



## MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

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

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

*But Thomas, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them... Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands... Do not doubt but believe." Jesus said to him, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."*

— John 20:24-27, 29

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

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



**HYMN**      **O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair** . . . . . Wareham  
Dr. David Hurd, *guest organist*  
*Recorded February 7, 2016*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or music on page 8 of bulletin.*

**BLACK HISTORY SPOTLIGHT**  
Get Away Jordan: Negro Spirituals  
Rev. Rashad McPherson, *director, Marble Community Gospel Choir*

**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.**

**INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE**  
Lead, Kindly Light . . . . . John Henry Newman  
*Recorded March 1, 2020*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**READING OF THE SCRIPTURE** . . . . . John 20:24-29  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      **When You're Afraid:**  
**DEALING WITH DOUBT** . . . . . Dr. Michael Bos  
*Part 2 of Sermon Series*

**HYMN 458**      **All the Way My Savior Leads Me** . . . . . *Pleading Savior*  
*Recorded September 8, 2019*  
*Please refer to on-screen lyrics or online hymnal.*

**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**      Alleluia . . . . . Randall Thompson  
*Recorded June 4, 2017*

**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

God Will Take Care of You . . . . . Civilla Martin, arr Dake  
Recorded May 13, 2018

POSTLUDE Toccata on the hymn-tune *Hyfrydol* . . . . . Craig Philips  
*This tune is often sung to the text Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*  
Recorded May 13, 2018



**Share the Love:  
Virtual All-Church  
Coffee Hour  
& Volunteer Fair**  
*Sunday, February 14, after Worship*

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY  
ALL-CHURCH COFFEE HOUR  
& VOLUNTEER FAIR, 12:00-1:00pm**  
Immediately after Worship, join us on **Zoom**  
Spend time in fellowship and meet representatives from organizations helping those in need and hear about ways to get involved. Also, join our fun Pop Quiz when four people have a chance to win a copy of ***Love Is the Way*** for our Lenten All-Church Read.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Anthony Livolsi, Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin  
Abigail Shue, David Schmidt, *litany lay readers*; Gregory W. Walker, *elder emeritus*  
The Marble Choir, Marble Community Gospel Choir  
Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*




*Virtual Shrove Tuesday*  
**PANCAKE SUPPER**  
**Music! Surprises! Fun!**  
*Online Tuesday, February 16, 6:30pm*

**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!**

Break out the markers, glue and glitter on hand to enter our Mask Contest. For a template and ideas, see link at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).



**LENT 2021**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**  
*February 17 at 6:15pm, Online*  
Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. preaching  
Live Music by Ken Dake and Rev. Rashad McPherson

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
February 17, 6:15pm**

**Remember** — Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. Live music by Ken Dake and Rashad McPherson. Holy Communion. **Music for Prayerful Contemplation, 6:00pm.**

**Please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby during Worship on Wednesdays through Lent.**



**NEW MEMBER Q & A  
INFORMATION SESSION**

**Sunday, February 21, 12:00-12:30pm**

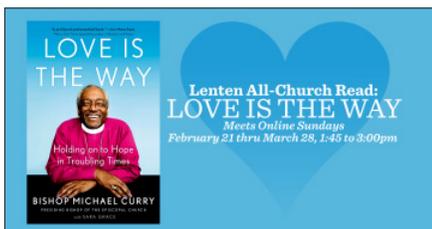
Are you interested in becoming a member but don't live in the NYC area and have questions? Or have questions in general about membership? Please join Dr. Michael Bos, Rev. Elise Brown and Kim Sebastian-Ryan for a conversation via video chat or phone about you can join the Marble Family.

**Upcoming New Member Orientations (via Zoom, 12:00-1:00pm):**

**Sunday, March 7 / Part 1: *The Value of Community — Connection & Belonging***

**Sunday, March 14 / Part 2: *The Value of Community — Engagement***

For details or to sign up, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, [KRyan@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:KRyan@MarbleChurch.org).



**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](http://MarbleChurch.org) for discussion groups. Questions? Contact Baleta McKenzie, [BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org).



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

**Sundays in February  
during 11:00am Worship**

Celebrate African American Heritage through the lens of Gospel Music. Led by Gospel Choir Director Rashad McPherson, experience video presentations that include historical narration and music performances by Gospel Choir members. If you miss a Black History Spotlight during Worship, or want to view again, visit [MarbleChurch.org/watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/watch).



Also, view a virtual reality art exhibit *We've Come This Far by Faith* at [MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry](http://MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry).

**GROW DEEPER FOR LENT**

**Facebook Lenten Devotional / Mondays, February 22 – March 29, 12:00pm**

— Join the Marble Ministers for this time of devotion and prayer on Facebook Live. We pray this gathering grounds us in community, Scripture, and prayer as we begin each week and walk through this sacred time of Lent. Also available later at [MarbleChurch.org/Watch](http://MarbleChurch.org/Watch).

**Lenten Blog / Daily, February 17 – April 4** — For daily words of inspiration, visit [MarbleWomen.com](http://MarbleWomen.com). Sponsored by the Women's Ministry.

## 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).

### Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm

February 17 — Please see page 4.



### Sunday Worship, 11:00am

February 21 — Dr. Michael Bos

#### **Spiritually Moved:**

#### **Moving into the Wilderness**

Part 1 of Sermon Series. Holy Communion.

During these extraordinary times, we invite you to join in partaking of Communion in your own home. **Please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby.**

**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.



### Jazz Vespers, 6:15pm

#### **Wednesday, February 24**

Dr. Michael Bos

#### **It's Tempting**

Music by Chris Whittaker and local Jazz artists. Holy Communion.

**Please have ordinary elements of bread and juice nearby** during Worship on Wednesdays through Lent.

## 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.

**Women's Ministry Virtual Coffee Hour / Sunday, February 21, 12:00pm** — As we enter this season of Lent, let's gather via Zoom and find out what God is doing in our lives. Newcomers encouraged to attend.

**GIFTS: LGBTQ Fellowship Virtual Coffee Hour / Sunday, February 21, 12:00pm** — LGBTQ people and allies, bring your own coffee and check in via Zoom. Newcomers always welcome.



**Online Screening of Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart / Monday, February 22, 6:00-9:00pm** — The Theatre Upstairs – downstairs@marble presents a screening of *Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart*, the first-ever feature documentary about Lorraine Hansberry, the visionary playwright who authored the groundbreaking *A Raisin in the Sun*. A conversation with Executive Producer Chiz Schultz follows.

**Young Adults Pub Theology Online / Monday, February 22, 6:00-7:00pm** — Grab a beverage and join our casual conversation on faith and life. Meets monthly via Zoom. Questions? Contact Rev. Anthony, [ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:ALivolsi@MarbleChurch.org).



### **Monthly Racial Justice Series / Thursday, March 4, 7:00-**

**8:15pm** — **The Evolution of Voting Rights.** Join Dr. Michael Bos and Rev. Rashad McPherson for a conversation with Jessica Huseman, a reporter and CNN analyst, who covered voting rights during the recent election. Learn more about the surprising history and current state of voting rights in America and why this issue is of great importance today. We encourage

all to attend. Invite your friends. First Thursdays through June 3, except meets April 8, instead of during Holy Week.

More events on next page.

## More at Marble



**Women's Ministry Virtual Retreat / Friday – Saturday, March 5-6** — Join us for **We Were Made for More: Hope More. Trust More. Act More**, with special guests Brenda Walker and Rev. Susan Sparks. This retreat is an opportunity to step outside your daily schedule and concerns to learn and care for your soul. \$20. More details and register at [MarbleChurch.org](http://MarbleChurch.org).

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

### 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.

**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: 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. Come with questions of your own to this participatory, jump-right-in roundtable study. Led by Rev. Anthony Livolsi on Zoom.

**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.

**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, or Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.



#### EMMAUS HOUSE — COMING HOME PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

**Tuesday, February 23**

Emmaus House in Harlem has opportunities to serve virtually. Their *Coming Home Program* is a life skills and restorative program for formerly incarcerated persons with a focus on goal setting, life skills classes, active citizenship, healing trauma and building resilience. For

more information, contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org, or **join their Executive Director, Dr. Dawn Ravella, at our Share the Love Virtual Coffee Hour today.**

## O WONDROUS SIGHT! O VISION FAIR

Text: *Sarum Breviary* (1495) trans. John Mason Neale; Tune: *Wareham* by William Knapp



1. O won - drous sight! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
2. The law\_ and pro - phets there\_ have place, two chos - en
3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
4. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this\_ great



that\_ the church shall share, which Christ up - on the  
wit - ness - es\_ of grace, The Fa - ther's voice from  
man - i - fest\_ that day What glo - ry\_ shall be  
vi - sion's mys - ter - y; For which in\_ joy - ful



moun - tain shows, where bright - er than\_ the sun\_ he glows!  
out the cloud pro - claims His on - ly Son\_ a - loud.  
theirs a - bove who joy\_ in God\_ with per - fect love.  
strains we raise the\_ voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.



### 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://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.

### 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)



### **TOUCHPOINT: THE MARBLE MAGAZINE**

The February/March 2021 issue is available at [MarbleChurch.org/media/touchpointmagazine/](http://MarbleChurch.org/media/touchpointmagazine/).

Dr. Michael Bos writes about the tall task of love, Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D. reminds us that the season of Lent includes hope, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin muses about the extraordinary work we have to do, and our editor reflects on some of the gifts she's received in her 30 years at Marble.

Once again we printed and mailed this issue. Please share your copy if you don't want to keep it – let others know about our welcoming community. If you haven't signed up to receive it via email, click on [Email Sign-Up](#) on our home page. Of course, current and old issues are always available online.



### **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](mailto:SWade@MarbleChurch.org) or 212-686-2770.



### **MARBLE MASKS**

Help protect others and yourself from COVID-19 by wearing a face mask with the Marble Church logo on it. \$9.95 each at [MarbleChurch.org/marble-face-masks](http://MarbleChurch.org/marble-face-masks); buy 5, get 1 free. These cotton masks are re-usable and come with an adjustable sliding ear loop to suit your head size for a more comfortable fit. We wish you and yours good health!



### **AMAZON SMILE —**

#### **YOUR SHOPPING CAN HELP MARBLE!**

Do you shop on Amazon.com? When you shop through AmazonSmile and make The Collegiate Churches of New York your donation page, Amazon will make a contribution to The Collegiate Churches of New York, which then gets passed along to Marble. Sign up at [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com). For questions or more information, contact Clay Hale, [CHale@MarbleChurch.org](mailto:CHale@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.



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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.