



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, September 11, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, returns next Sunday

PRELUDE After an Old French Air Percy Whitlock

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT All My Hope on God Is Founded Herbert Howells, arr. Dake
All my hope on God is founded; God doth still my hope renew. Still through change and chance God guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, grace alone, calls my heart to be God's own. Daily doth th'Almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow! God's desire our soul delighteth; pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at God's hand; joy doth wait on God's command. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.
— Joachim Neander, paraphrased by Robert Bridges

HYMN 365 When Morning Gilds the Skies *Laudes Domini*
Verses 1-2 – All; v. 3 – Bass Voices; v. 4 – Treble Voices; v. 5 – Choir; v. 6 – All
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Do Not Be Afraid Philip Stopford
Refrain: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are Mine. When you walk through the waters I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves. When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames. Refrain. When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side. When you dwell in the exile of a stranger, remember you are precious in My eyes. Refrain. You are Mine, O My child, I am your Maker, and I love you with a perfect love. Refrain. — Gerard Markland

BLESSING OF CYF STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS

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 Almighty, On Your Love We Call *Melita*
Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

READING OF THE SCRIPTUREMatthew 14:22-33

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Time to Recalibrate*

OUR FAITH Dr. Michael Bos

Part 1 of Sermon Series

HYMN 458 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* *Pleading Savior*

Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

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 O Be Joyful in the Lord..... John Rutter

The text is that of Psalm 100.

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 Finale from Symphony No. 1..... Louis Vierne

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Susanah Wade, Michele Wong McSween, *lay reader*

The Marble Choir

Kenneth Dake, *director of music*

TODAY WE MARK THE 21st ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

We hold in our hearts all those who lost their lives and we continue to pray for their families and all affected by that tragic day.



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY!

Fellowship on Fifth - Coffee Hour 2.0

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH & BACK TO SCHOOL!

All invited to join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) for this opportunity to make new friends, greet old friends, learn about how you can get involved here at Marble including tutoring at P.S.30 and to drop off your donated school supplies for our Back-to-School Drive.

Please also plan to join us Sunday, September 25, for our ***Passport to the Fall*** Coffee Hour to learn about Ministry Groups, Small Groups, events and more.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

Help children and teens from low-income families head back to school with everything they need to start the year off right. Please purchase new school supplies and leave in bins in 5th Ave Narthex or 29th St Prayer Room. For ideas, visit **MarbleChurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive**. Monetary donations also welcome. Make checks payable to Marble Collegiate Church, write "Back-to-School" in memo.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, September 18 – 11:00am

Time to Recalibrate

Our Purpose – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 2 of Sermon Series

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. For details, visit www1.nyc.gov/events/ or call 311.

ALMIGHTY, ON YOUR LOVE WE CALL

Text: Jean Holloway & Jerry Carroon, alt; Tune: *Melita*



1. Al - mighty - y, on Your love we call, When sor - row o - ver -
2. So brief, the joy since they were born, So long the years in
3. Guard us from bit - ter - ness and hate And share with us grief's
4. When friends as-sem-bled here must part, And dark-ness seems to



shad - ows all And pain that feels too great to bear Drives
which to mourn; Their pre - cious lives had more to give In
crush - ing weight; Help us to live from day to day, Un -
fill the heart, Light one small flame of hope that still You



from us an - y words of prayer; En - fold in love for
them our hopes and dreams could live;
til, once more, we find our way;
walk with us, and al - ways will;



ev - er - more The ones we love, but see no more.



Rev. J. Elise Brown is taking a mini-sabbatical in September and October. She returns to us November 1. Please keep Rev. Elise in your prayers during this time of renewal and refreshment for her. We look forward to her return!

AFFIRMATION OF COLLEGIATE CONSISTORY NOMINEES

The following members have been chosen to serve as Deacons of Marble Collegiate Church: **Larry Schafer, Abigail Shue, Iyana Titus.** Will you please support them with your prayers?

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!

10:00 O'Clock Hour – Labyrinth Room (downstairs). Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person or live stream. 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, Choirs & Childcare return TODAY! All children and youth welcome to join us any time! registration is required. Register online or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

Infant/Toddler childcare: 11:00am-12:15pm, **Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes:** 10:00am. **Children's Choir:** 11:15am. **Youth Choir:** 10:00am. **7th-12th Grade** attend 11:00am Worship, followed by **Youth Group** until 1:00pm.

Learn more and meet our CYF Staff at MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf.



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.



ENGAGE

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 / Every Tuesday, 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.

Arts Ministry Meeting / Monday, September 26 – We kick off our 42nd year at Marble. For details, contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.

PrimeTime(55+) Kick-Off Lunch / Wednesday, September 28, 12:00pm – All welcome to gather at Marble for lunch (\$20, register online), with **Sr. Carol Perry** joining us on Zoom at 1:00pm. Reserve now for the **Radio City Christmas Spectacular, November 30, 2:00pm**. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Labyrinth Walks / Return Mid-September – Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Opportunities to walk return a few times each month. Stay tuned for details.

HELP OTHERS



P.S.30 Tutoring – Please see page 5.



Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, September 12, 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.

Become a Stephen Minister – Provide distinctively Christian caregiving to others. Training begins January 2023. Learn about listening skills, use of prayer, how to minister to someone experiencing grief, divorce, illness, loneliness, and more. Please contact Rev. Susanah Wade or apply at MarbleChurch.org/engage/stephen-ministry.

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.

Spotlight



10:00 O'Clock Hour Returns! JEREMIAH AND ISAIAH: PROPHETS OF DOOM AND LIGHT

Today & Sunday, September 18, 10:00-10:45am

We welcome **Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky** for our first two 10:00 O'Clock Hours of the new church year. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) and live streamed. Jeremy has served as rabbi at Anshe Chesed, a Conservative synagogue in Manhattan, since 2001.

The works of these two prophets stand at the apex of the Hebrew Scriptures: powerful poetry and deep spiritual thought. But they come from opposite personalities. Jeremiah is mostly severe re-buke and rage, from a tortured soul. Isaiah is mostly hopeful, rejoicing in the prospect of renewal and peace. *September 11*: a date of destruction, we read passages from Jeremiah; *September 18*: we turn to Isaiah. As a Jew, Rabbi Kalmanofsky looks forward to studying these Scriptures with Christians – sacred to us both.



VOTER OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

Sunday, September 18, 12:15pm

Join the Marble and Middle Collegiate Church Communities in mobilizing voter registration through efforts to encourage citizens around the country to vote. Claudia Slacik from Middle Collegiate shares information on the ongoing post-card campaign to write to under-represented voters, as well as provide education on important electoral issues. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*).



MARBLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY WELCOME BACK COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, September 18, 12:15pm

All women invited to hear about upcoming programs and this year's theme: *Stepping Out in Faith to Action*. Meets in 3rd Floor Assembly Room (*take elevator or stairs off 29th St lobby*) or check website to join by Zoom. Newcomers encouraged to attend.



ONLINE TEA TIME WITH KIM & SIOBHAN: SUMMER REFLECTIONS

Wednesday, September 21, 1:00-2:00pm

Pull up a comfy chair, a beverage and join us on Zoom. Send Siobhan a photo of your travels, books you read, people you met, shows you watched, etc., to be included in a slide show, STull@MarbleChurch.org, by September 14. Register online by September 20.



10:00 O'Clock Hour ATTACHMENT, TRAUMA, AND HEALING Sunday, September 25, 10:00-10:45am

Dr. Geoff Goodman discusses traumatic events that many of us have experienced in our lives and what we can do about our reactions to them. Dr. Goodman is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the

Emory School of Medicine and Associate Professor of Theology in the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.



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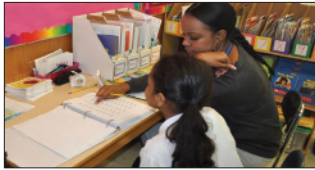
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Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media



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



P.S.30 TUTORS NEEDED

Help make a difference in the lives of children by participating in Marble's Tutoring Program at P.S.30 in Harlem. Tutor 3rd – 5th Grade students in English Language Arts and Math, once a week, from October to June. Training provided. We especially need Math tutors. For more information, contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org.



REMEMBRANCE – A 9/11 TRIBUTE

Virtual Art Exhibit through September

Visual artists present artwork marking the anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.



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. MarbleChurch.org/Ribbons

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 – 988, call or text, available 24 hours



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