



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, July 31, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PRELUDE Psalm Prelude Robert Hebble
My Shepherd Is the Living Lord *American folk hymn, arr. Dake Joshua Coyne, viola*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 415 Lift High the Cross *Crucifer*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

TRIO My Jesus, I Love Thee. Adoniram Gordon, arr. Jason Kyle Saetveit/
Todd Smith/Amy Perry/Allan Hall
Allie Chipkin, Brian Dillon, Nathan Scott Hancock, *soloists*
My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me. And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright. I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."
— *William Featherstone*

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Through It All Andraé Crouch
Remaining seated, all are invited to sing:

Through it all, _____ through it all, _____ I've
learned to trust in Je - sus, I've learned to trust in God. ____

Through it all, _____ through it all, _____ I've
learned to de - pend ____ up - on God's word. ____

HYMN **Speak, O Lord** Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or page 3 of bulletin.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 1:18-25
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **THE SCANDALOUS GOSPEL** Rev. J. Elise Brown, Ph.D.
Following the sermon, all are invited into a moment of silent, prayerful reflection.

HYMN **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** St. Helena
Please refer to on-screen lyrics or back page of bulletin.

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.

TRIO A Prayer for Grace Morgan Harper Nichols
Allie Chipkin, Brian Dillon, Nathan Scott Hancock, *soloists*

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!

GODSPEED AND BLESSING OF REV. BRITTANY

BENEDICTION

HYMN OF SENDING FORTH
Here I Am, Lord Daniel Schutte
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I Who made the stars of night, I will make their burden light.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

POSTLUDE Toccata in B minor Eugene Gigout

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Susanah Wade, Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin, Scott Baker, *lay reader*
Joshua Coyne, *violin and viola*
Kenneth V. Dake, *director of music*



TODAY AFTER WORSHIP
CELEBRATE REV. BRITTANY JULIETTE HANLIN

Please join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) or stay online as we honor Rev. Brittany at a special Farewell Reception.

We celebrate Brittany and her four years as an Associate Minister at Marble. In that time, she has touched all of us and has made a lifelong impact on our youth who bonded as a community particularly on their Mission Trips she championed. She worked toward intergenerational connection by encouraging her youth to attend all church events and having the Knitting Ministry create prayer shawls for graduating seniors heading off to college. Brittany is a gifted preacher, never hesitating to push, stretch, and prod us while at the same time sharing vulnerably her personal journey of faith. We surround her with love and prayers as she leaves to join First United Methodist Church in San Diego as an Associate Minister and Lead Pastor of their second congregation, Water's Edge.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, August 7 – 11:00am

Doing This Thing Called Life

Having a Plan – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 1 of Sermon Series

In-Person Worship – Since New York City's "Key to NYC" COVID protocols ended, **Marble updated its protocols and no longer requires proof of vaccination. Wearing masks is still required for everyone's safety, especially since we sing when we worship.** For details including updated safety protocols, visit MarbleChurch.org.

NYC Street Closings – Please plan ahead for your time at Marble. For details, visit www1.nyc.gov/events/ or call 311.

SPEAK, O LORD

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re - ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your



ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;_ Shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day_ in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith.
eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
prom - is - es,_ and by faith we'll walk as You walk with_ us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us_ all Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;_ Let their
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built_ and the



pur - pos - es_ for Your glo - - ry.
truth pre - vail_ o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled_ with Your glo - - ry.

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UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

For more information, visit MarbleChurch.org/life-events/upcoming-memorial-services/

Ed Drayton – TODAY, 1:30pm, Sanctuary

Valery Craane – Saturday, August 27, 2:00pm



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



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.

Caregivers Support Group / Saturday, August 6, 1:00-3:00pm – Learn how to balance your life and be a Caregiver with new strength and vitality. **This week, in person, Peale Parlor (off 29th St Lobby)**. Led by Rev. Marion Gambardella. Contact Judy Tulin, JTulin@MarbleChurch.org.

Afternoon Prayer / Returns Tuesday, August 9, 4:00-4:20pm – Wind down your day with a brief time of sharing and prayer. Via Zoom video chat or phone.

Please note, some of our regular meetings are on hiatus:

Prayer Circle – Returns after Labor Day

Chair Yoga – Returns after Labor Day

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Returns after Labor Day

10:00 O'Clock Hour – Returns after Labor Day. View archive of sessions you missed at MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

CYF CORNER – CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY



Sunday School & Youth Group returns in the Fall. For information about the 2022-2023 school year, please contact Brian Hampton, BHampton@MarbleChurch.org. *Please note, no childcare during Worship this summer.*

Marble Storytime – Revisit Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin reading uplifting and hopeful books that the whole family can enjoy. At MarbleChurch.org/Watch.

HELP OTHERS



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.



IF YOU NEED HELP – PLEASE REACH OUT

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 – 988, call or text, available 24 hours

Spotlight



Rev. J. Elise Brown will be taking a mini-sabbatical following her August vacation. She will return to us on November 1. Please keep Rev. Elise in your prayers during this time of renewal and refreshment for her. We look forward to her return in November!



ARTS POP-UP GALLERY Summer Fun! Virtual Reality Art Exhibit

August 1 – Labor Day

All invited to view the Arts Ministry's annual Pop-Up Gallery online featuring visual art from some of Marble's talented artists.

MarbleChurch.org/engage/arts-ministry.



EASTER OFFERING 2022 RECIPIENTS

Thanks to the generosity of over 500 donors, the Marble Easter Offering raised 99% of its 2022 goal of \$220,000. To see the list of this year's recipient organizations, please visit **MarbleChurch.org/give/easter-offering-recipient**



MARBLE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET

View the budget and learn more information from Rev. Elise Brown and Renier van Aswegen, deacon and Board treasurer, at **MarbleChurch.org/give/budget**



IT'S SIMPLE (NOT EASY): LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

It is a simple request, and yet it is so hard for us to do. In many cases, we go as far as to choose division and hate over love. One of the most egregious examples of this is the thousands of lives lost each year due to gun violence. At Marble we say enough is enough.

How will you love your neighbor? Use the tags on the fence to share your ideas and thoughts on how we can show love to one another and support an end to gun violence. Please encourage your friends to come by to share their ideas. Also included are resources that can help you get started. **MarbleChurch.org/Ribbons**



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THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1862; Tune: *St. Helena* by Calvin Hampton, 1977



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the_ sea;
2. There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and a prom ised grace made good;
3. For the love of God is broad - er than the meas ures of our_ mind;
4. 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some-thing more than_ all:



there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der -
 great-er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy



lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's sor - rows
 in his blood. There is grace e - nough for thou-sands
 -ful - ly_ kind. But we make this love too nar - row
 through the_ fall. Make our love, O God, more faith - ful;



are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place
 of new worlds as great as this; there is room for
 by false lim - its of our own; and we mag - ni -
 let us take you at your word, and our lives will



where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg-ment giv'n.
 fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 -fy its strict-ness with a zeal God will not own.
 be thanks-giv - ing for the good-ness of the Lord.



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