



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, February 6, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Elegy and Arietta Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Plenty Good Room! *African American Spiritual,*
arr. William Henry Smith

HYMN 453 Blessed Assurance *Assurance*
Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. *Where charity and love are, God is there.*
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. *The love of Christ has gathered us together.*
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur. *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. *And from a sincere heart let us love one another.*
Amen. *Amen.*

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 You Are Here / Come Spirit, Come Don Moen & Martin Nystrom
Walt Harrah
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 4:7-12
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Church: More than a Crowd
WHAT DRAWS US TOGETHER Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series

ANTHEM What Love Can DoMark Burrows
Marble Youth Choir, Fred Meads, *director*

There's a dream inside your heart, it's waited far too long to fly. A dream for justice, a dream for peace a dream that will not be denied. And I hope you can see what your dream means to me. *Refrain: We will learn from each other, heal one another, build what is good and true. We will reach out, sing out, make a change. We will show the world, show the world what love can do.* There's a song inside my soul, it can't be silenced anymore. A song of kindness, a song of hope, a song too strong to be ignored. Let us sing ev'ry where of the vision we share. *Refrain.* The shadows are fading, the walls are coming down. From the fallen stones we will build a home where light and love are found. *Refrain.*

YOUTH SERVICE TRIP COMMISSIONING

Amanda Crewey, Romon Danuser, Juan Figueroa III
Felicia Jennings-Brown, Andrew Iliescu, Juliette Licata, Navio Lopez
Harry McSween, Walker McSween, Ben Niewood, Ella Niewood
Colin Sherer, Harrison Sherer, Charlotte Stafford, Analicia Wright
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Mike Thurlow

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

Here I Am, Lord (*refrain sung by all*)Daniel Schutte
**Here I am, Lord! Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

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 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Ryan Murphy

HYMN **Thank Our God for Kindred Spirits***Nettleton*

- 1. Thank our God for kindred spirits, one by grace, in harmony,
Joining heart to heart with others, making strong community.
With the cross of Christ our standard, let us sing as with one voice,
Glory, glory, Yours the promise, we who are the church rejoice.**
- 2. Praise to God for congregations, keeping faith with Christ as guide;
Many tongues of many nations, song and service unified.
Sweet the psalm and sweet the carol, when our song is raised as one.
Glory, glory, Yours the power, as in heav'n Your will be done.**
- 3. Holy is Your name forever! Heal divisions that remain;
Bless the church's new endeavors; make our witness one again.
One in Christ and in Christ's gospel, make us one we now implore.
Glory, glory, Yours the glory, then and now and evermore.**

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Rigaudon André Campra

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Harry McSween, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**YOUTH SERVICE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS
February 19-25**

15 Marble youth are going to help rebuild homes after destructive hurricanes like Katrina in 2005 and Ida in August. 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 get there! Donations can be made at MarbleChurch.org or by check.

YOU ARE HERE

Don Moen & Martin J. Nystrom

— You are here_ a-mong us, for we have gathered in_ Your name.
— We can feel_ Your pres - ence in this place;_ You are here
— a - mong us, You are enthroned up-on_ our praise. You are here,
— here to heal_ and here_ to save._____ You are here
_____ in our midst. How we've wait - ed for mo - ments like this.
— Have Your way_ in this place. Ho-ly Spir - it come do_ as You wish.
— We are changed as You move in our midst._____

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COME, SPIRIT, COME

Walt Harrah

— Come, Ho-ly Spir - it, dwell here a - mong us. We need Your
— pow - er, Your heal-ing grace. Show us Your fa - vor,
— grant us Your pres - ence as You have prom - ised,
— come, Spir - it, come. Come rush-ing wind, come
— ho - ly fire_ here and now_ des - cend._____ O
— breath of God, O per - fect peace, re - vive us once a - gain._____

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Life at Marble

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and most up-to-date information.

BEFORE WORSHIP



No Prayer Circle today so everyone can get in on the start of our Strategic Planning Process with Jake Mulder. Please join us next Sunday when this time of prayer and music returns. 10:00am, Chapel (*downstairs*) & Zoom.

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 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 or Rev. Brittany, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org. **Sunday School continues online until further notice. Please stay tuned for updates.** Questions? 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! 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.

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.

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 9, 1:00pm – We continue to meet regularly via Zoom video chat or phone. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

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 by February 15. *Please note, monthly Tea Times moved to third Wednesday.*

Tuesday Evening Bible Study is on hiatus.

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, February 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). *Note, only meeting once in February.*

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 to learn more.

10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR – Sundays, February 6-27

Join us each Sunday as part of our Strategic Planning Process. February 6, 20 & 27, with limited-capacity, in-person attendance; all sessions live streamed.

February 6 – Jake Mulder, Lead Consultant, Fuller Church Leadership Institute
Where Are We Going? What Is the Process and How Will it Unfold?

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

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

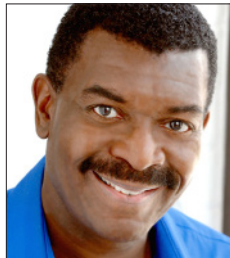


FILM NIGHT: THE SHACK

Monday, February 7, 6:00-8:30pm

Gather online via Zoom to watch the film *The Shack*. Based on the NY Time's best-selling novel, *The Shack* takes us on a father's spiritual journey from a family tragedy to encounters with a mysterious trio of strangers where he learns important truths, leading to transformation. Register at MarbleChurch.org

by Sunday, February 6. Open to all; sponsored by Marble Women's Ministry.



CELEBRATE GARY THOMPSON

Sunday, February 13

Please join us as we honor Gary Thompson during Worship, followed by a special Farewell Reception in the Sanctuary.

His official years on the Marble Staff count just under 23. However, Gary was in and out of Marble for years between his performing and directing jobs. We wish him the best in his retirement. We're grateful that Gary and Stuart remain devoted members of Marble and trust we'll continue to see them in Worship in person, on occasion, and online regularly.



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 an era dominated by prosperity theology and the lan-

guage of meritocracy, do the lives of poor people 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. 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.



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WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship Wednesday, February 9

Theophany - The Sudden Appearance of God
Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

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 13 – 11:00am

Church: More than a Crowd

What Sends Us Out – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 2 of Sermon Series

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.

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

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

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



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Get 5 books from the ministers of Marble: Peale, Caliendo, 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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