



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

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

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

***Bless the Lord, O my
soul, and all that is
within me, bless his
holy name. Bless the
Lord, O my soul, and
do not forget all his
benefits—who
forgives all your
iniquity, who heals all
your diseases, who
redeems your life
from the Pit,
who crowns you
with steadfast love
and mercy, who
satisfies you with
good as long as
you live so that your
youth is renewed
like the eagle's.***

— Psalm 103:1-5

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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

Order of Service

Sunday

November 15, 2020

**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 Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14 Sergei Rachmaninoff
Mihai Marica, *cello*
Recorded August 21, 2016

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT O, Praise God in All Holiness C. Armstrong Gibbs
The Marble Choir
Recorded September 10, 2017
The text is that of Psalm 150.

HYMN 62 **We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer** Kremser
Recorded August 21, 2016
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Steal Away *African American Spiritual*, arr. David Blackwell
The Marble Choir, Sarah Griffiths, *soprano*
Recorded November 17, 2013

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

This Is Holy Ground Christopher Beatty and Geron Davis, arr. Dake
The Marble Choir
Recorded March 24, 2019

HYMN **As the Deer Pants for the Water**. Martin Nystrom
Recorded October 29, 2017
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Psalm 103:1-5
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **GRATITUDE IN DIFFICULT TIMES:
GROUNDED IN GRATITUDE**. Dr. Michael Bos
Part 3 of Sermon Series

SOLO My Tribute. Andraé Crouch
Brian Hurst, *bass-baritone*
Recorded November 22, 2015
Following the solo all are invited to repeat the refrain:
**To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things
You have done. With Your blood You have saved me, with Your pow'r You
have raised me. To God be the glory for the things You have done.**

A MARBLE GRATITUDE STORY Logan Carter

HYMN **For the Fruit of All Creation** *Ar Hyd Y Nos*
Recorded November 17, 2019
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 Look at the World. John Rutter
Virtual Video: Marble Children’s and Youth Choirs, Fred Meads, *director*
Kenneth Dake, *piano*; Chris Whittaker, *audio-visual producer*
For list of participants, please refer to page 5.
Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world and marvel every day. Look at the world, so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way. *Refrain: Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation. Give us thankful hearts that we may see all the gifts we share and every blessing; all things come of Thee.* Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. *Refrain.* Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter’s cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father’s fold. *Refrain.* Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love; we are His hands, stewards of all His bounty; His is the earth, and His the heavens above. *Refrain. — John Rutter*

DOXOLOGY *Lasst uns erfreuen (The tune is that of Hymn 4.)*
Recorded January 12, 2020
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

CHORAL RESPONSE
Do Not Be Afraid Philip Stopford
The Marble Choir
Recorded March 3, 2019

POSTLUDE Prelude in G Major J.S. Bach
Recorded January 12, 2020

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Karen Gourgey, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



WE HONOR ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES!
We express our gratitude to all who have served and are currently serving in the military. Thank you for your sacrifice.

UPCOMING EVENTS — *Please see pages 4 – 7.*

Spotlight



VIRTUAL ALTAR FLOWERS IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF HARPER CHRISTINE SWAIN, born November 12, daughter of Alicia and Tim Swain, granddaughter of Dr. Michael and Tena Bos.



MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION CONTINUES TODAY! Sunday, November 15 12:00-1:00pm

Wherever you are in your faith journey, whether local or online only — journey with us. We're better together! Join the Marble Family. To participate, please call the Marble receptionist, 212-686-2770, for video chat/phone-in details.



Gratitude Sunday is Coming

Sunday, November 22

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. - 1 Peter 4:10*

ON NOVEMBER 22, WE WELCOME GUEST PREACHER, DR. ERIC D. BARRETO, Frederick and Margaret L. Weyerhaeuser Associate Professor of New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, for our **Annual Gratitude Sunday Worship**. We will pray over all of the **Grateful Response Cards** that were received, and thank God for all of the blessings in the lives of our Marble Community.

After Worship, gather with the whole Marble Community on Zoom for our Gratitude Celebration with our hosts, Don Piper and Baleta McKenzie, and with many special guests and music from the Marble Family. We want to "see" you, so turn on your video camera and join us right after Worship. Please register at MarbleChurch.org/Gratitude-Celebration. The link will be emailed to you on Saturday if you pre-register. The Zoom link will also be available in many spots on Sunday for you to click on and join.

Our ability to live into God's calling for Marble depends upon all of us prayerfully considering our grateful response to God. If you haven't yet mailed back your **Our Grateful Response Card** you can find one online. On this card you can declare your **Estimate of Giving for 2021**. Please return **by November 21**. At MarbleChurch.org/Gratitude you'll also find several tools to aid you in discerning at what level of giving you can commit: *Frequently Asked Questions "FAQ"* and *Our Congregation's Giving Patterns & Guide to Giving Options*.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIRS VIDEO

Fred Meads, *director*

Children's Choir

Jake Chang
Lucas Chang
Carlyn Dent-Goodman
Ashley Escolastico
Isabelle Galvis
Stevie McSween

Isabella Pesce
Senya Rodriguez
Dinah Schmidt
Colin Sherer
Harrison Sherer

Youth Choir

Amanda Crewley
Harry McSween
Walker McSween
Ben Niewood
Ella Niewood



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please join us in providing Thanksgiving food trimmings for families at Housing Plus and Children Rescue Fund (Icahn House). Both organizations work diligently to provide shelter and safety for homeless families with children, helping to restore their dignity and paths to independent living.

Consider a gift at the following levels:

- \$25 for family of 2
- \$30 for family of 3
- \$35 for family of 4
- \$40 for family of 5
- or whatever you can give will be appreciated.

Go to MarbleChurch.org and click on the Thanksgiving Basket image, or send your check to Marble Church, 1 W. 29th St, New York, NY, 10001, with memo: "Thanksgiving Basket".



CELEBRATION OF GIVING BACK: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PEALE SOCIETY

Thursday, November 19, 7:00-8:00pm

This virtual event features John Temple, CEO of *Guideposts*, Ty' Ann Brown, *Guideposts'* Director of Ministries, Rebecca Ehrhardt, Dr. and Mrs. Peale's Granddaughter, Sr. Carol Perry, music by Peale Society Member Kenneth Dake, hosted by Gary Thompson (also a Peale Society Member). No cost. Register with Mike Thurlow, MThurlow@MarbleChurch.org.



RACIAL JUSTICE

Learning Pathway & Action Pathway

Learning: Monday, November 30, 7:00-8:00pm

Action: Tuesday, December 1, 7:00-8:00pm

From wherever you are in your understanding of and commitment to racial justice, we invite you to join us for these video chats as we continue to learn, grow and act on this important issue.

We are forging two pathways that will help shape

Marble's commitment to working on racial justice as a congregation from a place of faith and discipleship. Please register online.

Learning — Learn more about racial justice, what often-used terminology means, such as what is meant by things like systemic racism and white privilege, or why is there such a focus on mass incarceration and policing. Please read the book or watch the movie, *Just Mercy*, the story of Bryan Stevenson, and we'll discuss insights we gained or questions. Led by Dr. Michael Bos and Dr. Elise Brown.

Action — If you are ready to go, (or already going!) join us as we look at concrete ways for our faith to come alive and be activated in pursuing racial justice in our city, country and world. Reflect on your experience of racism, how it's impacted you and what it's impressed upon you. We'll discuss our experiences, the focus it brings to our shared work and the things we can do together. Led by Rev. Rashad McPherson and Rev. Nigel Pearce, Pastor of Grace Congregational Church of Harlem.

WORSHIP

Tune in live and remember to click on the chat bubble to engage with others.
View the archives at MarbleChurch.org/watch.



Jazz Vespers, 6:15pm

Wednesday, November 18

Join us online for this casual service of jazz and meditation. Message, *Rules for the Road*, by Rev. Anthony Livolsi. Music led by Jazz pianist Chris Whittaker.



Sunday Worship, 11:00am

Gratitude Sunday, November 22

The We God Wants Us to Be — Dr. Eric D. Barreto

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.

#WeWo: Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm

Thanksgiving Worship, November 23

Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

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 for direct links, more details and the most up-to-date information.

GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Virtual Coffee Hour / TODAY! Sunday, November 15, 12:00pm — LGBTQ people and allies, bring your own coffee and check in via video chat.

Young Adult Pub Theology Online / Monday, November 16, 7:00-8:00pm — Grab a beverage and join our casual conversation on faith and life. For details, contact Rev. Anthony, ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org.

Afternoon Tea / Thursday, November 19, 4:30-5:30pm — Gather via video chat for a virtual *Gratitude Walk & Talk* from the comfort of your home. You can still sip your tea or favorite beverage as we go. Register online or contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or Siobhan Tull, STull@MarbleChurch.org.

CYF Movie Night / Friday, November 20, 6:00-8:00pm — Grab your favorite snacks and join your CYF friends online to watch the 1996 family-favorite movie, *Matilda!* Based on the book of the same name, *Matilda* shows us that inside us all is the power to change the world. See you at the movies!

Precious & Honored: An Arts Ministry Online Workshop / Monday, November 30, 6:30-8:30pm — Mario Sprouse focuses on several chapters of his book *Precious & Honored: A Spiritual Handbook for Artists*. Purchase of the handbook recommended; visit www.preciousandhonored.net. Register online. Questions? Contact, Mario, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org. **Please note date change.**

ON-GOING

Sunday Morning Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark / Weekly, 10:00-10:40am — This fall, join Rev. Anthony Livolsi for a read through of the Gospel of Mark. Can't tune in live? View the archive at MarbleChurch.org/watch.

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.

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.

More events on next page.

More at Marble

Tuesday Evening Bible Study / Weekly, 6:30-7:30pm — Join Rev. Anthony Livolsi via video chat 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.

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

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. If you have an idea for a Small Group or are interested in future groups, contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



If you need to speak to someone during these challenging times – if you feel lonely, have experienced loss, lost your job, lost a loved one, are ill or perhaps you feel stuck and cannot decide how to move forward, call the Marble Care Line and a trained volunteer will be there to listen to you with a Christ-centered ear, a caring heart and a commitment to keeping all you share in confidence. Don't walk this journey alone.

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 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.

BLANTON-PEALE INSTITUTE & COUNSELING CENTER

If you are in need of more in-depth, professional help with mental health issues, please reach out! BlantonPeale.org



MARBLE MASKS

Proudly wear one of our face masks with the Marble Church logo. \$9.95 each, white logo or full-color logo, at MarbleChurch.org; *buy 5 masks, get 1 free*. These cotton masks are re-usable and come with an adjustable sliding ear loop for a good fit. Help protect others and yourself from COVID-19 by wearing masks, practicing social distancing and good hand washing hygiene. We wish you good health!

AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER

Marty Nystrom



1. As the deer pants_ for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you;
2. I want you more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly you can sat - is - fy;
3. You're my friend and You're my com-pan-ion e-ven though you are a King;



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire_ and I long to wor - ship you.
 You a - lone are the real joy giv-er, all that trea - sure can - not buy.
 I love you more than an - y oth-er, so much more than an - y - thing!



You a - lone are my strength, my shield, to you a - lone may my spir - it yield;



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire_ and I long to wor - ship you.

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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 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, or Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org, who will be happy to help. There are no silly questions, just support and care.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you've recently relocated, either permanently or temporarily, or if your email address has changed, please let us know. We want to stay connected with you! Sign into onrealm.org/marblechurch to update your information or contact the business office.

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

Text: Verses 1–2 by Fred Pratt Green; Verse 3 by Kenneth Dake
Tune: *Ar Hyd Y Nos*, traditional Welsh



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For Your love which o - ver-flows us, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
Bless - ings shared with those a - round us, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleeping,
In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and des-pair-ing,
Free-ly has Your love been showered, bold-ly let us live, em-powered,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
trust - ing, serv - ing, love out-pour - ing, thanks be to God.



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.



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Rev. Susanah Wade, *Associate Minister*; Dr. Kenneth Ruge, *Minister for Pastoral Care & Counseling*

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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.