



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

All Saints' Sunday, November 7, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Justorum Animae (2) William Byrd, Charles Villiers Stanford
Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, *The souls of the just are in the hand of God,*
et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae. *and the torment of malice shall not touch them.*
Visisunt oculis insipientium mori, *In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die,*
illi autem sunt in pace. *but they are at peace. – Book of Wisdom 3:1-3*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 397 For All the Saints (Verses 1-4, and 8) Sine Nomine
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION 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.

ANTHEM Happy and Blest Are They *from St. Paul* Felix Mendelssohn
Happy and blest are they who have endured! For though the body dies, the soul shall live forever. – *James 1:12*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

CHORAL RESPONSE

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING BOARD MEMBER STEPHANIE BAILEY

HYMN 579 Jerusalem the Golden Ewing
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

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

SERMON *Living with Soul:*
GENEROSITY Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series

HYMN *As Saints of Old* *Forest Green*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

MARBLE GRATITUDE STORIES
Logan Carter, Richard Davis

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 *Ain'-a That Good News* *African American Spiritual*
arr. William L. Dawson

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 *Litanies* Jehan Alain
Alain includes this inscription to Litanies: "When the Christian soul can't find any new words in its distress, for asking for God's mercy, she repeats without ceasing the same prayer with a vehement faith. Reason reaches its limit. Only faith pursues its summit."

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Stephanie Bailey, *former elder*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



TODAY AFTER WORSHIP – STAY ONLINE!
ALL SAINTS' VIRTUAL CONCERT:
WE REMEMBER THEM

The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, directed by Kenneth Dake, honor those in the Marble Community who have crossed over to the heavenly choir of Saints. This virtual concert showcases the best of archived music from previous All Saints' services, along with an encore presentation of virtual videos created in the fall of 2020.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Midweek Worship OnDemand – Online Wednesday, November 10

I Still Believe in Miracles – Rev. Rashad McPherson

The praise band and ministers are excited to return to share in worship, prayer, fellowship, and communion together each Wednesday. This fall we are experimenting with a different format: **the midweek service goes live at MarbleChurch.org every Wednesday morning.** It's essentially "Midweek Worship-On-Demand" – a worship resource to access whenever your schedule allows. For those who would like to watch together, join a **virtual watch party Wednesday, November 10, at 6:15pm, on Marble's Facebook page.**

Gratitude Sunday Worship, November 14 – 11:00am

Guest preacher, Dr. Nigel Pearce, Senior Minister of Grace Congregational Church in Harlem

Please see page 5.

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.



AS SAINTS OF OLD

Text: Frank von Christierson 1960; Tune: *Forest Green*, English folk tune



1. As saints of old their first-fruits brought of orchard, flock, and field
2. A world in need summons us to labor, love, and give;
3. In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to-day



to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;
to make our life an offering to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a long life's way.



so we to-day first-fruits would bring: the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,



of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world redeemed, by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

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, BRHanlin@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! **New Member Orientation begins TODAY via Zoom immediately following Worship. Please contact our receptionist, 212-686-2770, for call link information.**

Baptism

If you're interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BRHanlin@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 your Marble friends at John Doe Bar & Kitchen, 5th Ave at E. 28th St. Reserved outdoor dining shelter limited to 16 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



FIERCE LOVE WITH DR. JACQUI LEWIS

Thursday, November 11, 7:00pm

Join us as we host Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis from Middle Collegiate Church as she talks about her new book *Fierce Love*, a bold path to ferocious courage and rule-breaking kindness that can heal the world.

Please register at MarbleChurch.org to attend in person. Note: proof of vaccination required. Also live streamed.



GRATITUDE SUNDAY

November 14

Our ability to live into God's calling for Marble depends upon all of us prayerfully considering our grateful response to God. You should have received this year's Estimate of Giving card in the mail or can also find it online at MarbleChurch.org/Gratitude. On this

card you can declare and mail to Marble your Estimate of Giving for 2022. Please return by November 14. Online you'll also find tools to aid you in discerning at what level of giving you can commit: Frequently Asked Questions "FAQ" and Growing Marble's Mission. Call the Business Office with any questions, 212-686-2770.

Join the Marble Community as we give thanks for all that God has given us and celebrate with one another.

Worship at 11:00am with special guest Dr. Nigel Pearce, Senior Minister, Grace Congregational Church.

Celebration at Prince George Ballroom after Worship, Main entrance on 27th St. (north side, bet. 5th and Madison). Accessible ramp entrance on 28th St. (south side). Guides will be there to direct you.



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.



IN MEMORIAM – *On this All Saints' Sunday, we honor the memory of Marble members who in the previous year have been called home and are now counted among the multitude of saints, surrounding us as a great cloud of witnesses. We remember them with love, giving thanks for their earthly life and for their everlasting life in the world to come.*

*Phyllis Azwolinsky
Lisa Batura
Eileen Chalcroft
F Joye Clark
Valery Craane
Karlyn DeBoer
Dick Doll
E. Stephen Finkbiner
Ken Gaynor
Michael Hack*

*Dorothy Marsh
Crystal McKenzie-Jones
Lynn Lamont Meredith Packard
Curtis Parker
Raymond Phillips
Jerry Reid
Phyllis Ribaudó
Mike Rockwell
Maria Robert Strongwater
Marie Thompson*

**Give rest, O Christ, to Your servants with Your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**



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



ENCOURAGING WORD

Call 212-686-2774 – Hear an uplifting recorded message from one of Marble’s ministers 24/7 (messages change periodically).

Be encouraged and pass it on.

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

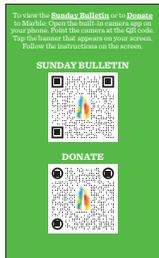
The Marble Prayer Ministry Team is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org



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FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING 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.



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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