



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
...Here for You

Sunday, February 5, 2023

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Largo from Concerto for 2 Violins in D Minor. J. S. Bach, arr. Dake

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT I Believe This Is Jesus. *African American Spiritual,*
arr. Undine Smith Moore

HYMN 394 The Church's One Foundation *Aurelia*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM Come, My Soul. Herbert Howells
Come, my soul, thy suit prepare, Jesus loves to answer prayer; He himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay. Come! My soul, thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring; for his grace and pow'r are such none can ever ask too much. While I am a pilgrim here, let thy love my spirit cheer; Be my guide, my guard, my friend. Lead me to my journey's end. — *John Newton*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*remaining seated, all invited to sing*) Mark Miller
Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

HYMN In Christ Alone Stuart Townend and Keith Getty
Please refer to page 3 of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-20
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON FOUNDATIONAL STRENGTH Rev. Susanah Wade

HYMN **You Are Salt for the Earth** Marty Haugen
Please refer to back page of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

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 Don' Feel No Ways Tired *African American Spiritual,*
arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

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 Joshua Fela Sowande

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Elise Brown, Rev. Rashad McPherson
Baleta McKenzie, *director of primetime & small group ministries*
The Marble Choir
Kenneth Dake, *director of music*



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY



MEET THE BOARD
On the first Sunday of each month, please gather around the Chancel after Worship for the opportunity to meet various Elders and Deacons.
Today – Jeannette Aycock, John Hupalo, Gregory Lozier
Barbara Sagan, Larry Schafer, Abigail Shue, Iyana Titus



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS – Join the Marble Family Orientation TODAY!
in Peale Parlor (*access thru Chancel doors*) & **via Zoom**
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. Join us in Peale Parlor or click on the Zoom

link. We'd love to welcome you into the Marble family! **Zoom link under the streaming window or call receptionist, 212-686-2770.**

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

 **Sunday Worship, February 12 – 11:00am**
What's Next for Me?
Having a Little Trust – Dr. Michael Bos
Part 1 of Sermon Series. Welcome back Dr. Bos after his mini-sabbatical!
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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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, ___

IN CHRIST ALONE

Text: Stuart Townend; Music: Keith Getty

1. In Christa-lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christa-lone!- who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in
song. This Cor - ner stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
babe. This gift of love was cru - ci - fied, scorned by the
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -
fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. But now He stands in vic - to -
-mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of
peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com - fort -
-ry; Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand: Till He re -
-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
His and He is mine. Here in the death of Christ I live.
-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Life at Marble

Visit MarbleChurch.org for more events, details, and 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 – Labyrinth Room (downstairs) & live streamed. Sabbath and Jubilee in the Hebrew Scriptures, Part 2 with Rev. Rashad McPherson. If you miss a session or want to see again, view archive at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School, Youth Group, Choirs & Childcare – Infant/Toddler childcare: 11:00am-12:30pm. **Pre-K – 6th Grade Classes:** 10:00am. **Children’s Choir:** 11:15am. **Youth Choir:** 10:00am. **7th-12th Grade** attend 11:00am Worship, followed by **Youth Group** until 1:00pm. **All children and youth welcome to join us any time!** Register online or contact CYF Director Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org.

Learn more and meet our CYF Staff at MarbleChurch.org/engage/cyf.

Valentine’s Volunteer Event: Spreading God’s Love One Sandwich at a Time / Saturday, February 11, 12:45-2:00pm – CYF families invited to join the Marble Youth in Room 307 to make sandwiches and Valentines for the hungry and homeless in NYC. We are partnering with One Sandwich at a Time and sandwiches go to The Bowery Mission. Register with Youth Director Sarah Cheatham and sign up to bring supplies, SCheatham@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! **New Member Orientation TODAY after Worship, in Peale Parlor (off 29th St lobby) or via Zoom. Link at MarbleChurch.org or call receptionist, 212-686-2770.** To register, **speak to someone wearing a red carnation or Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org**.



ENGAGE

Small Group: Songs of the Faithful / continues Mondays, February 6, 13 & 27, 6:00-7:00pm – Dr. Elise Brown leads based on her book **Songs of the Faithful: Studies in the Psalms**. Each week focuses on a separate Psalm in a stand-alone session. In Peale Parlor. Register online.

Afternoon Prayer / Tuesdays, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer via Zoom or phone. Link available at MarbleChurch.org/calendar.

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

Pre-Valentine’s Day Brunch / Sunday, February 12 – Join GIFTS: LGBTQ+ Fellowship at John Doe’s after Worship, pay on your own. Queer singles, couples, and allies all welcome. Register online by February 10.

PrimeTime (55+) / Wednesday, February 15 – Gather in person and on Zoom for lunch (\$20) and program *Romancing the Tone: If Music be the Food of Love* with **Ken Dake and Sydney Kucine, soprano, Anna Willson, mezzo-soprano, Christopher Tefft, baritone**. Register in advance. Contact Baleta McKenzie, BMcKenzie@MarbleChurch.org.

Marble Millennials / Tuesday, February 21, 6:00pm – Join us at Reilly’s Bar on 48th St. Small bites and drink ticket with admission. Register online or contact Rev. Rashad McPherson.

Soul Break Concert Series Returns / Mondays, February 27 - April 3, 12:30-1:00pm – Take a 30-minute break for your soul. Sanctuary. Free admission. Stay tuned for performers.

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.

Please keep Dr. Michael Bos in your prayers during the end of his mini-sabbatical. We look forward to his return on February 9.

Spotlight

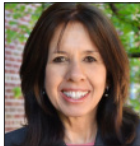


Marble Women's Ministry: WINNING FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR 2023 TODAY! 12:15-1:30pm

Discuss tips on how women can navigate the current financial environment. Led by Brenda Walker, Elder and MWM leader with over 30 years of financial and managerial experience in investment management services. Chapel (*downstairs*) and on Zoom.

10:00 O'Clock Hour

Today, join Rev. Rashad McPherson. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) or online.

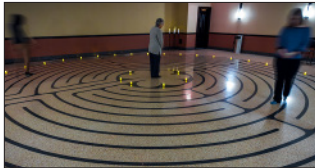


PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT - PEOPLE LIKE US Sundays, February 12 & 19

If you think your family has its issues (and don't we all?) know that you are in solid biblical company! **Dr. Julie Faith Parker**, Professor of Biblical Studies and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, General Theological Seminary, explores the family stories of Genesis 12-50.

February 12 – *Hagar, the Slave Girl Who Names God*

February 19 – *Tricksters and Dreamers*



HOW TO WALK THE LABYRINTH AS A SPIRITUAL TOOL Saturday, February 11, 10:00am-12:00pm

The Marble Prayer Ministry Team and Labyrinth Walk Docents lead this informative and interactive retreat open to all. During the first hour, docents review Labyrinth history and provide insight about how the meditative walk is a powerful spiritual tool. The second hour provides time to

walk. We ask participants to attend the full retreat. There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in becoming docents. Register by Thursday, February 9 at MarbleChurch.org or contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

WALK THE LABYRINTH – Each Wednesday, February 15 - April 5, 5:00-6:00pm

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.



Making Space on the Great White Way: AN HOMAGE TO BLACK TRAILBLAZERS OF THEATER AND PERFORMANCE

Sunday, February 19, 12:15pm

American Musical Theater owes a debt to actors, composers, and playwrights of the Black diaspora who have influenced its style and aesthetic at every

stage of its evolution. Yet, Black performers were not given serious opportunities on America's premier stage until 1917. Through dialogue and performance, our special guests **Natasha Yvette Williams** (*Some Like It Hot*), **Q. Smith** (*Come From Away*) and **Will Mann** (National Touring Cast of *Hadestown*), we pay tribute to Black trailblazers who have opened doors for multiple generations of Black talent. Labyrinth Room and online.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-7:30pm

Our Annual Pancake Supper returns! Grab your friends and family and join us in the Labyrinth Room to celebrate Mardi Gras with a few pancakes, a little Jazz, and a whole lot of fun. Will you win a "Golden Spatula Award" this year?

\$12; kids under 10 eat free. **Please register by February 15** at MarbleChurch.org (we want to make sure there's plenty of bacon!).



Winter Gospel Celebration ALL OF MY HELP: SONGS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR UNPREDICTABLE TIMES

Sunday, February 26, 2:30pm

Through a varied, soul-stirring repertoire of Gospel music – ranging from traditional to contemporary – the Marble Community Gospel Choir, directed by Rev.

Rashad McPherson, reminds you that you are loved, valued, and never alone.

TICKETS: \$20; \$15 if purchased **by February 24**. \$15, seniors & students (with ID) at door. Purchase during Fellowship on Fifth or at MarbleChurch.org.



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YOU ARE SALT FOR THE EARTH

Marty Haugen



1. You are_ salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
4. We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!



Share the fla - vor of life, O peo - ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
Love our jour - ney and love our home - land: love is the Cit-y of God!



Bring forth the reign of mer - cy, bring forth the reign of peace;



bring forth the reign_ of jus - tice, bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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Giving Update

Many thanks to everyone who submitted an Estimate of Giving Commitment Card for 2023. We have received 193 commitments totaling \$741,073. Remember, about ½ of our giving comes through such commitments; the other ½ comes from congregants who don't submit a commitment but still give generously to the ministry of Marble. **Our target for congregational giving this fiscal year is \$1,800,000.** If we can achieve this goal, we will move strongly toward financial independence and sustainability. Therefore, we are hoping for Estimate of Giving Commitments of \$900,000. We are close but have a bit more to go. **Can you please help us achieve the goal?**

For more details, please visit MarbleChurch.org/gratitude.

Use of photographic and recording devices is not permitted during the service. Assistive Listening System, Large print and Braille copies of bulletin available—ask an usher. The south central pews of our Sanctuary are equipped with an Induction Hearing Loop. If your hearing aid has a T-coil, please toggle to that setting to receive our audio signal directly without any headset needed.

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