



# MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Where We Discover We Were Made for More

## Sunday, February 13, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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

PRELUDE     Retrospection ..... Florence B. Price

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT     My Song Shall Be Alway of the Loving-Kindness . . . . . Godfrey Sampson  
My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord. With my mouth will I ever be  
showing Thy truth from one generation to another. – *Psalm 89:1*

**HYMN 500 Gladly to God's Holy Temple** ..... Michael  
*Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM     Steal Away . . . . . *African American Spiritual*, arr. David Blackwell  
Ashley Larkin, *soprano*

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 Instruments of Your Peace** ..... Kirk & Deby Dearman  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE ..... Matthew 28:16-20  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON Church: More than a Crowd**  
**WHAT SENDS US OUT** ..... Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 2 of Sermon Series*



## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

If you can't join us live, view archives at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch)



### The Gathering – Midweek Worship Wednesday, February 16

**Giving it Up** – Dr. Michael Bos

**Midweek Worship goes live at MarbleChurch.org Wednesday mornings.** It's a worship resource to access whenever your schedule allows. For those who want to watch together, join a **virtual YouTube Premiere Party Wednesdays at 6:15pm**, link on events calendar.

### Sunday Worship, February 20 – 11:00am

#### Stories of Faith and Perseverance

with Sonja Johnson and Mario Sprouse

***In-Person Worship – We join 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.***

## INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE

Kirk & Deby Dearman



Lord, make us in - stru - ments of Your peace. Where there is ha - tred let Your



love\_ in - crease. Lord, make us in - stru - ments of Your peace.



Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease when we are Your instruments of



peace. 1. Where there is ha - tred, we will show Your love;  
2. Where paths lie hid - den, we will pray for sight;



Where there is in - ju - ry, \_ we will nev - er judge. Where there is  
Where there are shad - ows, \_ we will shine Your light Where there is



striv - ing, we will speak Your peace to the peo - ple cry - ing for re -  
sad - ness, we will bear their grief to the mil - lions cry - ing for re -



lease. We will be\_ Your in - stru - ments of peace.  
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## Life at Marble

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) for more events, details, and most up-to-date information.

### BEFORE WORSHIP



**Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Chapel (downstairs) & Zoom.** Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart!

**10:00 O’Clock Hour – 10:00am, Marble Loft (next door, 274 5th Ave). Marble’s Future: from Strength to Strength.** Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or live stream.

### 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. *No infant or toddler childcare.* For details, please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Brittany Hanlin, [BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org). **Sunday School continues online until further notice. Please stay tuned for updates.** Questions? Please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Brittany Hanlin, [BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org).



**Youth Service Trip to New Orleans, February 19-25 – Please join us in praying for the 15 Marble youth who leave this week** to help rebuild homes after destructive hurricanes. This service trip is an opportunity for them to explore their faith in the world, as we continue to discuss the effects of Climate Change on the most vulnerable communities. **Marble, we still need your help to offset costs.** Donations can be made at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) or by check.



#### Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we’d love to have you join us! Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org), for details or to sign up.

### UPCOMING



**Portraits in Black Art Exhibit / through February 28** – For Black History Month view visual art, as well as special Valentine’s Day music, from some of Marble’s talented artists. Visit [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](http://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.

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

**PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesday, February 23, 1:00pm** – We welcome back **Dr. Michael B. Brown**, former Marble Sr. Minister, to share some words of inspiration. Join us on Zoom. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMckenzie@MarbleChurch.org).



**Caregivers Support Group / First Saturday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm** – Caregiving presents considerable challenges: physical, emotional and economic. Each meeting provides confidential, professional, facilitated conversation offering guidance, healing and hope. Learn how to balance your life and be a Caregiver with new strength and vitality. Led by Rev. Marion Gambardella. Contact Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org).

### HELP OTHERS



**Winter Coat Drive** – Please continue to donate **new or gently used** coats, hats, scarves and gloves for children and adults which will go to Osborne Association and to Urban Pathways which provides support to homeless and vulnerable New Yorkers. Leave in bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

**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, March 7, 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](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org)). *1st & 3rd Mondays.*

## Spotlight



### MARBLE'S FUTURE: FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Be part of Marble's future and join our Strategic Planning Process. Visit [MarbleChurch.org/strength-to-strength](http://MarbleChurch.org/strength-to-strength) to learn more.

#### 10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR – Sundays, through February 27

Join us each Sunday as part of our Strategic Planning Process. In-person attendance in the Marble Loft (274 5th Ave/limited capacity). All sessions live streamed.

**February 13** – Yulee Lee, Consultant, Fuller Church Leadership Institute  
*What Is God Calling Us to Do? Visioning, Dreaming and Imagining*

**February 20** – Dr. Elise Brown  
*Why Now? Building on the Strength of Our Past and Renewed Strength for the Future*

**February 27** – Dr. Michael Bos  
*Every Voice Matters - How You Can Be Involved*



### ONLINE TEA TIME WITH KIM & SIOBHAN

**Wednesday, February 16, 1:00pm**

Pull up a comfy chair, grab a warm beverage and enjoy a **virtual walk in the Maldives** on Zoom. Register at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) by February 15. *Please note, monthly Tea Times moved to third Wednesday.*



### TO SET THE CHURCH FREE:

#### BLACK, LATIN, AND ASIAN LIBERATION THEOLOGIES

**Sunday, February 20, 12:00pm**

Do Black Lives Matter to God? Do the lives of people for whom English is a second language matter to God? In this talk we explore the works of Black, Latin, and Asian liberation theologians whose approaches to ministry begin with oppressed people. Our special guests are **Rev. Timothy Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.** (Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church) and **Dr. Jorge Juan Rodríguez** (Assoc. Director, Strategic Programming at the Hispanic Summer Program). Please join us in the Sanctuary and online.



### WINTER GOSPEL CELEBRATION

#### I Speak Life: Songs of Joy and Strength

**Sunday, February 27, 2:30pm**

Join the Marble Community Gospel Choir, directed by Rev. Rashad McPherson, in the Sanctuary for our first in-person concert since March 2020. Through soul-stirring Gospel music, be inspired, encouraged and empowered to become and to achieve all that God has for you.

**TICKETS:** \$20; \$15 in advance if purchased **by February 24**. \$15, seniors & students (with ID) at door. To purchase tickets, visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).



### MARBLEGIFTSHOP.COM Is Featuring the Mega Ministers Book Bundle

Get 5 books from the ministers of Marble: Peale, Caliandro, Michael Brown, Ken Ruge and of course, Reverend Bos. All 5 for under \$30! There is so much there to help you with your life journey.



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Keep the conversation going – Marble on Social Media   

For staff list and email addresses, please visit [MarbleChurch.org/about/staff](http://MarbleChurch.org/about/staff)

## HERE I AM, LORD

Text and music by Daniel Schutte



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their bur - den light  
Finest bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? \_\_\_  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_



Here I am, Lord. \_\_\_ Is it I, Lord? \_\_\_ I have heard you



call - ing in the night. \_\_\_ I will go, Lord, \_\_\_ if you



lead me. \_\_\_ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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### IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE 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](mailto:StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** – 800-273-8255, available 24 hours

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