



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Gratitude Sunday, November 14, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God. J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT O Give Thanks to the Lord (excerpt from *Lobgesang*). . . Felix Mendelssohn
O Give thanks to the Lord. Praise God, all ye people, and ever praise God's Holy Name. Sing to the Lord and ever praise God's Holy name.

HYMN 394 The Church's One Foundation *Aurelia*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Jesus, I Adore Thee (Adoro Te Devote). Stephen Caracciolo,
based on 13th c. plainsong
Jesus I adore thee, Word of truth and grace, who in glory shineth light upon our race. Christ to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed. Alpha and Omega, thou true Son of God. Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail; faith that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil. I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told. That the truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold. Word of God Incarnate, Lord of life and light, teach me how to love and worship thee aright. Holy Spirit, ever bide within my heart, speaking thy commandments, telling all thou art. Wondrous revelation, verity and grace. Lo, in glory's heav'n I see thee face to face. Light of endless light whom heav'n and earth adore, fill me with thy radiance, now and evermore. — *Thomas Aquinas*

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 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending. *Rustington*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:8-15, 9:6-12
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **CHEERFUL GIVER** Dr. Nigel Pearce

HYMN **Here in This House** Michael Popham and Regi Stone
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.

MARBLE GRATITUDE STORIES
Bill and Carolyn Thornton
The Chang Family: Jenny, Manny, Jake, Lucas

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE AND CALL FOR OFFERING
We are looking at our giving through the lens of faith and how our gifts are a grateful response to God for all God has done for us. Our ability to live into God's calling for Marble depends upon all of us prayerfully considering our grateful response to God.
*If you haven't mailed back your **Estimate of Giving Card** you can find one online. On this card you can declare your **Estimate of Giving for 2022**. At **MarbleChurch.org/Gratitude** you'll also find several tools to aid you in discerning at what level of giving you can commit: Frequently Asked Questions "FAQ" and Growing Marble's Mission. Together, may we grow in faith, grow in gratitude, and grow in love.*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
Give Thanks Henry Smith
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM For All that You Have Done Faye Favors
Originally recorded by West Angeles COGIC Mass Choir

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 Fantasy on Nun Danket All Aaron David Miller

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. Anthony Livolsi
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
Ben Niewood, *cross bearer*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, *director*
David Farrell Melton, *piano*; Paul Johnson, *bass*
David Kawamura, *guitar*; Eric Lewis, *drums*

 **AFTER WORSHIP, join the Marble Community On-line** (see button under streaming window for Zoom link) **and at the Prince George Ballroom** as we give thanks for all that God has given us and celebrate with one another, Main entrance on 27th St. (north side, bet. 5th and Madison). Accessible ramp entrance on 28th St. (south side). Guides on hand to direct you.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship OnDemand Wednesday, November 17

Growing Together Wherever You Are – Dr. Michael Bos

Join us for a new format of worship, prayer, fellowship, and communion: **the midweek service goes live at MarbleChurch.org every Wednesday morning.** It's a worship resource to access whenever your schedule allows. For those who want to watch together, join a **virtual watch party Wednesdays at 6:15pm, on Marble's Facebook page.**

Sunday Worship, November 21 – 11:00am

Living with Soul:

Community – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 2 of Sermon Series.

In-Person Worship – We have joined 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, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1961, alt; Tune: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897



1. God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store,
2. Skills and time are ours for serv-ing, that your will on earth be done;
3. Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain thru pow'rs your grace conferred;
4. Lend your joy to all our giv-ing, let it light our pil-grim way;



Na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door:
All at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the Church made one.
Ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos-pel Word.
From the night of anx-ious keep-ing, loose us in-to gen-erous day.



Gift-ed by you, we turn to you of-fering up our-selves in praise;
Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone;
O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing as we heed Christ's age-less call,
Then when years on earth are o-ver, and we've lived our hu-man span,



Thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.
born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.
Heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, honoring you by lov-ing all.
God-ful-fill, be-yond our dream-ing, your di-vine and per-fect plan.

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.*

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:* 11:10am. *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 New Member Orientation continues November 21, online after Worship.** 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 Juliette Hanlin, BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org. Next Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **November 21**.

UPCOMING



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.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Autumn Brunch / Sunday, November 21, 12:15-2:00pm – Meet members of the GIFTS Leadership Team and enjoy food and conversation with Marble friends at John Doe Bar & Kitchen, 5th Ave at E. 28th St. Reservations limited to 20 people, register at MarbleChurch.org. Each responsible for own bill.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, November 15, 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



WELCOME DR. NIGEL PEARCE!

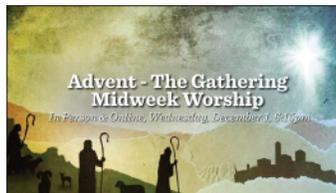
We welcome Dr. Nigel Pearce to Marble for our Gratitude Celebration. He is Senior Minister at Grace Congregational Church, Harlem.



ONLINE TEA TIME WITH KIM & SIOBHAN TWO SPOONFULS OF GRATITUDE Thursday, November 18, 4:30-5:30pm

All invited to join us for a time of fellowship, connection, and gratitude as we reflect on all that God has given us, including our church family! Pull up a chair, grab your favorite mug, and share what you are grateful for this year.

Register at MarbleChurch.org by November 17. Questions? Contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.



ADVENT – THE GATHERING: MIDWEEK WORSHIP Wednesday, December 1, 6:15pm

Join us in the Sanctuary for this Advent Worship on World AIDS Day, *What it Means to Wait in Hope*, led by Rev. J. Elise Brown and Rev. Anthony Livolsi. Music by Ken Dake and special guests, Joshua Coyne, *violin*, and Allie Altieri, *soprano*.



PARIS IS STILL BURNING: BALLROOM CULTURE AND THE RE-MAKING OF QUEER FAMILIES Thursday December 2, 7:00pm, online

Marginalized by anti-Black racism, police harassment, and the homophobia of religious/socially conservative households, Black, Brown, and Caribbean queer folk created Ballroom as a response to social ostracism and rising LGBTQIA homelessness. The young people

who brought ballroom to life were gay, trans, and gender-queer Black, Brown, and Caribbean young people; many of whom had been ostracized from their biological families. In this talk we explore the intersection of Black and/or Brown and/or queer identities; also discussing barriers that persist impeding full inclusion to family, faith communities and society for queer people.



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UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

Crystal McKenzie Jones

Sunday, November 21, 1:00pm



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HERE IN THIS HOUSE

Michael D. Popham & Regi Stone



1. We've gathered here, ___ in ___ faith we be lieve. We lift our voic-es, God's
2. Here in God's presence, there is full ness of joy, peace like a riv - er is



praises we sing. What ev - er you need, ___ our God will pro vide Our
flooding our soul. For we see God's glo - ry surround-ing this place. There's



Mak - er is wait-ing with arms o - pen wide. ___ Here in this house
healing, forgive ness, there's mer - cy and grace. ___



___ there is a bless - ing. Here in this house. God's giv - en a song.



___ Here in this house, re - fresh - ing, a - noint - ing, fill ing our hearts



___ with per - fect love. ___ There's mer - cy and grace. ___ fall - ing like rain



___ here in this house. ___ There's mer - cy and grace



___ falling like rain ___ here in this house, ___ God's house.

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