



# MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, October 24, 2021

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
**Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am**

PRELUDE Sonata in F Major, Op. 1, No. 5..... George Frideric Handel  
Sweet Hour of Prayer ..... William Bradbury, arr. Dake

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Awake, My Heart. .... Jane Marshall  
Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with Thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; thy Word my nurture, giv'n to bring me on toward heaven. Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. — Paul Gerhardt, 1647

**HYMN 363 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** ..... Azmon  
*Verses 1-3, and 5-6 (omitting verse 4)*  
*Please refer to hymnal (in pew/online) or on-screen lyrics.*

## INVOCATION

ANTHEM With Wings as Eagles. .... Donald McCullough  
Have you not known? Have you not heard? That the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints, nor grows weary. God gives pow'r to the weak, and to them who have no might God increases their strength! God increases their strength! And they that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings as eagles! The will run and not be weary, they will walk and not faint. O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for God, and God will give you your heart's desires! O rest in the Lord.  
— Isaiah 40:28, 29, 31; Psalm 37:4, 7

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Sung by All*) ..... Mark Miller  
*Please refer to bottom of page 2.*

**HYMN My Life Flows On in Endless Song** . . . . *How Can I Keep from Singing*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 3 of bulletin.*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE ..... Exodus 3:1-6  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON Faith for the Future**  
**PERSEVERING YOUR WAY FORWARD** ..... Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 4 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN Grace Alone** ..... Scott Wesley Brown  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on back page of bulletin.*

SPEAKING ON MEMBERSHIP ..... Abigail Shue

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 I Will Sing Praises ..... Richard Smallwood  
Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, director  
David Farrell Melton, piano; Paul Johnson, bass  
David Kawamura, guitar; Eric Lewis, drums

**HYMN We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection ..... Londonderry Air**

**We shall go out with hope of resurrection;  
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;  
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly -  
tales of a love that will not let us go.  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;  
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;  
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.  
  
We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;  
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;  
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,  
vibrating love alive in every heart.  
We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,  
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,  
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story,  
including all within the circles of our love.**

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Fugue in G Minor ("Little") ..... J.S. Bach

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Rashad McPherson, Rev. Susanah Wade  
The Marble Choir; Roni Gal-Ed, oboe; Kenneth V. Dake, director of music



**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP -  
VIRTUAL ALL-CHURCH COFFEE HOUR**

Whether you're in the Sanctuary or at home, use this QR Code to join us on Zoom for this time of fellowship with your Marble family and to learn about Women for Afghan Women.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Text adapted by Mark Miller & Laurie Zelman; Music by Mark Miller

Musical score for The Lord's Prayer with lyrics: Our God, in heaven, ho-ly is your name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to day our dai-ly bread, and help us for give, as we have been for-giv-en. In the time of tri-al lead us in-to light, for yours is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, for-ev-er. Our God, in heaven, ho-ly is your name, ho-ly is your name,

## WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



### Sunday Worship, October 31 – 11:00am

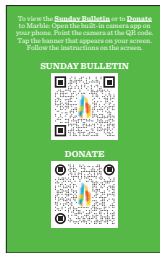
#### **Faith for the Future:**

**Purposing Your Way Forward** – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 5 of Sermon Series

**In-Person Worship** – Please note, beginning October 31, we are joining 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).

**Call-In Worship** – 866-893-5381. Those without internet can call Sunday afternoons and during following week to listen to full service or sermon & scripture only.



### FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING WITH US IN THE SANCTUARY – QR Codes Available to Donate & Access Sunday Bulletin

See the green cards in pew racks to contribute to the Offering (*donation boxes also available*) and to view a digital version of the bulletin.

Point and focus your smartphone camera app to the QR code, tap the banner that appears on screen, then follow instructions.

We want to be good stewards of the earth God created, so although a small quantity of printed bulletins are available, we encourage you to use the digital bulletin so we can limit the amount of paper we use.



## MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

Words & Music by Robert Lowry, 1860



1. My life flows on in end - less song; a -
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
3. What though my joys and com - forts die? My
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the sweet though  
hear the mu - sic ring - ing; it finds an ech - o  
Sav - ior still is liv - ing. What though the shad - ows  
foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since



far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion:  
in my soul; how can I keep from sing - ing?  
gath - er round, a new song Christ is giv - ing.  
I am His; how can I keep from sing - ing?



No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging; Since



Love commands both heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

## Life at Marble

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

### BEFORE WORSHIP



**Prayer Circle – 9:30am, Zoom.** Weekly time of prayer and music. All you need is a willing heart, an internet connection or telephone. *Every week. **Please note: in October, Prayer Circle meets at 9:30am.***

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: Caring for Creation – 10:00am, Marble Loft.** Attend in person (limited-capacity), or stream at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org). Explore the Bible's call to be good and wise stewards of the earth. 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 – Pre-K – 6th Grades Classes: 10:00am. Children's Choir: 11:15am. Youth Choir: 10:00am. 7th-12th Grade attend 11:00am Worship, followed by Youth Group at 12:00pm. Please note, no infant or toddler childcare this fall.** For details, please contact Brian Hampton, [BHampton@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHampton@MarbleChurch.org) or Rev. Brittany, [BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHAnlin@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 Orientation begins November 7.** 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, [BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org). Next Baptisms scheduled during Sunday Worship on **November 21.**

### UPCOMING



**Everything Must Change Virtual Art Exhibit / Through November 26** – Original works reflecting on autumn, colors of nature and transformation. View 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.

**Young Adults Pub Theology / Monday, October 25, 6:00pm** – Gather online for casual conversations on faith and life. Contact Rev. Anthony Livolsi.

**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 Livolsi via Zoom. Link at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

**PrimeTime (55+) Online Gathering / Wednesday, October 27, 1:00pm** – **Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack**, former associate minister, is our special guest on Zoom. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. 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.

### HELP OTHERS



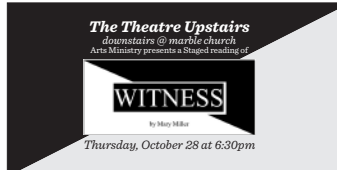
**Marble Fights Hunger** – We encourage you to bring canned/bottled food whenever you come to Marble. Donations benefit organizations including Icahn House. Drop-off bins in 5th Ave Narthex and 29th St Prayer Room.

**School Supply Donations** – Please help with this on-going issue. Drop-off bin in 5th Ave Narthex on Sundays. For ideas, visit [Marblechurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive](http://Marblechurch.org/give/back-to-school-drive).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, November 1, 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

In anticipation of our upcoming virtual All Saints' Choir Concert, ***We Remember Them***, on November 7, **you are invited to submit up to two photos of departed loved ones** whose memory you would like to honor during the program. **Send by email no later than October 25** to Siobhan Tull, [STull@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:STull@MarbleChurch.org). **(We cannot accept physical photo submissions at this time.)** Join us as we pay tribute to our beloved saints as part of this virtual musical celebration.



### The Theatre Upstairs - downstairs@marble presents **WITNESS**

**Thursday, October 28, 6:30pm**

Join the Arts Ministry for this staged reading of *WITNESS* by award-winning playwright and former Marble member Mary Miller. Originally written as *I Witness* in the aftermath of the Rodney King beating at the hands of Los Angeles policemen in March 1991. At that time Mary re-envisioned the story as one where an African-American man frustrated with his life inadvertently videotapes the brutal killing of an African-American man at the hands of five white policemen and then struggles with his own family as to what to do with that videotape evidence.

In the Sanctuary. Open to all with proof of vaccination. Free.

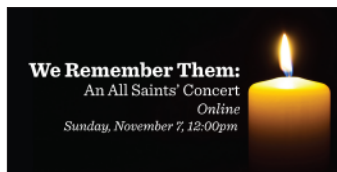


### **HALLOWTIDE SERVICE: TOGETHER WE RISE IN REMEMBRANCE, HONOR AND FAITH**

**Wednesday, November 3, 6:15pm**

Join us online as we pause to honor and remember those whom we have lost. Through the magic of technology, our beloved pastor, Dr. Arthur Caliandro, offers a message of encouragement, Rev. Brittany Juliette

Hanlin gives words of comfort, and Rev. Rashad McPherson provides musical meditation. A candle lighting ceremony and our virtual Altar of Remembrance closes the evening. **Email names of one or two loved ones you would like included in a visual montage to Don Piper, [DPiper@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:DPiper@MarbleChurch.org), by Wednesday, October 27.** Hosted by Marble Women's Ministry.



### **WE REMEMBER THEM**

#### **All Saints' Concert**

**Sunday, November 7, 12:00pm**

The Marble Choir and Festival of Voices, directed by Kenneth Dake, honor those in the Marble Community who have crossed over to the heavenly choir of Saints. This virtual concert showcases the best of archived

music from previous All Saints' services, along with an encore presentation of virtual videos created in the fall of 2020. Through music that transcends boundaries between heaven and earth, may their eternal voices continue to sing through our hearts and lives.



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## GRACE ALONE

Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson



1. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and step of faith,  
2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we hope to teach,



ev - ery dif - ference we will make is on - ly by God's grace.  
ev - ery - where we share God's peace is on - ly by God's grace.



Ev - ery moun - tain we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,  
Ev - ery lov - ing word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,



ev - ery bless - ing left be - hind is on - ly by God's grace. Grace a -  
ev - ery sor - row turned to praise is on - ly by God's grace.



lone which God sup - plies, strength un - known God will pro - vide. Christ in



us, our Cor - ner - stone; we will go forth in grace a - lone.

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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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