



MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Dr. Michael B. Brown, Senior Minister

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Fifth Avenue at West 29th Street, New York City

Order of Service

Sunday

July 23, 2017

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" J. S. Bach, arr. E. Power Biggs

WELCOME AND MINISTRY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Gordon Young
Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise, that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise God forever, sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise God forever. Sing the Lord's righteousness, praise God forever. — Gordon Young

HYMN 145 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Lobe den Herren*

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "debts")

DUET "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Calvin Hampton
Catherine Hedberg, *mezzo-soprano*; Dominick Matsko, *baritone*
My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways, and leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessing overflows, Thy oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be my abode and all Thy works my praise. There would I find a settled rest where others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home. — Isaac Watts, based on Psalm 23

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN 507 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *What a Friend*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 (*Pew Bible, page 435*)
Following the reading, Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "My Shepherd" Michael Card
Lauren-Rose King, *soprano*

SERMON "GOD'S DREAM FOR YOU" Dr. Kenneth Ruge
Today's sermon available on CD; visit MarbleVision Table at Coffee Hour.

HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Center" *Please refer to insert.*

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

ANTHEM "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" . . . *American folk hymn, arr. Antony Baldwin*
The text is that of the duet, found above.

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 Fantasy on the hymn-tune *Lobe Den Herren* Aaron David Miller

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Dr. Kenneth Ruge, Rev. Kirsty DePree
Marble Summer Choir

Live stream Sunday Worship at MarbleChurch.org.

Use of photographic and tape recording equipment is not permitted during the service.
Assistive Listening System available—ask an usher.

Sunday

July 30

11:00am Worship, "The Face of an Angel" — Rev. Kirsty DePree

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

Toddlers - 3rd Grade, 276 5th Ave, Room 303, 10:00am-12:30pm; **4th - 12th Grade** encouraged to worship with their families during the summer. (See page 5 for Nursery information.)

BEFORE WORSHIP

Volunteer for Summer Choir — Rehearsals, 9:30am, 276 5th Ave, Room 201. Music-reading ability required. Singers encouraged to sign up in advance; sing on your available Sundays. If interested, e-mail Ken Dake: KDake@MarbleChurch.org. **Next week, July 30, is last Sunday of Summer Choir.**

Prayer Circle — 10:00am, Chapel. A time of prayer, Scripture reading and hymn singing. *Meets weekly.* Holy Communion most Sundays.

Summer Spirituality Series: Jesus, Popcorn & Me — 10:00am, Labyrinth Room. See page 5 Spotlight.

Grace Notes: Inside the Music with Kenneth Dake — 10:50am, Sanctuary. Join our online worshippers as Ken shares historic and theological background on the day's choral selections, hymns, preludes and postludes. If you miss it live, watch online when you get home. *No Grace Notes July 30.*

AFTER WORSHIP

No Talk Back. Returns in September.

Coffee Hour — 12:15pm, Marble Loft (274 5th Ave). All invited. Make new friends, greet old ones. Visit Welcome and Action Tables, learn about ministries and outreach.

Prayer Room Open — 12:15pm, next to Reception/29th St Lobby. Pray with a member of Marble Prayer Team or speak to a Stephen Minister.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELPING OTHERS

To sign-up or for more information, please visit Action Volunteer Table after Worship during Coffee Hour, contact Tom Schneider, TSchneider@MarbleChurch.org, ext. 258, or check MarbleChurch.org.

Annual Back to School Drive — Please see page 5 Spotlight.

Habitat for Humanity Partnership Builds / August 19 — 12 volunteers needed to help on our first house. To sign up, visit MarbleChurch.org/Give/Habitatforhumanity or visit Action Table.

Ribbon Project Volunteers — Help refurbish and maintain the ribbons on Marble's fence. For details, please contact Kim Sebastian-Ryan, KRyan@MarbleChurch.org or ext. 221.

Marble Fights Hunger — Bring canned/non-perishable food every Sunday. Drop off bins in 29th St lobby and Marble Loft. Donations distributed to Icahn House shelter program.

Donate Metrocards for LGBTQ Youth in Crisis served by "The Church" at St. Luke in the Fields, a partner in mission with our GIFTS Fellowship. Metrocards should contain at least one full fare.

Donate used glasses and sunglasses which are given to The Lion's Club who recycles and distributes them in developing countries.

Support Marble through Amazon! — Go to smile.amazon.com to have option of selecting a charity to support. Details at MarbleChurch.org/GIVE/How.



By entering the Sanctuary, you grant to Marble Collegiate Church unrestricted right to use and publish, transmit or telecast photographs or likenesses that might be taken of you this day for use in communications related to the church. If you are uncomfortable in the Sanctuary you are welcome to worship downstairs in the Chapel.

Upcoming

WEWO: WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Every Week in the Marble Loft, 6:15pm



July 26, Susanah Wade preaching

August 2, Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack preaching

A blend of traditional and contemporary worship styles, creating an informal and Spirit-filled mix. Music by praise ensemble. Holy Communion first Wednesday of month. *Sermon audio posted online. Childcare available, 276 5th Ave, Room 303.*

SUNDAY, JULY 30 | Sanctuary Tour — Learn more about Marble's rich history, beautiful windows and discover little-known facts. Led by trained guides. Immediately after Worship, meet in center aisle by Communion Table. *Tours also scheduled August 13 & 27, September 3.*

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST, 12:15-1:15pm | Pop Up Art Gallery — Marble Arts Ministry invites visual artists to display art during Coffee Hour in the Marble Loft. Set-up 10:00-11:00am, all artwork must be displayed on easels and you need to be able to take artwork with you after Coffee Hour. If interested, please contact Mario Sprouse.

For information or full listing of all our programming, please visit MarbleChurch.org or stop by Welcome Center after Worship during Coffee Hour.

Information



DR. BROWN'S SOUL PURPOSE VIDEO SERIES explores The Apostles' Creed this summer, *What Have Believers Always Believed?* To watch the short videos, visit MarbleChurch.org/worship/inspiration or YouTube.



PRACTICAL FAITH PODCAST WITH DR. MICHAEL BROWN — Dr. Brown offers a steady, inspiring voice on how Faith can help us with the deeper questions and real life struggles we encounter every day. Listen or download at MarbleChurch.org/connect/podcast or subscribe at iTunes.

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PRAYERS FOR PEACE RIBBONS ON FENCE — Please join us as we continue to pray for an end to all conflict and violence. Visit website for meaning of each ribbon color.

WALK THE LABYRINTH — Available most Wednesdays before WeWo, 5:00-6:00pm, and first Sunday of each month, 1:00-3:00pm. Walk in your own way, at your own pace. Facilitator on hand. *(Schedule could vary, call to confirm).*

PLEASE NOTE, BALCONY CLOSED FOR SEATING for summer. Reopens after Labor Day.

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON'S WEEKLY TALKS — Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Marble Sanctuary. \$20, but no one turned away if unable to pay. Also live streamed. Details at Marianne.com.

WHEN YOU NEED HELP

To ask for prayer, or share feedback, use Prayer Request card in pews or visit Prayer Room after Worship (off 29th St lobby). Members of Marble Prayer Ministry Team spend at least two weeks in prayer over each request.

Marble's Stephen Ministers may be able to help you with spiritual/emotional support in difficult times. Visit Prayer Room after Worship or email: StephenMinistry@MarbleChurch.org.

Pastoral Counseling with Dr. Ken Ruge — Please call Judy Tulin to schedule.

Blanton-Peale Counseling Ctr — Individual, group, family. 212-725-7850, blantonpeale.org.

MARBLE'S MEDIA MINISTRY — Visit website or MarbleVision Table at Coffee Hour. **CDs, DVDs, books**, featuring Dr. Brown, Sr. Carol, Dr. Caliandro, Dr. Peale, and others. Subscribe to sermon Podcasts.

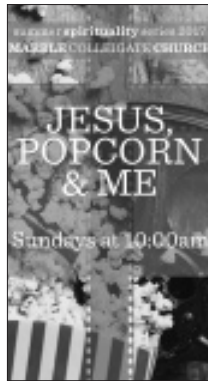
PARKING DISCOUNT — 7-11 W. 28 St, \$20, Sundays (7 hours) Marble Receptionist validates.

Welcome!

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY! Please stop by **Welcome Center** in **Marble Loft** (274 5th Ave) during Coffee Hour to learn more about our faith community. **New to Marble?** Pick up a welcome bag before Worship at Newcomers Table in Fifth Ave Narthex, or after Worship at Welcome Center. **Children's activity bags** available in Fifth Ave Narthex or from an usher. **Nursery available (infant-2yrs old)**, 2nd flr, 1 W 29th St, 9:30am-1:00pm.

BECOME A MEMBER. We would love to have you join us! For information on our upcoming New Member Orientations **come to Deacons' Pew (right of Chancel)** after Worship and talk with one of our Membership Team (wearing red carnations). Or call Kim Sebastian-Ryan, ext 221. Our next Orientation is in August!

Spotlight



SUMMER SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Jesus, Popcorn & Me — Seeing the Sacred in the Secular Sundays through August 6, 10:00am

Explore the sacred in the secular and how movies can be utilized to engage in theological discussions. Led by Dr. Ava E. Carroll, Rev. Kirsty DePree, Mario Sprouse, and Chris Vega. Join us in the Labyrinth Room or live stream.

July 23 — theme: **Authority of Scripture**; film: ***The Book of Eli***

July 30 — theme: **Revelation & Identity**; film: ***The Truman Show***

August 6 — theme: **Hope & Identity**;
film: ***The Shawshank Redemption***

Visit MarbleChurch.org to watch sessions you missed.

Dr. Ava E. Carroll, founder of *Living Flame Ministry*, earned her Doctor of Ministry from New York Theological Seminary in May 2016 and has since taught a graduate course based on this unique way of viewing entertainment media.



ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Get involved and become part of Marble's "Back to School Drive" by purchasing school supplies to help NYC kids in need!

Monetary donation also welcome. Make checks payable to Marble Collegiate Church, write "Back to School" in memo and mail to attention of Tom Schneider or place in offering plate during Worship. You may also make credit card payment; use offering envelope or visit Action Table.

Please bring donations to Action Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour by September 10. During week drop off at Reception, 1 W. 29th St, please mark packages "Attn: Action Committee".

SUMMER SUNDAYS 2017 — 11:00am Worship

July 30
Rev. Kirsty DePree

August 6
Rev. Freeman Palmer
NY Conference United Church of Christ

August 13
Rev. Jeff Neevel
St. Thomas Reformed Church, US Virgin Is.

August 20
Rev. Kirsty DePree

August 27
Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack

Also join us at 10:00am for:
Prayer Circle
Summer Spirituality Series

Hymn

COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER

Text: Shirley Erena Murray; Tune: *Beach Spring*, American folk hymn



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter, in the crowd - ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, ce - le -



frame where we are freed: clear the cha - os and the
be - ing, face to face, mak - ing space with - in our
brate the space we gain: there's a place for deep - est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we may see all the
think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
dream - ing, there's a time for hearts to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace and simp - ly be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing, there is al - ways room to spare!



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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 STAFF

To email most staff directly, use First initialLast name@MarbleChurch.org.

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Michael B. Brown, Senior Minister
Rev. Kirsty DePree, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack, Associate Minister
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Kenneth V. Dake, Director of Music; Kim Sebastian-Ryan, Director of Membership & Connecting;
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