



Christmas Eve Family Worship
Thursday, December 24, 2020 | 4:00pm

One West 29th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York City
Worship: Sundays at 11:00am; Wednesdays at 6:15pm

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR REMOTE SERVICE BROUGHT TO YOU WITH
THE SAME HEART AND SPIRIT AS IF WE WERE IN THE SANCTUARY.**

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

HYMN The First Noel *First Nowell*
Please refer to on-screen lyrics.

LESSON ONE: AN ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY Luke 1:26-38
Amanda Crewey, Romon Danuser, Cara Giardina, *readers*

CAROL Mary, Did You Know? Music: Buddy Greeneser; Lyrics: Mark Lowry
Amanda Crewey, *soloist*; Kenneth Dake, *piano*

LESSON TWO: TRAVEL Luke 2:1-7
Harry McSween, *reader*

CAROL The Gift *German Carol*, arr. William Cutter
Marble Children's and Youth Choirs, Fred Meads, *director*
Hilary Butler, Gina DiPalermo, Kerry Heimann, Sarah Williams, *handbells*

LESSON THREE: SHEPHERDS Luke 2:8-16
Romon Danuser, Andrew Iliescu
Walker McSween, Ella Niewood, *readers*

CAROL In the Bleak Mid-Winter . . . Music: Gustav Hoist; Lyrics: Christina Rossetti

LESSON FOUR: MAGI Matthew 2:1-12
Amanda Crewey, Felicia Jennings-Brown
Benjamin Niewood, Ella Niewood, *readers*

HYMN Star-Child Music: Carlton R. Young; Text: Shirley Erena Murray
Recorded December 9, 2018
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on next page.

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL Silent Night *Stille Nacht*
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *soloist*

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING PRAYER

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*

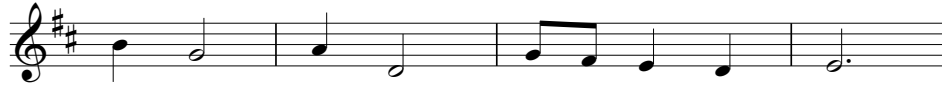
*Immediately following the service,
please join us for a **BirthDay Party for Jesus** via video chat,
email Brian Hampton for link, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.
All are welcome!*

STAR-CHILD

Text by Shirley Erena Murray; tune by Carlton R. Young



1. Star - Child, earth-Child, go - be-tween of God,
 2. Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
 3. Grown child, old child, mem-ory full of years,
 4. Hope - for - peace Child, God's stu-pend - ous sign,



love Child, Christ Child, heav-en's light - ning rod,
 hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,
 sad child, lost child, sto - ry told in tears,
 down - to - earth Child, Star of stars that shine,



This year, this year, let the day ar - rive when



Christ-mas comes for ev - ery-one, ev - ery-one a - live!

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US FOR OUR
 VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP!**

CYF CORNER

The Children, Youth, and Families Ministry (CYF) inspires children and youth to develop a loving relationship with God, Jesus Christ, and their neighbors through creative and age-appropriate activities that include Bible study, music, theatre, worship, games, and special events throughout the year.

To join our mailing list, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHOIRS

All children welcome for Sunday School every week at 10:00am. **No Youth Group December 27; returns January 3. Cherub, Children's & Youth Choir Rehearsals resume January 10.** For more details, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org, or Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.



MARBLE STORYTIME

Visit MarbleChurch.org to watch Rev. Brittany as she reads a book, ending with some questions for your family to ponder. Adults, it's also a treat for your inner child!

Latest story: **Greta and the Giants**

Previous stories also available.

Spotlight



*Have a
Blessed Christmas!*



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ON NBC-TV

Christmas Eve at Marble Collegiate Church is a joyful program filled with a powerful message from Dr. Michael Bos, beloved carols and music from The Marble Choir. Made possible through our partnership with The Interfaith Broadcasting Commission.

Tell family and friends around the country! ***Check local TV listings for time. Scheduled to air in NYC December 25, 4:00am.***



CHRISTMAS DAY COFFEE with the BOS FAMILY

Friday, December 25, 10:00-10:30am

Dr. Michael Bos, Tena Bos, and their family invite you to join them for morning coffee (or tea) and a prayer for the day. Gather via [video chat](#) to wish your Marble Family a Merry Christmas.



NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER VIGIL for PEACE & RENEWAL

Thursday, December 31, 12:30-1:00pm

2020 has been an especially trying year, so bless and release it and pray in the new beginning of 2021. Join Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin and the Marble Prayer Ministry Team via video chat for this time of prayer and reflection.



REAFFIRMATION OF WEDDING / COMMITMENT VOWS Sunday, January 3, after Worship

All couples welcome to join Dr. Michael Bos for this annual ceremony, this time via video chat.



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MARBLE STAFF

For full staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff.

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Michael Bos, *Senior Minister*; Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., *Executive Minister*
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, *Associate Minister*; Rev. Anthony Livolsi, *Associate Minister*
Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

Program Leadership

Kenneth V. Dake, *Director of Music*; Pascal Kabemba, *Chief Financial Officer*
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *Director of Marble Community Gospel Choir*
Christina Morano Keiser, *Director of Media & Communication*
Kim Sebastian-Ryan, *Director of Membership & Connecting*

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Elders: Stephanie M. Bailey, Trenesa Danuser, Sandra Diaz (*Secretary*)
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Serving as Deacons to Intersections International: Agatha Pratt, Paul Younger



Vision:

We envision a world where we all become the individuals God created us to be.

Mission:

Marble Collegiate Church is a diverse, inclusive community of God's people led by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We inspire everyone to become positive thinkers who make a difference in the world.



MARBLE'S MISSION PRIORITIES

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,...to give you a future with hope.
— Jeremiah 29:11

Growing Deeper — Seeking to grow in our faith in God, we commit to being a safe place to explore what it means to follow the way of Jesus who, as our source of hope, leads us to new possibilities.

Growing Relationally — Seeking to grow in our relationships with God and one another, we commit to being good neighbors in the world by seeking peace and justice for all people and cultivating a community of healing, reconciliation and transformation.

Growing in Generosity — Seeking to grow in our generosity as a grateful response to God's blessings in our lives, we recognize everything we have belongs to God, and we commit to giving and serving as acts of worship.

Growing Young Across Generations — Seeking to grow in our capacity to be a beacon of hope and life for all people, we commit to welcoming young people and their ideas, building an inter-generational community of respect, care and belonging.