



**MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH**  
**Where We Discover We Were Made for More**

Epiphany Sunday, January 9, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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

PRELUDE Chorale-Preludes: How Brightly Shines the Morning Star  
Max Reger; Sigrfrid Karg-Elert

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Let There Be Light (*excerpt*) . . . . . Gilbert Martin  
Thou, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight: Hear us,  
we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!  
— John Marriott

**HYMN 231 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise . . . . . Salzburg**  
*Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.*

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart . . . . . K. Lee Scott  
Eternal light, shine in my heart, eternal hope, lift up my eyes; eternal power, be my  
support; eternal wisdom, make me wise. Eternal life, raise me from death; eternal  
brightness, help me see, eternal Spirit, give me breath; eternal Savior, come to me: until  
by Your most costly grace, invited by Your holy word, at last I come before Your face to  
know You, my eternal God. God, who commanded the light to shine in the darkness, has  
shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of  
Jesus Christ. — Christopher Idle, based on an 8th-century prayer of Alcuin

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 Pure Light . . . . . Mimi Farra**  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE ..... Isaiah 43:1-3, 18-19  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** **A Fresh Start:**  
**FOR US** ..... Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 2 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN** **This Is a Day of New Beginnings** ..... *New Day*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.*

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 Born On a New Day ..... John David, arr. Peter Knight  
You are the new day. Meekness, love, humility, come down to us this day; Christ, Your birth has proved to me You are the new day. Quiet in a stall You lie, angels watching in the sky whisper to You from on high: "You are the new day." When our life is darkest night, hope has burned away, Love, Your ray of guiding light, show us the new day. Love of all things great and small, leaving none, embracing all, fold around me where I fall, bring in the new day. This new day will be a turning point for everyone, if we let the Christ-child in, and reach for the new day. Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, healing sadness, ending strife, You we welcome, Lord of Life. Born on a new day, You are the new day.  
*– new text by Philip Lawson*

**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 Fanfare ..... Jacques Lemmens

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE  
Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.  
Michael Reubens, *lay reader*  
The Marble Choir  
Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



 <p>Town Hall Meeting Sunday, January 8, after Worship</p>	<p><b>TODAY AFTER WORSHIP – TOWN HALL MEETING</b> Please join us in the Sanctuary and online for this important Town Hall as we discuss <b>Marble's Future: From Strength to Strength.</b></p>
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## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



### Sunday Worship, January 16 – 11:00am

**Doing the Most Difficult Things** – Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.

**In-Person Worship** – We join NYC and other faith communities in requiring proof of full vaccination for those 12 and older to attend Worship and other events. We also continue to require everyone age 2 or older to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Anything we can do to keep one another safe is an act of love. Registration not required to attend, if we remain under our 250 limit. For details including updated safety protocols, visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

### The Gathering – Midweek Worship OnDemand New services return January 19

**Remember, all previous services are available online.**

## PURE LIGHT

Mimi Farra



- 1., 6. Pure \_\_\_\_\_ light of the Son of God,
2. Pure \_\_\_\_\_ mind of the Son of God,
3. Pure \_\_\_\_\_ love of the Son of God,
4. Spir - it of the \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God,
5. Je - sus Christ, who \_\_\_\_\_ sets us free,



shine on my path \_\_\_\_\_ that I may see \_\_\_\_\_ (7) the  
 come and \_\_\_\_\_ think \_\_\_\_\_ Your thoughts in \_\_\_\_\_ me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fill my \_\_\_\_\_ heart \_\_\_\_\_ that I may show \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 live in \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ that I may do \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 calls to \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ and calls to \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to



way where - in You have called me to go. (7)  
 One thought on - ly \_\_\_\_\_ would I \_\_\_\_\_ know:  
 love You have for \_\_\_\_\_ all man - kind,  
 will of God and \_\_\_\_\_ be set \_\_\_\_\_ free to  
 fol - low Him to our Ma - ker's throne,



Shine on my path that I may fol - low You.  
 Son of \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_ You \_\_\_\_\_ love me \_\_\_\_\_ so.  
 love that is \_\_\_\_\_ e - ter - nal \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
 live the \_\_\_\_\_ life \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus Christ.  
 there to \_\_\_\_\_ dwell \_\_\_\_\_ for e - ter - ni - ty.

## Life at Marble

Visit [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org) for more events, details, and most 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!

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: on Matthew 2:1-12 – 10:00am, Marble Loft (next door, 274 5th Ave).** **Courage and Curiosity to Follow an Unknown Star.** Rev. Elise Brown explores the one scriptural account of the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. As visitors from “the East” (what is modern day Iraq) they journey far following an unknown star. Magi were “star gazers” and their courage and curiosity to trust, follow and behold can provide us with inspiration for living life today also with courage and curiosity. *Attend in person (limited-capacity), or live stream. The Book of Ruth with Rev. Anthony Weisman returns next Sunday.*

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



**Sunday School & Youth Group – Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes: 10:00am. Children’s Choir: 11:10am. Youth Choir: 10:00am. 7th-12th Grade attend 11:00am Worship, followed by Youth Group at 12:00pm. No infant or toddler childcare.** For details, please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Brittany, [BrianHamlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BrianHamlin@MarbleChurch.org). **Hybrid Sunday School begins in our new space January 23!**



#### **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](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org), for details or to sign up.

#### **Baptism**

If you’re interested in exploring Baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, [BrianHamlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BrianHamlin@MarbleChurch.org). Next Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **January 30**.

### UPCOMING



#### **Behold! I make all things new! Slide Show Art Exhibit / through January 31**

– View original works, including poetry and music, celebrating the new year. At [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry).

**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 / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm** – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer. Via Zoom video chat or phone.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study / 6:30pm** – A yearlong read-through of the Gospel of Matthew. Led by Rev. Anthony Weisman via Zoom. Link at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

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

**PrimeTime (55+) Online Gatherings / Wednesday, January 12, 1:00pm** – We continue to meet regularly via Zoom video chat or phone. For more details, contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).

### HELP OTHERS



**Because of the generosity of the Marble Community, we provided 185 Christmas gifts to children in need at Icahn House, Osborne Association, Fresh Youth Initiatives and PS30. THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE AND KINDNESS YOU EXPRESSED THROUGH THESE GIFTS.**

**Winter Coat Drive** – Please continue to donate **new or gently used** coats, hats, scarves and gloves for children and adults which will go to Osborne Association and to Urban Pathways which provides support to homeless and vulnerable New Yorkers. Leave in bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

**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 and 29th St Prayer Room.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, January 10, 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](mailto:JTulin@MarbleChurch.org)). **1st & 3rd Mondays.**

## Spotlight



**2021 GIVING STATEMENTS** are ready to be provided to our faithful contributors. **We are so grateful for the strong support we received during an unprecedented year.**

We are preparing to send the Giving Statements out electronically in the coming weeks. We had 978 giving households in 2021. Of that number, 14 have requested to receive a hard copy of their

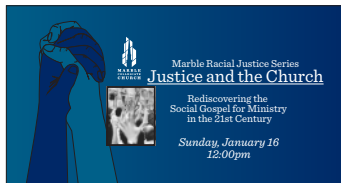
Giving Statement through the regular mail which we are happy to do. If you do not want to receive your Giving Statement electronically, please contact Clay Hale in the Business Office, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770. We are happy to send you a hard copy of the Statement.



### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

**Saturday, January 15, 10:00-10:45am**

All welcome to this virtual time of prayer and reflection with Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin and the Marble Prayer Ministry Team.

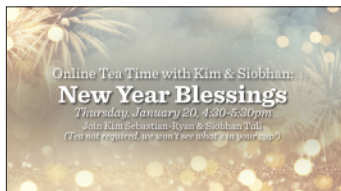


### JUSTICE AND THE CHURCH: REDISCOVERING THE SOCIAL GOSPEL FOR MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

**Sunday, January 16, 12:00pm**

Please stay in the Sanctuary or online as we honor the legacies of Dr. King, Jr. and other pioneers of the Black Freedom Movement and discuss the paradigms

of ministry that they exemplified, ministry rich in social action. Our special guests include **Pastor Willie Francois, III** (President, The Black Church Center for Justice and Equality), **Rev. Raschaad Hoggard** (Associate Minister, Abyssinian Baptist Church), and **Dr. Donald Garner** (Young Adult Co-Pastor, Greater Allen AME Church).



### ONLINE TEA TIME WITH KIM & SIOBHAN: New Year's Blessings

**Thursday, January 20, 4:30pm**

Pull up a comfy chair, a warm beverage and bask in the warmth of our church family on Zoom as we reflect on the holidays and on the year ahead of us. Register at MarbleChurch.org by January 19.

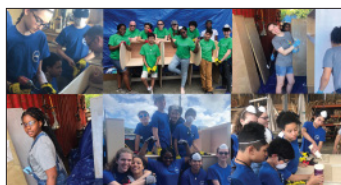


### GLIMPING THE EMERGENT: A Mini Journaling Retreat

**Saturday, January 22, 11:00am-1:00pm**

In the early weeks of a new year, and in the season of Epiphany, come gather your stirrings, hopes and leadings through a gentle, restorative time of presentation, poetry, easy written exercises, and

sharing. Journaling can be a powerful, subtle form of prayer that everyone can do. Tap your inner guidance, renew your spirit and learn tools for listening and discerning. Led on Zoom by Nina H. Frost, M.A. Hosted by the Marble Women's Ministry. All welcome! Register at MarbleChurch.org.



### YOUTH OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, January 23, after Worship**

Meet and greet the Marble Youth and hear more about their upcoming New Orleans Service Trip in February.

15 Marble youth are going to help rebuild homes after destructive hurricanes like Katrina in 2005 and Ida in August. This service trip is an opportunity for them to

explore their faith in the world, as we continue to discuss the effects of Climate Change on the most vulnerable communities. **Marble, we need your help to get there!** Our fund-raising goal is \$22,000. Donations can be made at MarbleChurch.org or by check.



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**Worship: Sundays, 11:00am; Wednesdays, OnDemand**

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

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



## THIS IS A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Text by Brian Wren, 1978, alt.; Tune: *New Day* by Kenneth Dake



1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -
2. For by the life and death of Je - sus, God's might-y
3. Then let us, with the Spi-rit's dar - ing, step from the
4. Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and



-mem - ber and move on, a time to be - lieve what love\_ is\_\_  
 Spi - rit, now as\_\_ then, can make for\_\_ us a world of\_\_  
 past and leave be - hind all dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and\_\_  
 share what love can\_ do. This is a day of new\_ be -



bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the past that's gone.  
 dif - ference, as faith and hope are born a - gain.  
 griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.  
 gin - nings; our God is ma - king all\_ things new.

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### IF YOU NEED HELP – REACH OUT

**Call the Marble Care Line, 800-531-1913**, Wednesdays through Sundays, 12:00-8:00pm (available to adults 18 years and older). A trained volunteer will be there to listen.

**Marble's Stephen Ministers** may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. 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)

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