your
strength, and with
all your mind; and
your neighbor
as yourself.”*

*But wanting to
justify himself,
he asked Jesus,
“And who is
my neighbor?”*

*“The one who
showed him mercy.”
Jesus said to him,
“Go and do likewise.”*

— Luke 10:27, 29, 36 & 37

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

**One West 29th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York City
Worship: Sundays at 11:00am; Wednesdays at 6:15pm**

Order of Service

Sunday

October 25, 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR REMOTE SERVICE BROUGHT TO YOU WITH THE SAME HEART AND SPIRIT AS IF WE WERE IN THE SANCTUARY.

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am.

PRELUDE Sonata in E-flat Minor, opus 65 Horatio Parker
II. Andante

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT I Come with Joy *Southern Harmony*, arr. Dake
Marble Festival of Voices
Recorded September 29, 2019
I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me. I come with Christians far and near to find as all are led, the new community of love with Christ as living Head. And thus we meet and better know the Presence, ever near; and join our hearts and sing with joy that Christ is risen here. Together met, together bound, in friendship we will stay, and go with joy to love the world, and live the way we pray. — *Brian Wren*

HYMN 453 **Blessed Assurance**. *Assurance*
Recorded May 5, 2019
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM With What Shall I Come Before the Lord. William Payn
The Marble Choir
Recorded January 19, 2020
Walk humbly with our God. With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.
— *Based on Micah 6:6, 8, adapted by William A. Payn*

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

Prayer Litany Helen Kemp
Marble Youth Choir, Fred Meads, *director*
Mario Sprouse, *piano*; Boris Baev, *oboe*
Recorded March 31, 2019

HYMN 410 **In Christ There Is No East or West**. *McKee*
Recorded October 7, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Conversations We Need to Have:
ABOUT RACE** Dr. Michael Bos
Part 3 of Sermon Series

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

Servant Song Richard Gillard
Recorded March 8, 2020

HYMN

Welcome Mark Miller
Recorded March 8, 2020
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org and it will take you to a secure website, Realm, to give. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support especially during this time.

ANTHEM

Stay the Course Rashad McPherson
Virtual Video: Members of the Marble Community Gospel Choir
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *director*
For participant names, please see page 6.

DOXOLOGY

. *Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)*
Recorded January 5, 2020
**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

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D Major David Johnson



SPECIAL TALK BACK FOLLOWS WORSHIP, please stay online for A CONVERSATION ABOUT RACIAL JUSTICE: *Marble, Racial Justice and Our Future* with Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Susanah Wade and Marble Board member, Ted Gregory

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
The Marble Choir; Marble Festival of Voices
Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

Marble is dedicated to sharing the best resources we have found on learning and growing in our shared commitment to racial justice and anti-racism. Please visit MarbleChurch.org/anti-racism-resource-guide for a list of books, articles, podcasts and films so you can learn and help us in the on-going conversation.

UPCOMING EVENTS — *Please see pages 4, 5 & 6.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, AT 2:00AM.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If you feel a tug in your heart to join Marble, I hope you will prayerfully explore it. I loved Marble before joining... and love it even more as a member! I'm now more connected to others in and beyond Marble, and more tapped into God's calling for me to serve others wherever I may be. — D Simmons Jendayi

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Sundays, November 8 & 15, 12:00-1:00pm

Wherever you are in your faith journey, whether local or online only — deepen your connection and journey with us. Join the Marble Family. New Member Orientation begins November 8. For more details, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org.



THROUGH THE BIBLE 2020 ONLINE GATHERING

***Don't Muzzle the Prophets:
Old Testament Review – Ezekiel thru Malachi***

TODAY! 2:30pm

We still need those prophets of Israel. The heart of their message is as true today as it was in the past. Let's rediscover it for 2020 with **Sister Carol Perry**. For video chat link, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



HALLOWTIDE EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE: TOGETHER WE RISE IN HOPE

Friday, October 30, 7:00pm

Be uplifted and comforted during this live-streamed service with Dr. Kenneth Ruge, Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton, Rev. J. Elise Brown, and through the magic of technology, Dr. Arthur Caliandro. Music by Rev. Rashad

McPherson and Deah Harriott. Hosted by Marble Women's Ministry and open to all.



VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 31, 1:00-3:00pm

Just because we aren't able to meet in person doesn't mean Halloween is canceled! We've moved the party online. Invite your friends, get your costumes ready and join us for an afternoon of Halloween festivities: crafts, treats, and a classic Halloween movie. Each registered child receives a "party package" in the mail with craft materials and other treats. Register online. Questions? Contact Rev. Brittany, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org.



ETERNAL VOICES: A CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 1, 12:00pm

Remain online following Worship to join Kenneth Dake, The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices as they offer a musical tribute to honor the legacy of those Saints who have crossed over, as well as the many souls

whose lives have been tragically cut short by Covid-19. Through music that transcends boundaries between heaven and earth, may their eternal voices continue to sing through our hearts and lives.



IN MEMORIAM — Susan Hulme died October 7, 2020.

WORSHIP

Tune in live and remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.
View the archives at MarbleChurch.org/watch.

#WeWo: Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm
October 28 — Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin



Sunday Worship, 11:00am
November 1 — *Gratitude in Difficult Times: Obstacles to Gratitude*
Dr. Michael Bos, *Part 1 of Sermon Series.*
All Saints' Sunday. Worship followed by Concert.

Call-In Worship: (866) 893-5381 — Please tell those without internet they can call on Sunday afternoons and during the following week to listen to the full service or sermon & scripture only.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED

We are blessed that there are many ways we can gather together online even as the physical distance created by the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

New Small Groups — Grow deeper spiritually and stay connected with others even though we are online only. **New groups:** *Faith and Feminism*, started Sunday, October 11; *The Gifts of Imperfection*, started Wednesday, October 14; *Unafraid*, started Friday, October 16; *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, started Monday, October 19; *Deepening Our Prayer*, started Tuesday, October 20; *Keeping Hope Alive*, starts Monday, October 26. Visit MarbleChurch.org or contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



Connecting 101 / Monday, November 2, 10:00-11:00am — Have you downloaded the program to join Marble via video chat, but could use some support in navigating it? If so, you're not alone and we are here to help! Please join Siobhan Tull and Clay Hale for this online tutorial to help build your confidence connecting with the church online. To register, please email Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.

Please note, designed for those on video chat. If you need support with connecting over the phone, please reach out to Siobhan or Clay.



Peace & Unity: Election Prayer Vigil / Monday, November 2 – Thursday, November 5, 12:30-1:00pm — Join Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin and Marble Prayer Ministry Team online as we pray for healing, peace, comfort and guidance for our country and the world. Rev. Hanlin and others open with scripture and prayer and invite all to pray and reflect. Check website for the video chat link/call-in number or contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Norman Vincent Peale Awards for Positive Thinking / Monday, November 9, 6:30pm: Pre-Show; 7:00pm: Program & Paddle Raise — Blanton Peale honors Marble's own Stephanie M. Bailey, Elder and former Board Chair, along with Joe Namath and Schott Shute. On YouTube, hosted by Rev. Dr. Shari Brink, President and CEO, and Keyon Dooling, Former NBA player, celebrating **Mental and Spiritual Health: Healing, Growing, Flourishing** and supporting those hit hard by the pandemic. Register at blantonpeale.org/event/2020-norman-vincent-peale-virtual-awards/. Questions? Contact Alex, aingrassano@blantonpeale.org.



Celebration of Giving Back: An Introduction to the Peale Society / Thursday, November 19, 7:00-8:00pm — This virtual event features John Temple, CEO of *Guideposts*, Ty'Ann Brown, *Guideposts'* Director of Ministries, Rebecca Ehrhardt, Dr. and Mrs. Peale's Granddaughter, Sr. Carol Perry, music by Peale Society Member Kenneth Duke, hosted by Gary Thompson (also a Peale Society Member). No cost. Register with Mike Thurlow, MThurlow@MarbleChurch.org.

ON-GOING

Sunday Morning Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark / Weekly, 10:00-10:40am — This fall, join Rev. Anthony Livolsi for a read through of the Gospel of Mark. Can't tune in live? View the archive at MarbleChurch.org/watch.

Prayer Circle via Video Chat / Sundays, 10:00-10:40am — Join us for this weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone.

Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm — Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207.

More events on next page.

More at Marble

Afternoon Prayer / Weekdays, 4:00-4:20pm — Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer, led by Marble ministers. Join us via video chat or call.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study / Weekly, 6:30-7:30pm — Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi via video chat for an in-depth discussion of the second half of the **Book of Acts**. Please contact Rev. Livolsi ahead of time for the week's reading, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesdays, 1:00pm — Gather via video chat or phone to visit with friends and meet new people. For details, 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.



MARBLE MASKS

Proudly wear one of our face masks with the Marble Church logo, white logo or full-color logo; \$9.95 each, at MarbleChurch.org; buy 5 masks, get 1 free. These cotton masks are re-usable and come with an adjustable sliding ear loop for a good fit.

Help protect others and yourself from COVID-19 by wearing masks, practice social distancing and good hand washing hygiene. We wish you good health!



If you need to speak to someone during these challenging times – if you feel lonely, have experienced loss, lost your job, lost a loved one, are ill or perhaps you feel stuck and cannot decide how to move forward, call the Marble Care Line and a trained volunteer will be there to listen to you with a Christ-centered ear, a caring heart and a commitment to keeping all you share in confidence. Don't walk this journey alone.

Call (800) 531-1913, Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm

Available to adults 18 years and older.

For more details, visit MarbleChurch.org/give/marble-care-line or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org, or Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you've recently relocated, either permanently or temporarily, or if your email address has changed, please let us know. We want to stay connected with you! Sign into onrealm.org/marblechurch to update your information or contact the business office.



STAY THE COURSE VIDEO PARTICIPANTS

Tyneshia Hill	Ashok Nayak
Kiana LeCounte	Ronnie Rochester
Rashad McPherson	Brianna Turner
Roberta Musolino	James Warren

Ella Niewood, Ben Niewood, *guest vocals*

Rev. Rashad McPherson, *director*

Jonny Fung, *all instruments*; Carlos Hernandez, *sound engineer*

Shawn Campbell, *videographer*; Steve Owsinski, *video editing*

WELCOME

Text: Laurie Zelman and Mark A. Miller; Music: Mark A. Miller



1. Let's walk to- geth - er for a__ while and
 2. Let's talk to- geth - er of a__ time_ when
 3. Let's dream to- geth - er of the_ day_ when



ask where we be - gin__ to build a world where
 we will share a__ feast,_ where pride and pow - er
 earth and heaven are_ one,_ a ci - ty built of



love can grow and hope can en- ter_ in,_ to be the hands of
 kneel to_ serve the lone - ly and the least, and joy will set the
 love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem,_ where our mourning turns to



heal - ing__ and to plant the seeds of_ peace, Sing - ing
 ta - ble__ as we join our hands to_ pray,_ Sing - ing
 danc - ing,_ ev - ery crea - ture lifts its_ voice!_ Cry - ing



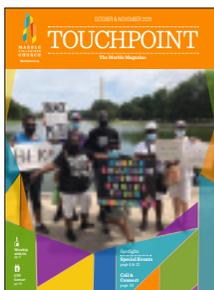
wel - come, welcome to_ this place. You're in - vit - ed to come and know



God's grace. All are wel - come the love of God to share__ 'cause



all of us_ are wel - come here;_ all are welcome in this place.



TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE

The October/November 2020 issue is available at Marble-Church.org/media/touchpointmagazine/. Dr. Michael Bos introduces our theme for the year, Rev. J. Elise Brown shares a story showing how small things matter, members of the Gospel Choir reflect on their March on Washington and our editor writes about air in our tires.

If you haven't subscribed to receive each issue via email, click on Email Sign-Up on middle of our home page and select *Touchpoint*. We have also printed and mailed this issue to everyone on the Marble mailing list, if you don't want to keep the printed copy, please share it.



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Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*; Rev. Anthony Livolsi, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

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Kenneth V. Dake, *Director of Music*; Pascal Kabemba, *Chief Financial Officer*
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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.