



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, June 26, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT We Worship You..... Richard Smallwood
Nia Drummond, *soloist*

ANTHEM You Are My God and King..... Donnie McClurkin

INVOCATION

HYMN **Sing a New World Into Being**..... Music: Henry Van Dyke
Please refer to on-screen lyrics. Lyrics: Mary Louise Bringle

A TRIBUTE TO THE CLARK SISTERS..... Elbernita "Twinkie" Clark Terrell
Is My Living in Vain / You Brought the Sunshine
Tyneshia Hill, Sehri Wickliffe, Keeara Powell, Nia Drummond, *soloists*

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

O, My Soul Loves Jesus..... Kurt Carr
Sehri Wickliffe, *soloist*

HYMN **Here in This House**..... M. Popham & R. Stone
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE..... Psalm 139:13-16
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Secret Place..... Richard Smallwood
Tyneshia Hill, *soloist*

CONVERSATION: EMBRACED AS GOD CREATED US

Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Rashad McPherson, Dyna Price

MEDITATION Jireh.....Christopher Joel Brown,
Elliot Aguilar, *soloist* Steven Furtick, Chandler Moore
Please refer to on-screen lyrics.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACON

Jeannette Aycok
Deacon of Marble Collegiate Church

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 A Brand New Day from *The Wiz*Luther R. Vandross
Nathan Tolliver, Keeara Powell, *soloists*

NEW DOXOLOGYThomas Miller

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Shall Not Want..... Christopher Brown, Steven Furtick,
Please refer to on-screen lyrics. Chandler Moore, Naomi Raine

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Rashad McPherson, Stan Williams, *lay reader*
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, *director*
Ben Hoffman, *piano*; AJ Jagganath, *guitar*
Fred Cash, *bass*; Eric Lewis, *drums*
Choir Section Leaders: Keeara Powell, Sehri Wickliffe, Tyneshia Hill
Nia Drummond, Karl Dixon, Nathan Tolliver, Elliot Aguilar



FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY

In loving memory of **Frances Heckethorn**
beloved mother of Joel Heckethorn

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, July 3 – 11:00am

Birth – Rev. Susanah Wade

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.

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

The Gathering – Midweek Worship

New services are on hiatus for summer. Revisit previous services at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

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
heal ing, 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.

Life at Marble

Visit 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! **Please note, Prayer Circle on hiatus in July & August.**

10:00 O'Clock Hour on hiatus, returns after Labor Day – View archive of sessions you missed at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

Grace Notes: Inside the Music returns Sunday, September 11.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group ends today. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and all who participated this year! Please note, no childcare during Worship this summer. Stay tuned regarding the 2022-2023 school year which starts in the Fall. For information, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

Marble Storytime – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin reads **A New Kind of Wild** by Zara González Hoang. Watch it and other Storytimes at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.



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, or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member.

UPCOMING



Great Expectations Art Exhibit / through June 30 – View works by Marble artists that speak of bright boldness in simple pleasures of life and invite us to see our world from the perspective of wonder and awe. In person, downstairs or 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. **Please note, on hiatus in July, returns August 9.**

Chair Yoga / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. **Please note, on hiatus in July & August.**

Women's Ministry: Find Joy in Each Day / Monday, June 27, 6:00-7:30pm – Spiritual/creative colorist Betsy Karp offers a unique experience using the unconscious impact of color to find a fresh way of looking at life. On Zoom. Cost, \$20; **online registration ends today.**

PrimeTime (55+) Indoor Picnic Lunch / Wednesday, June 29, 12:30pm – Join us for lunch as we celebrate January-June birthdays and the conclusion of our program year. \$15. Register in advance, space limited. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Caregivers Support Group / Saturday, July 9, 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.

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, July 18, 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. **Please note, no meeting in August.**



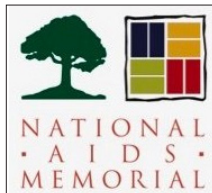
LGBTQ+ PRIDE SUNDAY – A CELEBRATION FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH!

Marble shows the world what God's inclusive love looks like.



WE THANK EMIL WILBEKIN FOR SPEAKING AT OUR PRIDE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING. He is the founder of NATIVE SON, dedicated to empowering and inspiring Black gay/queer men through positive representation and business opportunities. He is the former editor-in-chief of *Vibe* and *Giant*, editor-at-large at *Essence* and managing editor of its website *Essence.com*, and chief content officer of *Afropunk*.

30 DAYS OF PRIDE: LGBTQ+ FACT FOR THE DAY on Marble's social media celebrates the 30th anniversary of GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Fellowship. Each day in June spotlights a topic relating to our heritage.



SECTIONS OF THE AIDS QUILT from the National AIDS Memorial in San Francisco hang in the Sanctuary throughout June. This is part of the National AIDS Memorial's efforts to bring the Quilt to communities across the United States to raise greater awareness and education about HIV/AIDS and to remember those lost to the pandemic. *Display of the Quilt is generously underwritten by an ally of Marble's LGBTQ+ community.* For a closer look at the quilt, visit aidsmemorial.org/interactive-aids-quilt and search for Blocks 2379 and 4125.



IT'S SIMPLE (NOT EASY): LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

It is a simple request, and yet it is so hard for us to do. In many cases, we go as far as to choose division and hate over love. One of the most egregious examples of this is the thousands of lives lost each year due to gun violence.

At Marble we say enough is enough. On Sunday, June 19, we hung ribbons again on the fence around the church – orange ribbons, the defining color of the Gun Violence Awareness movement. Included on these ribbons are tags that ask, "How will you love your neighbor?" We invite you to share ideas and thoughts on how we can show love to one another and support an end to gun violence. Also included are resources that can help you get started. Let's work together to put an end to gun violence and what has now become the leading cause of death for our children and teenagers.

MarbleChurch.org/Ribbons



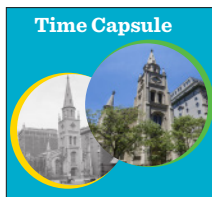
MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

1 West 29th Street
New York, NY 10001-4596
212 686 2770
MarbleChurch.org

Worship: Sundays, 11:00am; Wednesdays, OnDemand

Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media   

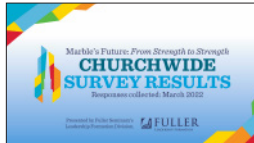
For staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/about/staff



TIME CAPSULE

THIS WEEK IS THE DEADLINE (June 30) to write your cherished Marble Memory for our Time Capsule. 100 years from now, what do you want people to know about our beloved Marble Church Community?

To participate go to MarbleChurch.org/TimeCapsule



CHURCHWIDE SURVEY RESULTS

As part of Phase Two of our Strategic Plan, **Marble's Future: From Strength to Strength**, we asked you to share your visions about the future of Marble in a community-wide survey. We are so grateful to all of you who participated.

Some results were reviewed during the 10:00 O'Clock Hour and Congregational Forum Sunday, May 1. Watch again at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

View full report at MarbleChurch.org/ChurchwideSurveyResults. Included in the document is an executive summary by our consultants from Fuller Seminary, Jake Muller and Dr. Yulee Lee, as well as 58 pages of comprehensive results.



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

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

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.

By entering the Sanctuary, you grant Marble Collegiate Church unrestricted right to use and publish, transmit or telecast photographs or likenesses that might be taken of you this day for use in communications related to the church.