

HYMN I Will Make the Darkness Light.....Charles Price Jones

**I will make the darkness light before thee,
What is wrong I'll make it right before thee,
All thy battles I will fight before thee,
And the high place I'll bring down.**

**Refrain: When thou walkest by the way I'll lead thee,
On the fatness of the land I'll feed thee,
And a mansion in the sky I'll deed thee,
And the high place I'll bring down.**

**With an everlasting love I'll love thee,
Though with trials deep and sore I'll prove thee,
But there's nothing that can hurt or move thee,
And the high place I'll bring down. Refrain.**

**Although Satan in his rage would tear thee,
And with all his winning arts would snare thee,
Even down to thine old age I'll bear thee,
And the high place I'll bring down. Refrain.**

**I will make the darkness light before thee,
I will make the crooked straight before thee,
I will spread my wings protecting o'er thee,
And the high place I'll bring down. Refrain.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL FOR OFFERING

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ANTHEM I Speak Life Donald Lawrence

Marble Community Gospel Choir, Rashad McPherson, *director*
David Farrell Melton, *piano*; Paul Johnson, *bass*
Ben Hoffman, *organ*; Eric Lewis, *drums*

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 Toccata on Great DayAdolphus Hailstork

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D., Rev. Susanah Wade, Dana Holland, *lay reader*
The Marble Choir, Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP
TO SET THE CHURCH FREE: BLACK & LATIN
LIBERATION THEOLOGIES**

Stay in the Sanctuary or online as we explore the works of Black and Latin liberation theologians whose approaches to ministry begin with oppressed people. Our special guests are **Rev. Timothy Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.** (Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church), **Dr. Jorge**

Juan Rodríguez (Assoc. Director, Strategic Programming at the Hispanic Summer Program) and **Dr. Amey Victoria Adkins-Jones** (Assistant Professor, Theology and African Diaspora Studies at Boston College).

FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY
In loving memory of **Roy Mansfield**
by his wife, Norma and son, Gary

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



The Gathering – Midweek Worship Wednesday, February 23

We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest – Rev. Rashad McPherson

Midweek Worship goes live at MarbleChurch.org Wednesday mornings. It's a worship resource to access whenever your schedule allows. For those who want to watch together, join a **virtual YouTube Premiere Party Wednesdays at 6:15pm**, link on events calendar.

Sunday Worship, February 27 – 11:00am

Opening the Door – Dr. Michael Bos

Transfiguration Sunday

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. For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.



Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:15pm March 2

Create in Me... – Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
In the Sanctuary. Holy Communion.
Music by Kenneth Dake

GOD LEADETH ME

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862, alt.; Music: *Aughton* by William B. Bradbury, 1864



1. God lead - eth me, O bles - sed thought! O words with
2. Some-times mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where
3. And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy



heav'n - ly com - fort fraught! what - e'er I do, wher -
E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er
grace the vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I



e'er I be still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
trou - bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



God lead-eth me, God lead-eth me, by God's own hand God leadeth me; God's



faith-ful fol-lower I would be, for by God's hand God lead - eth me.

Life at Marble

Visit 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!

10:00 O’Clock Hour – 10:00am, Marble Loft (next door, 274 5th Ave). Marble’s Future: from Strength to Strength. Please see page 5 for details. Attend in person (limited-capacity), or live stream.

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 or Rev. Brittany, BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org. **Sunday School continues online until further notice. Please stay tuned for updates.** Questions? Please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org or Rev. Brittany, BHAnlin@MarbleChurch.org.

This week, please join us as we pray for the 15 Marble youth, Rev. Brittany and Mike Thurlow as they travel on their Service Trip to New Orleans and help rebuild homes after destructive hurricanes. 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, thank you for your generous financial support for this year’s Service Trip!**



Become a Member!

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live, we’d love to have you join us! **New Member Orientation begins Sunday, March 6, immediately following Worship.** Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, for details or to sign up.

UPCOMING



Portraits in Black Art Exhibit / through February 28 – For Black History Month view visual art, from some of Marble’s talented artists. Visit 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.

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, February 23, 1:00pm – We welcome back **Dr. Michael B. Brown**, former Marble Sr. Minister, to share some words of inspiration via Zoom. Join us **Ash Wednesday, March 2, for lunch (\$15) & Worship with Rev. Brittany, 12:30-2:00pm.** Register online, space limited. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.



Caregivers Support Group / First Saturday of Month, 1:00-3:00pm – Caregiving presents considerable challenges: physical, emotional and economic. Each meeting provides confidential, professional, facilitated conversation offering guidance, healing and hope. 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.

HELP OTHERS



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, March 7, 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).

Spotlight



MARBLE'S FUTURE: FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Be part of Marble's future and join our Strategic Planning Process. Visit MarbleChurch.org/strength-to-strength to learn more.

10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR – Sundays, through February 27

Join us each Sunday as part of our Strategic Planning Process. In-person attendance in the Marble Loft (274 5th Ave/limited capacity). All sessions live streamed.

February 20 – Dr. Elise Brown
Why Now? Building on the Strength of Our Past and Renewed Strength for the Future

February 27 – Dr. Michael Bos
Every Voice Matters - How You Can Be Involved



WINTER GOSPEL CELEBRATION I Speak Life: Songs of Joy and Strength Sunday, February 27, 2:30pm

Join the Marble Community Gospel Choir, directed by Rev. Rashad McPherson, in the Sanctuary for our first in-person concert since March 2020. Through soul-stirring Gospel music, be inspired, encouraged and empowered to become and to achieve all that God has for you.

TICKETS: \$20; \$15 in advance if purchased **by February 24**. \$15, seniors & students (with ID) at door. To purchase tickets, visit MarbleChurch.org.



10:00 O'CLOCK HOUR: BIBLE STUDY

Psalm 23 and 51

Sundays, March 6 & 13

Rabbi Yael Hammerman, Ansche Chesed Synagogue (100th St and West End Ave), explores two beloved Psalms – Psalm 23 and Psalm 51, both are shared in liturgical services in the Jewish and Christian traditions. Hear how these sacred texts tie us together as people of faith. Join us in the Marble Loft (274 5th Ave; limited capacity) and online.

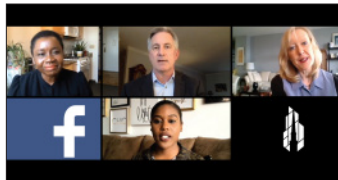


MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The need to belong, to navigate these uncertain times with others, is essential to our well-being. If you'd like to deepen your connection, join the Marble Family. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your faith journey, wherever you live – we invite you to take that step and journey forward with us!

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION SESSIONS Sundays, March 6 & 13, after Worship

Whether local or online, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org. We'd love to have you join us!



FACEBOOK LIVE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Tuesdays, March 8 – April 12, 8:30pm

Marble Ministers lead this prayerful way to end your day during this sacred season.

March 8 & April 5 – Dr. Michael Bos

March 15 & April 12 – Dr. Elise Brown

March 22 – Rev. Susanah Wade

March 29 – Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin



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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY with SR. CAROL PERRY and REV. J. ELISE BROWN

On the Road to Jerusalem with Jesus for the Last Time

Mondays, March 14, 21 & 28, 6:30-7:30pm

Explore some of Jesus' final and most important teachings from Luke's Gospel: the "wannabe" disciples,

who is my neighbor, how should we pray, the nitpickers on details, the lost and found, and much more. All welcome to come on this journey via Zoom with beloved biblical scholar Sister Carol Perry and Rev. J. Elise Brown. Sponsored by the Marble Women's Ministry. Please register at MarbleChurch.org.



ONLINE TEA TIME WITH KIM & SIOBHAN

Wednesday, March 16, 1:00pm

Pull up a comfy chair, grab a warm beverage and enjoy a virtual walk somewhere warm and wonderful on Zoom. Register at MarbleChurch.org by March 15.



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Get 5 books from the ministers of Marble: Peale, Caliandro, Michael Brown, Ken Ruge and of course, Reverend Bos. All 5 for under \$30! There is so much there to help you with your life journey.



IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE 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

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 – 800-273-8255, available 24 hours

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