



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
Where We Discover We Were Made for More

Sunday, September 18, 2022

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grace Notes: Inside the Music, 10:50am

PRELUDE Chorale-Preludes: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*
by Helmut Walcha, J. S. Bach, and Max Reger

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT God Is Here. *Holy Manna, Southern Harmony*, arr. Kenneth Dake
God is Here! As we God's people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal God the spirit comes to each. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe! – *Fred Pratt Green*

HYMN 145 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM The Road Home *Prospect, Southern Harmony*, arr. Stephen Paulus
Tell me where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago? All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home? After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day, through the air there's a calling from far away. There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home. Rise up, follow Me, come away, is the call, with love in your heart as the only song. There is no such beauty as where you belong. Rise up, follow Me, I will lead you home.
– *Michael Dennis Browne*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN Be Not Afraid. Bob Dufford
Please refer to back page of bulletin or on-screen lyrics.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Joshua 1:1-9
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Time to Recalibrate*
OUR PURPOSE Dr. Michael Bos
Part 2 of Sermon Series

HYMN 50 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**.....*Cwm Rhondda*
Please refer to hymnal or on-screen lyrics.

SPEAKING ABOUT VOTING OUTREACH CAMPAIGN..... Claudia Slacik

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 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing. Kenneth Dake
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! – *George Herbert*

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 God of Grace Paul Manz

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Rev. Rashad McPherson, Rev. Susanah Wade
Karla Hendrick, *arts ministry program coordinator*
The Marble Choir
Kenneth Dake, *director of music*



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY!



VOTER OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

Join the Marble and Middle Collegiate Church Communities in mobilizing voter registration through efforts to encourage citizens around the country to vote. Claudia Slacik from Middle Collegiate shares information on the ongoing postcard campaign to write to under-represented voters, as well as provide education on important electoral issues. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*).



MARBLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY WELCOME BACK COFFEE HOUR

All women invited to hear about upcoming programs and this year's theme: *Stepping Out in Faith to Action*. Meets in 3rd Floor Assembly Room (*take elevator or stairs off 29th St lobby*) or check website to join by Zoom. Newcomers encouraged to attend.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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



Sunday Worship, September 25 – 11:00am

Time to Recalibrate

Our Relationships – Dr. Michael Bos

Part 3 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.

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, ___

Rev. J. Elise Brown is taking a mini-sabbatical in September and October. She returns to us November 1. Please keep Rev. Elise in your prayers during this time of renewal and refreshment for her. We look forward to her return!

AFFIRMATION OF COLLEGIATE CONSISTORY NOMINEES

The following members have been chosen to serve as Deacons of Marble Collegiate Church: **Larry Schafer, Abigail Shue, Iyana Titus.** Will you please support them with your prayers?

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! *Please note, on September 25, we join the 10:00 O’Clock Hour.*

10:00 O’Clock Hour – Labyrinth Room (downstairs). *Please see page 5 for details.* Attend in person or live stream. 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-12:15pm, 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! registration required.* Register online or contact CYF Director 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! **Our next New Member Orientation begins October 16.** Please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org, or visit MarbleChurch.org/engage/join/become-a-member.



ENGAGE

Remembrance: a 9/11 Tribute / thru September – Visual artists present artwork marking the anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. View downstairs outside the Labyrinth Room and at 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 / 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 / Every Thursday, 10:00-10:45am – Center yourself physically and spiritually with this time of gentle movement via Zoom.

Arts Ministry Meeting / Monday, September 26 – We kick off our 42nd year at Marble. For details, contact Mario Sprouse, MSprouse@MarbleChurch.org.

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.

Eve: Why I Love Her and You Should Too / Wednesday, October 5, 5:30pm – **Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker**, Professor of Biblical Studies, General Theological Seminary, leads this interactive Bible study via Zoom exploring the early history of viewing Eve as evil. Discover how so little of what we “know” about Eve is actually in the Bible. Register online. Hosted by PrimeTime.

Labyrinth Walks Return – Feed your spirit with this walking meditation. Opportunities to walk return a few times each month. Stay tuned for dates and details.

HELP OTHERS



P.S.30 Tutors Needed – Help make a difference in the lives of children! Participate in Marble’s Tutoring Program at P.S.30 in Harlem. Tutor 3rd – 5th Grade students in English Language Arts and Math, once a week, October-June. Training provided. We especially need Math tutors. Contact Rev. Susanah Wade, SWade@MarbleChurch.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry / Monday, October 3, 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.

Become a Stephen Minister – Provide distinctively Christian caregiving to others. Training begins January 2023. 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



10:00 O'Clock Hour
**JEREMIAH AND ISAIAH:
PROPHETS OF DOOM AND LIGHT**
Today September 18, 10:00-10:45am

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky continues his exploration of the works of these two prophets that stand at the apex of the Hebrew Scriptures: powerful poetry and deep spiritual thought but from opposite personalities. Jeremiah is mostly severe rebuke and rage, from a tortured soul. Isaiah is mostly hopeful, rejoicing in the prospect of renewal and peace. Jeremy has served as rabbi at Anshe Chesed, a Conservative synagogue in Manhattan, since 2001. Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) and live streamed.



**ONLINE TEA TIME WITH KIM & SIOBHAN:
SUMMER REFLECTIONS**

Wednesday, September 21, 1:00-2:00pm

Pull up a comfy chair, a beverage and join us on Zoom as we reflect on summer – places traveled, books read, people met, and more. Register online by September 20.



10:00 O'Clock Hour
ATTACHMENT, TRAUMA, AND HEALING
Sunday, September 25, 10:00-10:45am

Dr. Geoff Goodman discusses traumatic events that many of us have experienced in our lives and what we can do about our reactions to them. Dr. Goodman is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the

Emory School of Medicine and Associate Professor of Theology in the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

On October 2, join us for and INTRODUCTION TO HABITS OF A RECONCILER with the Rose Castle Foundation, based in the United Kingdom. They preview their peacebuilding process which leads into an in-depth process to be presented on Tuesday, November 4.



Fellowship on Fifth
PASSPORT TO THE FALL COFFEE HOUR
Sunday, September 25, 12:15pm

All invited to join us in the Labyrinth Room (*downstairs*) for a very special Coffee Hour to learn about the many events and opportunities we have coming up this fall!

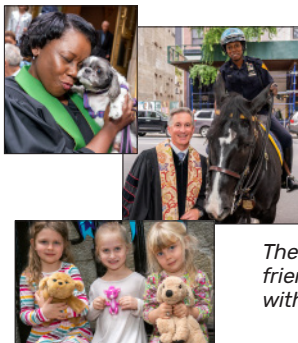


PRIMETIME (55+) KICK-OFF LUNCH
Wednesday, September 28, 12:00pm

Gather for lunch (\$20, register online) in our 3rd Flr Assembly Room (*take elevator or stairs off 29th St lobby*).

Sister Carol Perry joins us on Zoom at 1:00pm.

All welcome!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Sunday, October 2, 12:15pm

Cuddly and cute, or not, bring your pet to our annual Blessing of the Animals after 11:00am Worship, in front of the church on Fifth Avenue. All kinds of animals, including stuffed animals, are welcome. Invite your friends!

The Sanctuary is pet free, so if you are allergic or not a fan of our furry friends don't be alarmed. All pet lovers are welcome to watch the service with their animals in the Labyrinth Room (downstairs).



Worship: Sundays, 11:00am

Keep the conversation going – visit Marble on Social Media



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

BE NOT AFRAID

Text: Isaiah 43:2-3, Luke 6:20; Music: Bob Dufford

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wan - der far in safe-ty, though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un - der - stand. You shall see the face of God and live.____

Refrain
Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al-ways.
Come fol-low me, and I will give you rest.____

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be burned. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell, and death is at your side, Know that I am with you through it all.____ to Refrain

3. Bles-sed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh, And if wick-ed ones in - sult and hate you, all be-cause of me, Bles-sed, bles-sed are you!____ to Refrain

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