



## **MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH**

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

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

***Then Jesus went  
about all the cities  
and villages, teaching  
in their synagogues,  
and proclaiming the  
good news of the  
kingdom, and curing  
every disease and  
every sickness. When  
he saw the crowds,  
he had compassion  
for them, because  
they were harassed  
and helpless, like  
sheep without a  
shepherd. Then he  
said to his disciples,  
“The harvest is  
plentiful, but the  
laborers are few;  
therefore ask the  
Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers  
into his harvest.”***

— Matthew 9:35-38

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 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 31, 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 Central College A Cappella Choir  
Mark Babcock, *director*; Kris De Wild, *accompanist*  
*Recorded May 27, 2018*

Prelude. . . . . Ola Gjeilo  
*Sung in Latin; Translation: Rejoice, resound with joy. O you blessed souls, rejoice, resound with joy. The Great Trinity is revealed and everywhere adored; give glory, give it glory, the Great Triad is adored, give it glory. You, O crown of virgins, grant us peace, console our feelings, from which our hearts sigh. Alleluia. The Great Trinity is revealed and everywhere adored; give glory, give it glory, the Great Triad is adored, give it glory.*

I Will Be a Child of Peace . . . . . Elaine Hagenberg  
*The Central College A Cappella Choir is a select 60-voice ensemble which has gained a reputation for its diverse repertory as well as for its excellence in choral music since its founding in 1932. Central College is a small, residential liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America and located in historic Pella, Iowa. Pella was founded by Dutch immigrants and celebrates that Dutch heritage.*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Psalm 150 . . . . . Louie White  
Marble Festival of Voices  
*Recorded May 14, 2017*

HYMN **Praise with Joy the World's Creator** . . . . . *Lauda anima*  
*Recorded June 11, 2017*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 7 of bulletin.*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM O God, Whose Healing Power. . . . . Luke Mayernik  
Danielle Buonaiuto, *soprano*  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded October 8, 2017*  
O God, whose healing power is present everywhere, pervading all creation with Your eternal care: look now in Your compassion upon this world of pain and lives now bound and broken make free and whole again. O Christ, who came among us to heal the sick, the blind, to bless the poor and burdened, the broken heart to bind: send us where they are waiting for hands to help and heal and through the gifts we offer, Your grace again reveal. O Spirit, holy, healing, descend to us today. Restore to all creation the peace for which we pray. Redeem us from the powers that ravage and destroy till earth and all its people shall greet the dawn with joy. — *Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.*

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus . . . . . Helen Lemmel, arr. Dake  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded April 14, 2013*

**HYMN MEDLEY**

**You Are Here** (Don Moen) / **O Lord, You're Beautiful** (Keith Green)  
Sarah Hawkey, *songleader*  
*Recorded April 14, 2013*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE . . . . . Matthew 9:35-38  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**    **We Were Made for More:**  
**BETTER THAN BEFORE** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 5 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN**        **Your Hands, O Christ** . . . . . *Kingsfold*  
*Recorded February 4, 2018*  
*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**      Psalm 150 . . . . . Kent Newbury  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded March 2, 2014*

**HYMN**        **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** . . . . . *Land of Rest*  
*Recorded September 25, 2016*  
**1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve, we go in Jesus' name;  
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**  
**2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;  
We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed.**  
**3. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**  
Go Forth for God . . . . . Kenneth Dake  
The Marble Choir  
*Recorded February 17, 2019*

**POSTLUDE** Fanfare Processional . . . . . Raymond David Burkhart  
Don Batchelder, Wayne du Maine, Hugo Moreno, *trumpet*  
*Recorded June 9, 2019*

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**  
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Stan Williams, *lay reader*  
The Marble Choir, Festival of Voices, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**UPCOMING EVENTS** — *Please see pages 4, 5 & 6.*



**MONTHLY RACIAL JUSTICE SERIES**

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



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

**Sundays February 7, 14, 21 & 28  
during 11:00am Worship**

This February, celebrate African American Heritage through the lens of Gospel Music every Sunday during Worship. Led by Gospel Choir Director Rashad McPherson, experience special video presentations that include historical narration, music performances by Gospel Choir members and images from the Marble Arts Ministry.



**SHARE THE LOVE  
VIRTUAL ALL-CHURCH COFFEE HOUR  
& VOLUNTEER FAIR  
Sunday, February 14, 12:00-1:00pm**

All are invited to join us, immediately following worship for this special All-Church Coffee Hour. While we spend time in fellowship, we will also have the opportunity to meet representatives from organizations doing work to help those in

need, hear more about ways we can all get involved in helping our neighbors, and spreading the love. For questions, please contact Siobhan Tull.



**VIRTUAL SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday, February 16, 6:30-7:30pm**

Pancakes are not cancelled! Grab your friends and family, and join us via Zoom video chat as ministers, staff, elders and deacons help us celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras online. Music. A Mask Contest. Games. Prizes. Fun!

## 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

**February 3** — Rev. Susanah Wade  
**Hearing God's Message**



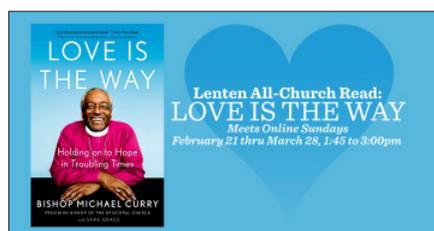
**Sunday Worship, 11:00am**  
**February 7** — Dr. Michael Bos  
**When You're Afraid:**  
**Dealing with Fear**  
*Part 1 of Sermon Series*

**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.



### Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm

**February 17**  
Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.  
**Remember**  
Live music by Kenneth Dake and Rashad McPherson.



**LENTEN ALL-CHURCH READ:**  
**LOVE IS THE WAY**  
**Sundays, February 21 - March 28**  
**1:45-3:00pm**

The world may succumb to anger, division, and fear, but Christians are called to walk another way – the way of love. This Lent, join the Marble Community in reading Episcopal Bishop Michael Curry's *Love Is the Way*:

**Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times** and reflecting on its powerful message. Please order the book for yourself and register at [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org) for discussion groups. Questions? Contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

## 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 on Zoom.

**New Small Groups Begin Soon** — Grow deeper spiritually and stay connected with others online. New Groups: *The Belonging Project*; *John – The Gospel of Light & Life* and for our Lenten All-Church Read, *Love Is the Way*, by Bishop Michael Curry. For details and to register, visit [MarbleChurch.org](https://MarbleChurch.org) or contact Baleta McKenzie ([BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org)).

*More events on next page.*

## More at Marble

### ON-GOING

**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](http://MarbleChurch.org/watch).

**Prayer Circle via Zoom / 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](mailto:MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org). **In February, view our virtual reality art exhibit *We've Come This Far by Faith* in honor of Black History Month, on the Arts Ministry webpage.**

**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 Zoom or call.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study / Weekly, 6:30-7:30pm** — Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi via Zoom for an in-depth discussion of the second half of the **Book of Acts**. Please contact Rev. Livolsi ahead of time for the week's reading, [ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org).

**PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesdays, 1:00pm** — Gather via Zoom or phone to visit with friends and meet new people. For dates & details, contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

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

### 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: *Speak Up***

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](mailto:BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org), or Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org).



#### **2020 GIVING STATEMENTS**

Giving Statements for 2020 are being processed to be mailed soon. They can also be accessed now through Realm:

- Sign on to **[OnRealm.org/MarbleChurch](http://OnRealm.org/MarbleChurch)**
- Select "Giving" in the menu on the left side of the screen
- Press "Year to Date" and select "Last Year" from the pulldown menu
- Press "Filter"
- The printer icon is in the center of the screen

Or contact the Business Office, (212) 686-2770 to have an electronic version emailed to you.

**PRAISE WITH JOY THE WORLD'S CREATOR**

Text: John L. Bell & Graham Maule, alt.; Tune: *Lauda Anima* by John Goss, 1869



1. Praise with joy the world's Cre - a - tor, God of  
 2. Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the  
 3. Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er -  
 4. Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God



jus - tice, love, and peace, source and end of hu - man know - ledge,  
 cap tive, finds the lost, heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,  
 - at - ing truth from pride, forg - ing bonds where race or gen - der,  
 in com - mun - i - ty, call - ing Chris - tians to em - bod - y



grace be - stow - ing with - out cease. Cel - e - brate the  
 fear - less both of fate and cost. Cel - e - brate Christ's  
 age or na - tion dare di - vide. Cel - e - brate the  
 one - ness and di - ver - si - ty. Thus the world shall



Mak - er's glo - ry, power to res - cue and re - lease.  
 con - stant pres - ence: friend and stran - ger, guest and host.  
 Spir - it's treas - ure: fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.  
 yet be - lieve, when shown Christ's vi - brant u - ni - ty.

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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.

# YOU ARE HERE

Don Moen & Martin J. Nystrom

Music notation for the song 'You Are Here' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'You are here\_ a-mong us, for we have gathered in\_ Your name. We can feel\_ Your pres - ence in this place;- You are here a - mong us, You are enthroned up-on\_ our praise. You are here here to heal\_ and here\_ to save.\_\_\_\_\_ You are here in our midst. How we've wait - ed for mo - ments like this. Have Your way \_ in this place. Ho-ly Spir - it come do\_ as You wish. We are changed as You move in our midst. \_'

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# O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL

Keith Green

Music notation for the song 'O Lord, You're Beautiful' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '1. O Lord, you're beau - ti - ful your face is all I seek; and 2. & 3. O Lord, you're won - der - ful your touch is all I need; and when your eyes are on this child, your grace a-bounds to me. when your hand is on this child, your heal - ing I re - ceive.'

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# YOUR HANDS, O CHRIST

Text: Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1864, rev. R. Gerald Hobbs, 1987; Tune: *Kingsfold*



1. Your Hands, O Christ, in days of old were strong to heal\_ and save;  
2. And lo! your touch brought life and health, gave speech and strength, and sight;  
3. O\_ be our gra-cious heal-er still, our God of life\_ and death;



they tri-umphed o'er dis-ease and death, o'er dark-ness and the grave.  
and youth re-newed and health re-stored owned you, the Lord of light.  
re - store and strength-en, soothe and bless with your life-giv-ing breath.



To\_ you they went, the blind, the mute, the pal - sied, \_ and the lame,  
So, \_ liv - ing Christ, draw near to bless, com - pas-sion-ate as be - fore,  
To\_ hands that work and eyes that see, \_ give wisdom's heal-ing lore,



the\_ lep - er set\_ a - part and shunned, the\_ sick with fe - vered frame.  
that we may touch your gar-ment's fringe, walk in our streets once more.  
that whole and sick, and weak and strong, we\_ praise you ev - er - more.



## 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](https://MarbleChurch.org/give/marble-care-line) or contact Rev. Susanah Wade, [SWade@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org), or Judy Tulin, [JTulin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://BlantonPeale.org)



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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*)  
**Elders Emeriti:** John E. Rorer, II, Gregory W. Walker; **Elder Emerita:** Clair J. Zak  
**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.