



**MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH**  
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, May 8, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**Grace Notes:** *Inside the Music*, 10:50am; Special Prelude next Sunday

PRELUDE Prière .....Joseph Jongen

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT This Is the Day..... Mark Patterson  
Marble Children's Choir, Fred Meads, *director*

INVOCATION

**HYMN** **We Know That Christ Is Raised and Dies No More** ..... *Engelberg*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Emerson Young Choi**, son of  
Kelly and Michael Choi

**Nyla Fe Oyeku**, daughter of  
Amirh Vann and Patrick Oyeku

**Sadie Jane Ricci**, daughter of  
Katy Fitzgerald Ricci and Daniel Ricci

ANTHEM For the Beauty of the Earth.....Philip Stopford  
The text is that of Hymn 5.

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 534 I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord** .....*Land of Rest*  
*Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE .....Hebrews 10:19-25  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** **Something to Celebrate**  
**PEOPLE** ..... Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 1 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN** **Thank Our God for Kindred Spirits**..... *Pleading Savior*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING**

*Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page at [MarbleChurch.org](http://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** Magnificat..... Harold Friedell  
*The text of the Magnificat, or Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55), is Mary's joyful response to the news that she is to bear the Son of God. It is sung today in honor of all mothers.*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His Name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He, remembering His mercy, hath holpen His servant Israel, as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and His seed, forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen. — Luke 1:46-55

**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** Toccata, Adagio and Fugue..... J.S. Bach  
Fugue

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin  
Michele Wong McSween, *lay reader*  
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**MARBLE'S EASTER OFFERING 2022**

Easter 2022 is past but the Marble Easter Offering continues to seek donations that will change lives. "Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble," declares Psalm 41:1. Happy are they who contribute to the outreach of the Marble Easter Offering as well as those who benefit from it.

"Marble grants have helped us to provide for our seniors more than two dozen classes a week, access to nutrition information, safety guides for the elderly who live alone and loans of special equipment for the disabled, all without membership fees," says Nancy Houghton, executive director of Health Advocates for Older People.

Paul was clear in his admonitions for Christian outreach. In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul says to "encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11) The apostle wrote the Romans that, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink." (Romans 12:20).

It is not too late to encourage others through the Marble Easter Offering and help reach our goal of \$220,000. Please give at [MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering](http://MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering) or by check, payable to Marble Collegiate Church, memo: Easter Offering.

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



### The Gathering – Midweek Worship Wednesday, May 11

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, May 15 – 11:00am

#### **Something to Celebrate**

**Life** – Dr. Michael Bos

*Part 2 of Sermon Series*

*Special Prelude for cello & piano featuring Mina Smith, cello, 10:49am – Schumann Fantasiestücke, Op. 73*

**In-Person Worship** – *Since New York City's "Key to NYC" COVID protocols ended, Marble updated its protocols and no longer requires proof of vaccination. Wearing masks is still required for everyone's safety, especially since we sing when we worship.* For details including updated safety protocols, visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org).

**NYC Street Closings** – *Please plan ahead for your time at Marble as city events come back. For details, visit [www1.nyc.gov/events/](https://www1.nyc.gov/events/) or call 311.*

## WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED

Text: John Brownlow Geyer, alt.; Tune: *Engelberg*, by Charles Villiers Stanford



1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2. We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.
3. The Mak - er's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em-braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold; and our des -  
Re - born we share with Him an Eas - ter life as liv - ing  
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God. Bap - tized we  
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni -



pair He turned to blaz - ing joy. Al - le - lu - ia!  
mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!  
live with God the Three in One. Al - le - lu - ia!  
verse re - stored and whole will sing: Al - le - lu - ia!

### FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY

In loving memory of **Dorothy Marsh** on her birthday  
by the Foster Erickson Family – Pam, Phil, Abigayle and Gavin

In loving memory of my mother, **Mattie P. Davis**, father,  
**Charles L. Davis**, brother, **Glen E. Davis**, grandfather,  
**Otis C. Lamar**, grandmother, **Maude W. Brown**, and  
great-grandmother, **Emma C. Hill** by Patricia A. Davis

## Life at Marble

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) for more events, details, and 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 – Labyrinth Room (downstairs).** Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or live stream. If you miss a session or want to watch again, view archive at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch).

### CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



**Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes:** 10:00am. *Children’s Choir:* 11:00am. *Youth Choir:* 10:00am. *7th–12th Grade* attend 11:00am Worship, followed by *Youth Group* at 12:00pm. *No infant or toddler childcare.* **Sunday School is now hybrid, in person and online, so you can choose what works best for your family.** Questions? Please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Brittany, [BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto: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 next New Member Orientation begins June 5.** Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org), or visit [MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member).

### UPCOMING



**New Hope Virtual Art Exhibit / through May 19** – View original works, including poetry and music, celebrating the hope of Easter and Spring. At [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 Gathering / Wednesday, May 11, 1:00pm** – We welcome Stacy Simon, MS RDN CSG CDN, Board Certified Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

**Online Tea Time with Kim & Siobhan / Wednesday, May 18, 1:00-2:00pm** – Pull up a comfy chair, grab a beverage and enjoy a virtual walk and time of fellowship. Register by May 17.

**New Small Groups: Tell Us Your Story, We Will Listen / Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, May 10 - June 2** – By sharing our story and listening to others’, we may see how we are all limbs of the great “tree of life”. For details and to sign up, visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

**Caregivers Support Group / First Saturday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm** – 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).

**Separation & Divorce Support Group / Beginning Late May** – If you are in need of emotional support and guidance as you navigate the difficult transition of separation or divorce, you are invited to join this group led by Dr. Bill Lutz. Meets weekly; day/time tba. To participate, please email Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org).

### 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 or 29th St Prayer Room.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, May 16, 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



### 10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR

#### Even Silence Is Praise – Continues TODAY, Sunday, May 8

Longtime *Guideposts* editor and writer Rick Hamlin explores ways meditation can become an essential part of your prayer practice. Join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs; limited capacity*) and online.

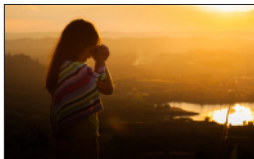
#### Faith in the Workplace – Sundays, May 15 & 22

Hear Marble members and friends explore how their faith “shows up” in their work. How do we live as people of faith in challenging work environments? How do we seek God’s guidance so our work reflects spiritual integrity? **May 15 – Hope Knight**, appointed as Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development and President and CEO of Empire State Development (ESD) by Governor Kathy Hochul; **May 22 – Dan Nigro**, recently retired Commissioner of the New York City Fire Department.



### FILM NIGHT: *Eating You Alive* Thursday, May 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Gather on Zoom to watch and discuss this informative film featuring medical experts, researchers and inspiring stories of people who transformed their health by changing their diet. Open to all. Hosted by Marble Women’s Ministry. Register at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) by May 11.



### ANNUAL SPRING PRAYER RETREAT Reflecting On the Psalms

**Saturday, May 14, 10:00-11:30am**

We reflect and meditate on the Psalms, create our own Psalms, and walk the Labyrinth. Led by Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin and the Marble Prayer Ministry Team in person at Marble and online. Materials provided. Register at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).



### DR. FLORENCE PERT PORTRAIT HANGING Sunday, May 15, immediately after Worship

All are welcome for the unveiling of the newly placed portrait of Dr. Florence Pert. Join us downstairs for this short time of remembering the legacy of Dr. Pert, the first woman to be ordained in the Collegiate Churches of New York and the first woman to preach from the pulpit at Marble.



### SUNDAY, MAY 22

#### Asian American/Pacific Islander Focused Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary & Online

As violence against our Asian and Pacific Islander siblings continues, let us join in prayer and commitment to being part of stopping these ongoing crimes of violence and

abuse. We are the body of Christ and when one member of the body suffers, we all suffer. AAPI members and friends of Marble help lead this service.

### Marble Racial Justice Series Talk Back 12:15pm, Sanctuary & Online

After Worship, stay in the Sanctuary or online for this conversation with members of the AAPI Community. Hear ways we can be part of the solution and see such advocacy and engagement as part of our call to be disciples of Christ at work in the world wherever there is pain or suffering in any part of our community. **With special guest Dr. Tara Hyun Kyung Chung**, Associate Professor, Ecumenical Studies at Union Theological Seminary.



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## THANK OUR GOD FOR KINDRED SPIRITS

Text by Roger Powell, 1948, alt.; Tune: *Pleading Savior*, American folk hymn



1. Thank our\_ God for\_ kin-dred spir - its, one by\_ grace, in\_  
2. Praise to\_ God for\_ con - gre - ga - tions, keep - ing\_ faith with  
3. Ho - ly\_ is Your name for - ev - er! Heal di - vis - ions\_



har - mo - ny, join - ing\_ heart to\_ heart with oth - ers,  
Christ as guide; Man - y\_ tongues of\_ man - y na - tions,  
that re - main; Bless the\_ church - 's\_ new en - deav - ors;



mak - ing\_ strong com - mu - ni - ty. With the\_ cross of  
song and\_ ser - vice\_ u - ni - fied. Sweet the\_ psalm and  
make our\_ wit - ness, one a - gain. One in\_ Christ and



Christ our\_ stand - ard, let us\_ sing as with one\_ voice,  
sweet the\_ car - ol, when our\_ song is raised as\_ one.  
in Christ's gos - pel, make us\_ one we now im - plore.



Glo - ry, glo - ry, Yours the prom - ise, we who are the church re - joice.  
Glo - ry, glo - ry, Yours the pow - er, as in heav'n Your will be done.  
Glo - ry, glo - ry, Yours the glo - ry, then and now and ev - er - more.



### IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

**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)

**The Marble Prayer Ministry Team** is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

**Blanton-Peale Counseling Center** – 212-725-7850, [blantonpeale.org](http://blantonpeale.org)

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

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