



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

First Sunday in Advent, November 27, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Special Preludes, 10:45am, through December 25 – Grace Notes: Inside the Music returns in January

MASTERWORKS HERALDING THE PRINCE OF PEACE (10:45am)

The People That Walked in Darkness *from Messiah*G. F. Handel
Rocky Sellers, *bass-baritone*

He Shall Feed His Flock *from Messiah*.G. F. Handel
Yvette Keong, *soprano*

Laudamus Te *from Grand Mass in C Minor*. . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Marie Engle, *mezzo-soprano*

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.
We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You.

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

Jenny Chan, Manny Chang, Jake and Lucas Chang

INTROIT

Lift Up Your Heads. John Amner

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. – *Psalm 24:7-10*

HYMN 184

O Come, O Come Immanuel (*verses 1-3*) *Veni Immanuel*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come. Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, and all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All! – *from Revelations 22, adapted by Paul Manz*

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 **Carol for Advent** Claire Cloninger and Robert Sterling
Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1-5
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Imagine What's Waiting for You**
HOPE Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series

HYMN **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus.** *Hyfrydol*
1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

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 He, Watching Over Israel *from Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee. – *Psalms 121:4; 138:7*

ADVENT HYMN
Emmanuel. Kenneth Dake

Em-man-u - el, Em-man-u - el, O come with - in my life to
dwell, Please make my heart your manger stall, Be born a - new with-in this
soul, Em man-u - el, Em man-u - el, Em man-u - el, Em man-u - el.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccatà on *Veni Immanuel* Andrew Carter

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Sarah Cheatham, *youth director*
The Marble Choir
Kenneth Dake, *director of music*

ADVENT ONLINE, Daily through December 24
Blog: *Art Is the Highest Form of Hope* – Experience light, love, and hope through visual art, stories, poems, and music from women and artists of faith at **MarbleWomen.com**.
Online Advent Calendar – We hope you visit us on social media as we spread a little joy through our online version. The surprises will be sweet and will bless more than just ourselves.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

If you can't join us live, view archives at MarbleChurch.org/Watch



Sunday Worship, December 4 – 11:00am

Know Your Place – Rev. Becca Stevens, *please see page 5.*

2nd Sunday of Advent. Special Prelude, 10:45am, see page 5.

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/ or call 311. Note: December 4, 11 & 18, 5th Ave closed, 49th to 57th St, 12:00-6:00pm.

CAROL FOR ADVENT

Claire Cloninger & Robert Sterling



1. Hark! Hear the voice that cries in the des - ert, "Pre -
2. Lo! Hear the song the an - gels are sing - ing, pro -
3. Je - sus our Lord! How long we have wait - ed, for



- pare ye the way of the Lord!_ Make straight the way in a
- claim-ing the Light of the Lord._ "Glo - ry to God!" the
He is the hope of the Lord._ Light has ar-rived and



world dark and bar-ren: Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord! And ev - ery
heav - ens are ring-ing the song for the Light of the Lord. There in the
dark-ness has fad-ed. Yes, He is the hope of the Lord. Lov-ing us



val - ley shall be raised moun-tains will trem - ble with their praise.
man-ger will He lay, He who de-serves our high - est praise.
each just as His own, He comes to make our hearts His home.



Wit - ness His glo - ry, man-kind to - geth - er. Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord!"
Shep-herds a-dore and wise men are bring-ing their gifts to the Light of the Lord.
He longs for all to be lib - er - at - ed, for this is the hope of the Lord.



— Sing al-le - lu - ia! Sing al-le - lu - ia! Sing al-le



-lu - ia! Christ is com - ing soon! Sing al - le - lu - ia! Sing al - le -



-lu - ia! Sing al - le - lu, Em - man - u - el!

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and up-to-date information.

BEFORE WORSHIP



No Prayer Circle today – Next Sunday, December 4, we meet at 9:30am, in the Chapel and on Zoom, then join the 10:00 O’Clock Hour. December 11, we meet at our usual 10:00am.

No 10:00 O’Clock Hour today – Returns next Sunday, please see page 5.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School, Youth Group, Choirs & Childcare – No Infant/Toddler childcare today. Pre-K – 6th Graders welcome to join CYF Director Brian Hampton and volunteers for a Thanksgiving Funday, 2nd floor during Worship, 11:00am-12:15pm. No Choirs or Youth Group today. Regular schedule resumes December 4. All children and youth welcome to join us any time! Register online or contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org. Learn more and meet our CYF Staff at MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf.



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, or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member.



ENGAGE

Anticipation and Celebration Art Exhibit / through December – View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.

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

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

New Small Group: A Long-Ago BIRTH in a Right-Now WORLD – Using the book by Dr. Michael B. Brown, former Marble Senior Minister. Meets online, Fridays, December 2, 9 & 16, 6:00-7:00pm. Dr. Brown joins us for Q&A on December 16. Register online.

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.

Marble Women’s Ministry Christmas Party / Saturday, December 10, 11:30am-12:30pm – Merriment, love, community and connection await as we gather together online in celebration of this joyous holiday. Register online by December 2 for a special gift.

Online Tea Time with Kim & Siobhan / Wednesday, December 14, 1:00pm – Pull up a comfy chair, grab a cup of something warm, and take a virtual walk through a festive Christmas Market! Register online by December 13.

Artists’ Boutique / Sunday, December 18, 12:15-1:30pm – Shop local for your last-minute Christmas gifts artwork, jewelry and many one-of-a-kind handmade items created by some of Marble’s talented artisans. Labyrinth Room.

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.

Become a Stephen Minister / Training begins January 2023 – Provide distinctively Christian caregiving to others. Learn about listening skills, use of prayer, how to minister to someone experiencing grief, divorce, illness, loneliness, and more. Please contact Rev. Susanah Wade or apply at MarbleChurch.org/engage/stephen-ministry.

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.

Spotlight



MASTERWORKS HERALDING THE PRINCE OF PEACE

**Special Preludes during Advent, 10:45am
Sundays, through December 25**

Arrive early for Worship for this special time of music and quiet meditation. *Generously given by Lynda Packard in loving memory of her parents, John and Lynn Packard, and in honor of Ken Dake, who through his vision and musical genius has inspired all at Marble and beyond for decades.*

- November 27 **Dazzling Soloists from the Marble Choir
Sing Handel and Mozart**
Marie Engle, *mezzo-soprano*; Yvette Keong, *soprano*
Rocky Sellers, *bass-baritone*
- December 4 **Triumphant Trios of Gaubert, Heggie and Martinu**
Carol Wincenc, *flute*; Mihai Marica, *cello*; Kenneth Dake, *piano*
- December 11 **An Instrument of Angels**
Adam Phan, *harp*
- December 18 **Joyous Carols for Strings - The Glenwood Quartet**
Cyrus Beroukhim, *violin*
William Frampton, *viola*; Alberto Parrini, *cello*
- December 25 **Fanfares and Flourishes**
Donald Batchelder, *trumpet*
Deane Prouty, *timpani/percussion*



"I AM WHAT I AM": Queer, Questioning & Christian Thursday, December 1, 7:00pm

In observance of World AIDS Day our discussion focuses on the stigma that follows people of all generations living with HIV/AIDS and celebrating queer resilience. Guests include **Michael Roberson**, Adjunct Professor, The New School & Union Theological Seminary, **Rev.**

Shawn Torres-Anderson, Associate Pastor of Operations, Bethany Baptist Church, and **Sonya Shields**, Social Justice & LGBTQ Activist. Hosted by Marble's Racial Justice & GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Ministries. Labyrinth Room and online.

REV. BECCA STEVENS RETURNS TO MARBLE Sunday, December 4

Rev. Stevens, Episcopal priest, justice entrepreneur, author, and founder and president of Thistle Farms, returns for a special day at Marble.

10:00 O'Clock Hour: Practically Divine – Hear about her latest book and the ongoing work of Thistle Farms supporting women survivors of human trafficking, prostitution and addiction. Labyrinth Room and live streamed.

11:00am Worship – *Know Your Place*, Rev. Stevens preaching
After Worship – Rev. Stevens sells and autograph books, as well as Thistle Farms products and blankets made by refugee women from the war in Ukraine. Peale Parlor.



OPERATION SANTA LETTERS – Fellowship on Fifth Sunday, December 4, 12:15pm

Buddy the Elf is back and needs you at a special Fellowship on Fifth Coffee Hour complete with cookies, cocoa, and opportunities to help Santa make Christmas morning wishes come true for children in need.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Marble has a long tradition of surrounding the Sanctuary Chancel in poinsettias at Christmas and dedicating them to loved ones the congregation wants to honor. To pay tribute to someone, we ask everyone to donate what they can to help off-set the cost of the poinsettias. Please visit **MarbleChurch.org/Poinsettias** or contact Clay Hale, CHale@MarbleChurch.org or 212-686-2770,

to make your contribution **by Sunday, December 4**. Names in honor and in memory of will be listed onscreen at the end of Worship on Sunday, December 18, as well as in the bulletin. *You may also mail checks, however, please call Clay to make sure it was received and names get added to the list.*



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For staff list and email addresses, please visit MarbleChurch.org/about/staff

Listening, Learning & Looking: The Search for Marble’s Next Director of Music PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR SURVEY!

Marble’s longstanding Director of Music, Kenneth Dake, announced he will step down as Director of Music at the end of April 2023. Locating a suitable successor is a formidable task. Phase 1 begins now, leading to the Development of a Job Description and Formation of the Search Committee, and includes a survey and Focus Groups to gain further insight into what we are looking for in the next Director of Music.

The survey is available at MarbleChurch.org until December 1
(a few printed copies available)

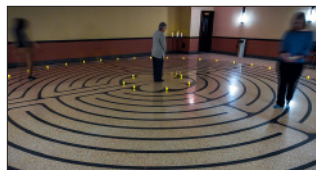
We strongly encourage you to participate so we know what you are thinking about this important position. The option to participate in a Focus Group is included in the survey, with dates and times listed at the end.



10:00 O’Clock Hour
ISAIAH: PROPHET OF COMFORT & REDEMPTION
Sunday, December 11 & 18, 10:00-10:45am
Rabbi Yael Hammerman, Associate Rabbi, Ansche Chesed Synagogue.



MERRY, MERRY MARBLE – Fellowship on Fifth
Sunday, December 11, 12:00pm
Join us as we decorate trees and wreaths to donate to the needy, sing Carols, and share the Joy of the season with a special visit from Santa. Craft materials provided. Refreshments served. Sponsored by PrimeTime and CYF. Fun for all ages! Please register online by December 6.



WALK THE LABYRINTH
Wednesday, December 14, 5:30-6:30pm
Sunday, January 1, 10:00-10:45am
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. Stay tuned for more dates. Learn more about the Labyrinth at MarbleChurch.org/engage/labyrinth.



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.

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team is here to pray for you. Submit requests on bottom of any page at MarbleChurch.org.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Center – 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 988, call or text, available 24 hours

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