



**MARBLE  
COLLEGIATE  
CHURCH**

**WELCOME**  
**Thank You for Worshipping  
with Us Today!**

**We continue to  
stay in community  
during these  
uncertain times.**

*He is the image of the  
invisible God, the first-  
born of all creation;  
for in him all things in  
heaven and on earth  
were created, things  
visible and invisible...  
For in him all the  
fullness of God was  
pleased to dwell, and  
through him God was  
pleased to reconcile  
to himself all things,  
whether on earth or  
in heaven, by making  
peace through the  
blood of his cross.*

— Colossians 1:15,16, 19, 20

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021**

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

# Order of Service

Sunday

January 17, 2021

**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.**

**Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am**

PRELUDE Aretha Franklin Medley:  
How I Got Over . . . . . Clara Ward  
Mary, Don't You Weep . . . . . African American Spiritual  
Crystal Fauntleroy, *soloist*  
Marble Community Gospel Choir  
*Recorded January 19, 2020*

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Great Day . . . . . African American Spiritual, arr. Warren Martin  
Chad Kranak, *tenor*; Joshua Bouchard, *bass-baritone*  
Marie Mascari, *soprano*; The Marble Choir  
*Recorded June 3, 2018*

**HYMN Lift Every Voice . . . . . Music: J. Rosamond Johnson**  
Words: James Weldon Johnson  
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *songleader*  
*Please sing along with the Marble Community Gospel Choir.*  
*Refer to on-screen lyrics.*

## INVOCATION

ANTHEM I Owe You Praise . . . . . Kurt Carr  
Virtual Video: Marble Community Gospel Choir  
Tyneshia Hill, *soloist*  
*See page 4 for participants.*

## 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

In Christ Alone . . . . . Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded April 15, 2018*

**HYMN Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord**  
*Recorded September 11, 2016 Ellacombe, Text: H. Kenn Carmichael*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Colossians 1:15-20  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *We Were Made for More:*  
**BELIEVING IN MORE** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 3 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love.* . . . . . Peter Scholtes  
*Recorded May 6, 2018* Verse 4 by Kenneth Dake  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 9 of bulletin.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING**  
*Please click "Make a Donation" on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org and it will take you to a secure website, Realm, to give. You may also mail a check; keep in mind processing takes longer. We are grateful for your faithful support especially during this time.*

**ANTHEM** *Ours the Journey* . . . . . Julian B. Rush, arr. Mark Miller  
Marble Festival of Voices, Brian Hurst, *conducting*  
*Recorded January 28, 2018*

*Everyone is invited to join in singing the final verse; words found on the screen, or see music below.*

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways, who will lead the pilgrim peoples, wandering in their separate ways? As we stand, a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes, grant that we, Your global village, might envision wider dreams. We Your people, ours the journey, now and evermore. Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair, who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care? God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we Your people, ours the journey, now and evermore. Should the threat of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain, may Your blazing Spirit resurrect the church again. We Your people, ours the journey, now and evermore. — Julian B. Rush

5. Should the threat of dire pre - dic-tions cause us to with -  
draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it  
res - ur - rect the church a - gain.  
God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the  
ea - gles soar; we your peo - ple, our the jour - ney  
now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er more.

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**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**We Shall Overcome** . . . . . *Traditional Spiritual*  
*Recorded January 19, 2020*

- 1. **We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
we shall overcome some day.**  
*Refrain: Oh deep in my heart I do believe.  
We shall overcome some day.*
- 2. **We'll walk hand in hand...some day.**  
*Refrain: Oh deep in my heart I do believe.  
We'll walk hand in hand some day.*
- 3. **We shall live in peace...some day.**  
*Refrain: Oh deep in my heart I do believe.  
We shall live in peace some day.*
- 4. **We are not afraid...today.**  
*Refrain: Oh deep in my heart I do believe.  
We are not afraid today.*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**A New Commandment** . . . . . *Anonymous, arr. Dake*  
*Recorded January 17, 2016*

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata on Lift Every Voice* . . . . . *Mark Miller*

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Rev. Rashad McPherson, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Mario Sprouse, *arts coordinator*  
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rev. Rashad McPherson, *director*  
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*

**I OWE YOU PRAISE VIDEO**

Marble Community Gospel Choir Section Leaders & Band  
Karl Dixon, Nia Drummond, Tyneshia Hill, Steven Jackson, Ronnie Rochester  
Devaughn Denegall, *bass*; Evan Ferguson, *keyboards*; Stephan Grey, *drums*



**INAUGURATION DAY TIME OF PRAYER**  
**Wednesday, January 20, 9:00am**

With all the uncertainty and fear swirling around the Inauguration we invite you to join Dr. Michael Bos on Facebook Live (@marblechurchnyc) for a time of prayer. We will take this moment as a community to surround each other, our country, and our world in prayer.

**TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS  
DURING THE LIVE STREAM OF WORSHIP**

*Please click on the chat bubble located on top right hand corner of your screen.  
If you are watching via Facebook Live, let us know you are there.*



### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY OF SERVICE

New York Cares helps meet pressing needs by mobilizing caring New Yorkers in volunteer service at over 1,000 nonprofit, school, and city agency locations across the five boroughs. This month, New York Cares is dedicating a portfolio of projects to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's legacy and spirit. If you or anyone you know is interested in signing up, view a list of their high-need projects at [newyorkcares.org/search/projects/](https://newyorkcares.org/search/projects/)



### SCRIPTURAL REASONING

**Tuesday, January 19 6:00-8:00pm**

Look at passages from the Hebrew Bible and Quran alongside the Christian Scriptures as we try to build fellowship and understanding. For over a year, friends of The Muslim-Jewish Solidarity Committee have taken part in this innovative program where Muslims, Jews, and Christians gather to read short themed passages from their three scriptures while

building fellowship and understanding across the faiths. Register at [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org). \$10 donation encouraged, but no one turned away due to inability to pay.



### ALL-CHURCH VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

**Sunday, January 24, 12:00pm**

All are invited to join us following Worship for an Online Coffee Hour via Zoom. Bring your tea, coffee or hot chocolate, and warm your hearts in fellowship as you warm your hands. We hope to see you there!



### AFTERNOON TEA –

#### VIRTUAL HAWAIIAN GET AWAY

**Thursday, January 28, 4:30-5:30pm**

Join Siobhan Tull, Kim Sebastian-Ryan, and Marcie Doll for a virtual journey to the islands of Hawaii. While we are in the height of winter, Hawaii is always warm and welcomes you with an Aloha. Immerse yourself in the Hawaiian vibes, with a seaside walk, a visit to the lava

flows at Volcanoes National Park, and a chance to see the diverse flora and fauna that God created. Register at [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org).



### MONTHLY RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES

**First Thursdays, 7:00-8:15pm**

**beginning February 4 through June 3**

#### RACISM AND THE CHURCH

**Thursday, February 4**

Join Dr. Michael Bos and Dr. Elise Brown for a conversation with special guest Dr. Nigel Pearce, Senior Minister of Grace Congrega-

tional Church, Harlem, as we discuss where the church has gone wrong and where the church has gone right in the quest for racial justice.

**We encourage all to attend. Invite your friends.**

## WORSHIP

*Tune in live and remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.  
View the archives at [MarbleChurch.org/watch](https://MarbleChurch.org/watch).*

### #WeWo: Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm

January 20 — Dr. Michael Bos

**The Hardest Thing to Do**

### Sunday Worship, 11:00am



January 24 — Dr. Michael Bos

**We Were Made for More:**

**Belonging to More**

*Part 4 of Sermon Series*

**Call-In Worship: (866) 893-5381** — Please tell those without internet they can call on Sunday afternoons and during the following week to listen to the full service or sermon & scripture only.



**Virtual Jazz Vespers, 6:15pm**

**Wednesday, January 27**

Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

**Shelter from the Storm**



### UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE via Zoom

For direct links and phone numbers, visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org).

**John E. "Jack" Angevine**

Saturday, January 23, 2:00pm

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY CONNECTED

*We are blessed that there are many ways we can gather together online even as the physical distance created by the COVID-19 pandemic continues. Visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org) for direct links, more details and the most up-to-date information.*



### **Tuesday Evening Bible Study: The Letters of Paul / Weekly, 6:30-7:30pm**

— The writings of the Apostle Paul – the earliest in the New Testament! – have shaped how all Christians after him have understood and lived out their faith. There is almost no spiritual question Paul does not address: What does it mean to be “saved”? Who is Jesus? How does the grace of God change us? Come with questions of your own to this participatory, jump-right-in roundtable study.

Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi, [ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org).

**PrimeTime (55+) Online Gathering / Wednesday, January 27, 1:00pm** — Chiropractor Dr. Christine Benner discusses putting our bodies in sync with the spirit and external environmental circumstances. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

## ON-GOING

**Please note, we switched to Zoom for all video chats, make sure you use the new links for any on-going events.**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark / Weekly, 10:00-10:40am** — Rev. Anthony Livolsi continues our read through of the Gospel of Mark. Can't tune in live? View the archive at [MarbleChurch.org/watch](https://MarbleChurch.org/watch).

*More events on next page.*

## More at Marble

**Prayer Circle via Video Chat / Sundays, 10:00-10:40am** — Join us for this weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone.

**Bereavement Group / Every Monday, 11:00am-12:00pm** — Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You need not travel this road alone. Led by Dr. Ken Ruge. For video link and more information, contact Judy Tulin, (212) 686-2770, ext. 207.

**Arts Ministry Online Meetings / Various Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm** — Open to professional and non-professional performing, fine and design artists. For details, check website or contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.

**Afternoon Prayer / Weekdays, 4:00-4:20pm** — Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer, led by Marble ministers. Join us via video chat or call.

**Chair Yoga / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am** — Center yourself physically and spiritually with this beginner-friendly time of gentle movement.

**Small Groups** — Grow deeper spiritually and stay connected with others even though we are online only. New Lent/Winter/Spring Small Groups begin in February. For details, visit MarbleChurch.org soon. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

### CYF CORNER



#### MARBLE STORYTIME

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://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***

New story coming soon. Previous stories also available.

### ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHOIRS

All children welcome for Sunday School every week at 10:00am; Cherub and Children's Choir Rehearsal follows at 11:00am. Youth Choir Rehearsal Sundays, 12:30pm; Youth Group at 1:00pm. For more details, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, BHanlin@MarbleChurch.org, or Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.



### IF YOU NEED HELP — REACH OUT



**If you need to speak to someone during these challenging times**, call the **MARBLE CARE LINE** and a trained volunteer will be there to listen with a Christ-centered ear and a caring heart.

**Call (800) 531-1913**  
**Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm**  
*Available to adults 18 years and older.*

For more details, visit [MarbleChurch.org/give/marble-care-line](http://MarbleChurch.org/give/marble-care-line) or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org, or Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.



#### STEPHEN MINISTRY AT MARBLE

Stephen Ministry is an integral part of the Marble Community — a one-to-one ministry that empowers lay members to provide high-quality, confidential, and Christ-centered care for those who are hurting. **If you or someone you know can use the services provided by this ministry**, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please email StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org.

**If you are in need of more in-depth, professional help with mental health issues**, please reach out to the **BLANTON-PEALE INSTITUTE & COUNSELING CENTER**.  
BlantonPeale.org

## TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

Text: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985; Tune: *Ellacombe*, 1784



1. To - day we\_ all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
2. Pray jus - tice\_ may come roll - ing down as in\_ a might - y stream,
3. May we in\_ ser - vice to our God Act out\_ the liv - ing Word,



To help to\_ set the cap - tive free, make plow - share out of sword,  
With right - eous - ness in field and town to cleanse us and re - deem.  
And walk the\_ road the saints have trod till all\_ have seen and heard.



To\_ feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast.  
For\_ God is long - ing to re - store an\_ earth where con - flicts cease,  
Take up our cross and fol - low Christ with thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the\_ poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
A world that\_ was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.  
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

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### ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

Marble is dedicated to sharing the best resources we have found on learning and growing in our shared commitment to racial justice and anti-racism. Please visit [MarbleChurch.org/anti-racism-resource-guide](https://www.marblechurch.org/anti-racism-resource-guide) for a list of books, articles, podcasts and films so you can learn and help us in the on-going conversation.



### AN ENCOURAGING WORD

When you need a bit of inspiration, call **212-686-2774** to hear Marble's **Encouraging Word**, a brief recorded message by one of our ministers. The messages change periodically and are available to listen to day or night.

# THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

Text and music by Peter Scholtes; Verse 4 by Kenneth Dake



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord.
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand.
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side.
4. We will stand with each oth - er, with e - qual i - ty our theme,



We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord.  
We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
We will stand with each oth - er un - til all share the dream,



And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in the land.  
And we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride.  
Un - til jus - tice rolls down like wa - ter in a might - y stream.



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

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## PS30 TUTORING OPPORTUNITY

Marble continues its 6th year of tutoring to students at PS30 in Harlem. We are looking for new tutors to teach Math and English Language Arts to 2nd through 5th graders, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. You will be trained to tutor remotely via the Google classroom platform. For more information or to complete an application, please contact Rev. Susanah Wade, [SWade@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org) or 212-686-2770.



## HERE TO HELP

Have you been participating in programs with us over the phone and want to try video but don't know where to start? Or have you been participating but have some challenges due to new technology? We are here for you! If you need assistance getting connected, please reach out to Siobhan Tull, [STull@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:STull@MarbleChurch.org), or Clay Hale, [CHale@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:CHale@MarbleChurch.org), who will be happy to help. There are no silly questions, just support and care.



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## MARBLE STAFF

For full staff list and email addresses, please visit [MarbleChurch.org/Welcome/Staff](http://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*

### Board of Elders & Deacons

**Elders:** Stephanie M. Bailey, Trenesa Danuser, Sandra Diaz (*Secretary*)  
Marcelle E. Doll (*Vice Chair*), Ted Gregory, G. Gregory Lozier (*Chair*)  
Sheila B. Moses, Eileen A. O'Connell (*Church Master*)  
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**Deacons:** Tim Lee, Matthew Morse, Barbara Sagan (*Treasurer*)  
Tomasita Sherer, Renier van Aswegen, Brenda W. Walker  
*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.