



# MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

## ...Here for You

Sunday, January 29, 2023

*PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES*

*Grace Notes: Inside the Music returns next Sunday, 10:50am*

MINI-CONCERT WITH SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST, KEN MEDEMA (10:40am)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT      Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing . . . . . *Tennessee Harmony*, 1818  
arr. Dake

**HYMN 172    How Firm a Foundation** . . . . . *Foundation*  
*Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.*

INVOCATION

**HYMN        The Gathering** (*please remain seated*) . . . . . Words by Ken Medema  
Tune: *Nettleton*

1. Out of need and out of custom we have gathered here today. To the gathering we are bringing love and laughter, grief and pain. Some believing, some rejoicing, some afraid and some in doubt: Come we now our questions voicing; we would search these matters out.
2. Come we now our masks displaying, fearing that we shall be known, foolish games forever playing, feeling, meanwhile, so alone. Let pretension's power be broken; to be human let us dare. Let the truth in love be spoken; let us now the questing share.
3. We have heard the glowing stories of the things which God has done, of God's power and of God's glory, of God's love in Christ, the Son. God of human transformation, for your presence now we pray. Lead us ever on the journey as we gather here today.

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.**

**HYMN        Jesus, Lover of My Soul** . . . . . Trudy Poirier  
*Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Luke 8:22-25

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON STORMS** . . . . . Dr. Elise Brown

MUSICAL REFLECTION. . . . . Ken Medema

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS . . . . . Robert Romagnoli

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING**

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**ANTHEM** I Will Sing Hallelujah. . . . . Ken Medema, arr. Calvin Taylor/Dake  
Christopher Tefft, *baritone*; Brian Hurst, *conductor*

When the days grow tedious and the nights grow cold, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing; when my mind grows weary and my flesh grows old, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. I will sing like a bird upon the wing, I will keep on singin' 'til my story's told, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. When the road is rugged and I'm far from home, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. When I look for answers and they will not come, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. I will sing until death has lost its sting; I will keep on singin' in the darkness and the gloom, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. In the days of danger and the time of war, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. When the sky breaks open and the hate-guns roar, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. I will sing 'til the winter turns to spring; I will keep on sing' in the darkness and the gloom, I will sing hallelujah, I will sing. – *Ken Medema*

**HYMN** **Stand By Me.** . . . . . Charles Albert Tindley

*Please refer to back page of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.*

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** Sonata No. 5 in D Major, Opus 65 . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn  
III. Allegro moderato

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**  
Dr. Elise Brown, Rev. Susanah Wade  
Sarah Cheatham, *youth director*  
The Marble Choir  
Kenneth Dake, *director of music*



**WE WELCOME KEN MEDEMA BACK TO MARBLE!**

We are pleased to have singer/songwriter/pianist Ken Medema back at Marble to minister to us through his music!

**Stay in the Sanctuary after Worship for a Sing-Back with Ken**

Besides hearing beautiful, inspiring music, during the Sing-Back, experience Ken's amazing gift of spontaneously composing songs based on personal stories you share in the moment!

Though Ken Medema has been unable to see with his physical eyes, his inner vision and profound music carry a prophetic vision for the world today. Starting his career as a music therapist, in 1973 Ken launched his international performing career, electrifying audiences with his dazzling improvisations, reframing of Biblical stories, and his deeply emotional connection with everyone on their spiritual and human journey.

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



**Sunday Worship, February 5 – 11:00am**  
**Foundational Strength** – Rev. Susanah Wade

*In-Person Worship – Wearing masks is now optional at Marble.*

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

## JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Text: Charles Wesley; Tune: Trudy E. Poirier



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me flee un - to Your side,
2. Oth - er ref - uge I have none, hangs my help - less soul on You.
3. You, O Christ, are all I want; more than all in You is found:
4. Grace so full with You is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin.



while the wa - ters o'er me roll, while the tem - pest still is high.  
Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and free the bound.  
Let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide, till the storm of life be past;  
All my trust on You is stayed, all my help from You I bring.  
Just and ho - ly is Your name; how I long for righteous ness;  
Can I doubt Your love for me, when I trace that love's de - sign?



safe in - to the har - bor guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
Cov - er my defenseless head with the shad - ow of your wing.  
lost and full of need am I, You are full of truth and grace.  
By the cross of Cal - va - ry, I am Yours and You are mine.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT during the most challenging financial environment Marble has ever experienced. It is so deeply appreciated.**

**The 2022 Giving Statements** were recently sent out electronically. We had 1016 giving households in 2022. Of that number, 31 have requested to receive a hard copy. If you prefer to receive a hard copy via mail, please contact Clay Hale in the Business Office, [CHale@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:CHale@MarbleChurch.org) or 212-686-2770.

## Life at Marble

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) for more events, details, and up-to-date information.

### BEFORE WORSHIP



**Prayer Circle – 10:00am, Labyrinth Room (downstairs) & Zoom.** Weekly time of prayer and music. The Circle is always open – all you need is a willing heart! Ends at 10:30am so we can attend Ken Medema's mini-concert.

**No 10:00 O'Clock Hour Today** – Returns next Sunday, please see page 5. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch).

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



**Sunday School, Youth Group, Choirs & Childcare** – Infant/Toddler childcare: 11:00am-12:30pm. 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. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!** Register online or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org).

Learn more and meet our CYF Staff at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf).

**Youth Volunteer Event: Spreading God's Love One Sandwich at a Time / Saturday, February 11, 12:45-2:00pm** – CYF families invited to join the Marble Youth in Room 307 to make sandwiches and Valentines for the hungry and homeless in NYC. We are partnering with One Sandwich at a Time; sandwiches go to The Bowery Mission. Please register with Youth Director Sarah Cheatham and sign up to bring supplies, [SCheatham@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SCheatham@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 Orientations are via Zoom TODAY, 12:30pm, and in person at Marble February 5, as well as via Zoom. To register, contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org), visit [MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member) or speak to someone wearing a red carnation.**



### ENGAGE

**New Beginnings Art Exhibit / through January** – View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry).

**Small Group: Songs of the Faithful / continues Mondays, January 30, February 6 & 13, 6:00-7:00pm** – Dr. Elise Brown leads based on her book **Songs of the Faithful: Studies in the Psalms**. Each week focuses on a separate Psalm in a stand-alone session. In Peale Parlor. Register online.

**Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm** – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer via Zoom or phone. Link available at [MarbleChurch.org/calendar](http://MarbleChurch.org/calendar).

**Chair Yoga / Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am** – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom. Link available at [MarbleChurch.org/calendar](http://MarbleChurch.org/calendar).

**GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Fellowship Pre-Valentine's Day Brunch / Sunday, February 12** – Join us at John Doe's after Worship, pay on your own. Register with Rev. Rashad McPherson.

**PrimeTime (55+) Gatherings / Wednesday, February 15** – Gather in person and on Zoom for lunch (\$20) and program *Romancing the Tone: If Music be the Food of Love* with **Ken Dake**. Register in advance. Contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@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).

**If you need assistance registering online for an event, please don't hesitate to ask.**  
On Sundays, visit the Welcome Table during Fellowship on Fifth, or call/visit our receptionist.

### HELP OTHERS



**Prayer Shawl Ministry / First & Third Mondays, 5:00pm** – Gather for prayer and creating together via Zoom to knit/crochet prayer shawls for the ill or homebound. Confirm dates with Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org).

**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.

**Please keep Dr. Michael Bos in your prayers during his mini-sabbatical in January,** an important time of renewal and refreshment. We look forward to his return on February 9.

## Spotlight

### 10:00 O'Clock Hour

Note, no 10:00 O'Clock Hour today. Please attend the Ken Medema Mini-Concert at 10:40am.



### **SABBATH AND JUBILEE IN THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PART 2** **Sunday, February 5**

**Rev. Rashad McPherson**, Associate in Ministry and Music at Marble



### **PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT - PEOPLE LIKE US** **Sundays, February 12 & 19**

**Dr. Julie Faith Parker**, Professor of Biblical Studies and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, General Theological Seminar



### **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS** **Join the Marble Family!** **Orientations after Worship:** **TODAY, 12:30pm, via Zoom** **Sunday, February 5, at Marble & Zoom**

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey,

wherever you live – we invite you to take that step

and journey forward with us. **Please register with Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member or speak to someone wearing a red carnation.**



### **MEET THE BOARD**

#### **First Sundays, after Worship**

On the first Sunday of each month, please gather around the Chancel after Worship for the opportunity to meet various Elders and Deacons.

#### **February 5 –**

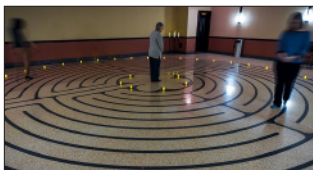
Jeanette Aycock, John Hupalo, Gregory Lozier

Barbara Sagan, Larry Schafer, Abigail Shue, Iyana Titus



### **Marble Women's Ministry:** **WINNING FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR 2023** **Sunday, February 5, 12:15-1:30pm**

Discuss tips on how women can navigate the current market environment. Led by Brenda Walker, Elder and MWM leader with over 30 years of financial and managerial experience in investment management services. Chapel and on Zoom. Register online.



### **WALK THE LABYRINTH**

#### **Wednesday, February 15, 5:00-6:00pm**

Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Labyrinth Facilitators available to help guide you and answer questions, while allowing you the space to walk in your own way, at your own pace.

### **HOW TO WALK THE LABYRINTH AS A SPIRITUAL TOOL** **Saturday, February 11, 10:00am-12:00pm**

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team and Labyrinth Walk Docents lead this informative and interactive retreat open to all. During the first hour, docents review Labyrinth history and provide insight about how the meditative walk is a powerful spiritual tool. The second hour provides time to walk. We ask participants to attend the full retreat. There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in becoming docents. Register by Thursday, February 9 at MarbleChurch.org or contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.



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**Worship: Sundays, 11:00am**

**Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media**   

**For staff list and email addresses, please visit [MarbleChurch.org/about/staff](http://MarbleChurch.org/about/staff)**



## STAND BY ME

Charles Albert Tindley, 1905



1.5. When the storms of life are rag - ing, stand by me.  
2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tion, stand by me.  
3. In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me.  
4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, stand by me.



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In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me.  
In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, stand by me.



When the world is tos - sing me like a ship up - on the sea,  
When the hosts of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,  
When I do the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,  
When my foes in war ar - ray un - der - take to stop my way,



Thou Who rul - est wind and wa - ter, stand by me.  
Thou Who nev - er lost a bat - tle, stand by me.  
Thou Who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me.  
Thou Who sav - ed Paul and Si - las, stand by me.

(repeat Verse 1)

### IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

**Marble's Stephen Ministers** may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. **Speak to a Stephen Minister after Worship** in the Children's Chapel (2nd flr) or 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** – 988, call or text, available 24 hours

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