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Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

All God Wants

Sunday, November 14th 2021

Service of Gathering

Welcome

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Announcements

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Please rise as you are able.

Introit

Shine on Me

Shine on me, shine on me, let the light from the lighthouse shine on me.

Shine on me, shine one me, let the light from the lighthouse shine one me.

Sunshine Cathedral Affirmation

Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where the past is past and the future has infinite possibilities.

The Call to Worship

This is the day our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Service of Praise

Processional Hymn

God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command

God of the ages, who with sure command Brought forth in beauty all the starry band

Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your purpose, just, envisions mortals free; God, set our path toward human liberty.

Still be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, With steadfast care be ever our defense:

Your love and faith within our hearts increase; With bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh your people on life's toil-some way; Lead us from night to never ending day;

With truth and love guide us through error's maze, And we shall give you glory, laud, and praise.

Opening Prayer

Deacon Michael Karban

One: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy names.

Sung Response

Amen. Amen. Amen, amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Service of Proclamation

Wisdom of the Prophet Amos (5.21-24) Rev Marian Cavagnaro

I loathe, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you bring me your burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them. Nor will I look favorably upon your stall-fed peace offerings.

Spare me the noise of your chanting; I will not listen to the melodies of your harps.Rather, let justice flow like a river, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

In these human words, God's voice is heard. *Thanks be to God.*

Please rise as you are able.

Wisdom of the Prophet Isaiah (1.11-12, 15-17) Rev Dr Anne Atwell

"What do I care about your unceasing sacrifices?" says our God.

"I am weary of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed animals.

I derive no delight in the blood

of bulls and lambs and goats. When you come into my presence,

who has asked you to present such offerings?

Never again trample my courts!

When you stretch out your hands,

I will turn away from you.

Even if you pray endlessly,

I will not listen,

for your hands are covered with blood.

Wash yourselves and become clean;

remove your evil deeds

far from my sight.

Cease to do evil

and learn to do good.

Pursue justice and rescue the oppressed;

listen to the plea of the orphan

and defend the widow."

In these human words, God's voice is heard. *Thanks be to God.*

Song of Response

Heal Our Land

Heal our world, Spirit heal our world; Hear our cry and turn our nations back to you. Lord, heal our world, hear us, O Lord, and heal our world; Receive our prayer and heal our broken world. Receive our prayer and heal our broken world.

Please be seated.

Please be seated.

The Anthem Come As You Are
By David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover
Performed By Tara Sperry

Homily

All God Wants

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Invitation to Prayer Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of our God is in this place:
I can feel Her mighty power, and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of our God is in this place.

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name

Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name. Hush, hush, somebody's calling my name. O hush, hush, somebody's calling my name. O my God, O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?

Sounds like Spirit; somebody's calling my name. Sounds like Spirit; somebody's calling my name. O, sounds like Spirit; somebody's calling my name. O my God, O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings) Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Stewardship Thought

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4.10

Offering Prayer

Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. Thank you, God. Amen.

Offering Music

What the World Needs Now By Hal David and Burt Bacharach Performed By Sara Burns

Rise as you are able.

Doxology God's Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Lend your joy to all our giving, let it light our pilgrim way; from the night of anxious keeping, loose us into generous day.

Then when years on earth are over, and we've lived our human span, God, fulfill beyond our dreaming, all our stewardship began.





Sacrament of Hospitality

Eucharistic IntentionsDeacon Michael Karban

We Remember

Ann Bishop	11/14/1997	Paul Vengrin	11/18/1989
Marc Archambault	11/15/1999	Jean Warner	11/18/1998
Robert Giese	11/15/2004	Mike McLemore	11/20/1989
Richard DaCunha	11/15/2008	Rico DeJesus	11/20/1992
Margaret McMillian	11/16/2003	Alfred Naouom	11/20/2005
Barry Soulé	11/17/1989	William Smith	11/20/2005

Rainbow Candle Lit Today

In Memory and Honor of all Sunshine Cathedral Members and Friends Affected or Infected by COVID-19

by
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

Prayer Chorus

On Eagle's Wings

And God will raise us up on eagle's wings, bear us on the breath of dawn, make us to shine like the sun, and hold us in the palm of God's hand.

Intercessions

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Spirit of Community, in which we share and find strength and common purpose, we turn our minds and hearts toward one another seeking to bring into our circles of concern all who need our love and support: those who are ill, those who are in pain, either in body or in spirit, those who are lonely, those who have been wronged. We call to mind leaders of nations. We seek to bless our Sunshine Cathedral and all who have requested our prayers. We remember also our (+) dearly departed, thankful that they live on in our hearts and love. We are part of a web of life that makes us one with all humanity, one with all the universe. We are grateful for the miracle of consciousness that we share, the consciousness that gives us the power to remember, to love, to care. And with people all over the world we pray – May peace prevail on earth.

These prayers we offer in the spirit of Jesus, son of Mary, and as he did we continue to pray:

Model Prayer

Creator which art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. Thy kin-dom 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 leave us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lord's Supper

Words of Remembrance

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Invitation to Communion

Deacon Michael Karban

These are the gifts of God for all the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Communion is Shared

Communion Song

For Everyone Born

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For gay and for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space, a rainbow of race and gender and color, for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Kevin Tisdol

Please rise as you are able.

The Prayer of Protection

The light of God surrounds us; the love of God enfolds us. The power of God protects us; the presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is.

Benediction

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

This Little Light of Mine

Final Song

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine. let it shine.

All throughout the night, I'm gonna let it shine. All throughout the night, I'm gonna let it shine. All throughout the night, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Commissioning

One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin! All: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude

Barbara Ramcharitar

HAVE A BLESSED week ahead

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

Centering Thought

"...God is universal Being, above all, through all, in us all, equally present everywhere." Nona Brooks

We pray for the following ~

Sal; Bob; Michael M; John L; Steve M; Paul H.; Gen; Mary & her grandson & his partner; Kathy (of blessed memory) & her family; Linda H.; Donna; Gloria P; Liz R; Jamaica LGTBQ community; Cuca; Nancy; Don M. (of blessed memory); Dale B; Mari C; Dani F; Luis G; Rosemary; Lee; Mary; Julia; Mary; Leigh; Lexy; Erin; Mimi; Gary; Andy; Jimmy; Anita; Margie's sister; Steve W.; Carol K. & family; Carol's dad (of blessed memory); Gen's departed loved ones; Laurie; Al P.; Michael; Sarah; Dale; Ramona; Sebastian P (of blessed memory); Nicolas; Mark A (of blessed memory); Wayne K; Saundra S; Hilde; The Lewis Family; Michell; MLF; Alice's mother; Chad F.; Glen (of blessed memory); Byron & Steve; GST; Kirsten; Mark; Mark; Codgy; Bill M.; Kelli M.; Shawna; all who have been burdened by the pandemic; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Troy & Phillip; Don; Global Justice Institute: DSFI; the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR HEARTS:

Knowing that there is a Power that is omnipresent, that is All Good, and that seeks to joyfully express in and through our lives, we confidently affirm blessings for all who have been committed to the care of our prayers. May each and all be happy and well. Amen.

REMEMBER:

Prayers can be submitted via Sunshine Cathedral.org or by emailing any SC clergyperson.

You can hear a prayer at anytime by calling 954.462.2004 (press 6).

SunBurst News

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL HOLIDAY CONCERT - Dec. 4 at 7 pm, FREE Admission. We are looking forward to having you join us for our annual Sunshine Cathedral Holiday Concert. Wonderful Christmas music featuring members of our music ministry. This is a Cathedral holiday tradition so join us on Dec. 4 and invite your friends as well.

BRANDEN & JAMES - Dec. 5 Join BRANDEN & JAMES at Sunshine Cathedral with special guests Effie Passero & Jonah Wei-Hass as they present A Christmas Gift: a festive concert full of vocal acrobatics, and electrifying instrumental arrangements. Music to include secular & religious holiday songs, along with many other familiar & original songs. This is a don't miss evening! Tickets: \$35 - \$55

UPDATE FOR MASKS IN WORSHIP – We encourage everyone to be fully vaccinated (including booster shots) and to continue to practice good hygiene and self-care (hand washing, maintaining safe distance, etc). We also ask the unvaccinated and those struggling with health conditions to continue to mask for safety. Those who are vaccinated may mask or not according to personal comfort levels.

SOME SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REMAIN - While masks are optional for the vaccinated, the coronavirus remains very dangerous and not completely under control; additionally, we are in the cold and flu season. We ask that people maintain safe distances, cover mouths when coughing or sneezing, wash hands frequently, keep masks on hand in case they are needed, and sanitize hands when entering the worship space. These simple procedures are meant to help us all stay safe in and beyond cold and flu season. And remember, vaccines are important.

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP - If you don't live in the Fort Lauderdale area but are finding Sunshine Cathedral to be a primary source of spiritual enrichment in your life, we invite you to consider joining the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship. You can learn about how you can become part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting SunshineCathedral.org

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING HARVEST CAMPAIGN is in motion until November 21 (next Sunday!). We ask that you give \$99 above and beyond your regular financial gifts to the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral on Harvest Sunday. Fill out a Harvest Campaign card. You can dedicate your gifts in the name of something or someone for which you are grateful.

HELP NEEDED – We need more help with running worship slides. Those who wish to learn how to operate lights for worship are also needed. Training is provided and one need only be scheduled once every few weeks. For more information or to schedule a training on slides or lights, contact Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin (robert@sunshinecathedral. org).

FOLLOW US - We invite you to Follow Sunshine Cathedral on Facebook and subscribe to our YouTube channel. And if our ministry has been a blessing to you, please tell others about the Sunshine Cathedral.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - We have launched a three year capital campaign to improve various areas of our physical property. Please consider making a pledge to that campaign. For more information, contact any member of the Sunshine Cathedral Board of Governors or reach out to Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin (robert@sunshinecathedral.org)

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

November 14: George Hegel (1770 – 1831) - a German philosopher and believer in Oneness who developed the dialectic process of thought: Thesis, Antithesis, and Synthesis. He believed that in thinking we develop a thesis, then question it and develop its opposite, and finally put the two together to form a unity. The whole concept is of course greater than any of its individual parts. Synthesis always transcends dichotomy. It is the idea that is absolute, or real...only the idea is really real. He also believed in the unity of spirit and matter, of the divine and human. He wrote, "God is the system of relationships in which all things move and have their being and their significance. In [humans], thought, realizing itself as part of the absolute, transcends individual limitations and purposes and catches underneath universal strife the hidden harmony of all things."

Samuel Seabury (1729 –1796) - was the first American Episcopal bishop, the second Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the first Bishop of Connecticut. He was a known rival of Alexander Hamilton. In the Spring of 1783, a meeting of ten Episcopal clergy in Woodbury, Connecticut elected Seabury bishop. There were no Anglican bishops in America to consecrate him and so he sailed to London. In England, however, his consecration wasn't possible because, as an American, he could not take the oath of loyalty to the British monarch. So he approached the the Scottish Episcopal Church. Seabury was consecrated in Aberdeen on November 14, 1784. To the present day, the American liturgy adheres to the main features of the Scottish of Holy Communion rite in one of its Liturgies. The

anniversary of his consecration is now a lesser feast day on the calendars of the Episcopal Church (United States) and the Anglican Church of Canada.

November 20: Helen Zagat (1893 – 1975) – Helen Zagat is the author of the classic text, Faith & Works. A graduate of Barnard College and a former modern dancer, she became a Divine Science minister and was the pastor of the Church of Divine Unity in NYC. Her ministry spanned more than 30 years. She wrote, "In our awareness of God as Omnipresence, we feel that Spirit cares for each one of us. We are never alone." She stressed 5 attributes of God: Life, Wisdom, Love, Power, & Substance.



Travel Planning Time Happening OUT Travel & Sunshine Cathedral April 19 - May 2, 2022: ITALY

Experience Rome - Assisi - Montecatini Terme -Tuscany - Venice - Florence - Villages of Cinque Terre - Lucca - Pisa - Tuscan Farms - Chianti - Siena - San Gimignano - Medieval Val d' Orcia, Montalcino Pienza and Montepulciano - Cortona

For more information please contact: David Hopkins - DavidH@HappeningOut.Travel 954.900.5942

Holiday Concerts

Saturday, 4 December

Sunshine Cathedral Christmas Concert Admission: Offering

Sunday, 5 December

Concert: Branden & James with Effie Passero Admission: Ticketed Event

Tuesday, 7 December

Concert: NOVA Singers Admission: Ticketed Event

Sunday, 12 December

Concert: The Girls' Choir of South Florida Holiday Admission: Ticketed Event

Thursday, 16 December

Concert: Seraphic Fire Admission: Ticketed Event

Friday, 17 December

Concert: Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida Admission: Ticketed Event

Sunday, 19 December

Concert: Broward Women's Choral Admission: Ticketed Event

Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot from 7 November

Weekly Generosity Income Needed \$10,797.56 Generosity Income Received \$10,383.42 (\$414.14)Our Abundance and/or (Need) Per Capita Giving \$32.14

Worship Services 252 Online Virtual Resourcing 175,138 553 Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached Detailed information located at SunshineCathedral.org

Donating to Sunshine Cathedral

Venmo or CashApp Venmo - @SunshineCathedral CashApp - \$SunshineCathedral Text to Give - 954.399.7333





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I Am Thankful For ...

Allan Dewes - The memory of Dianna Jensen. Amy Walker - Love.

Andre Caetano & Mike Manning - Our wonderful church.

Austin Lee - The memory of Dianna Jensen.

Bary Clifton - My husband & Sunshine Cathedral.

Bob Laytart - Sunshine Cathedral.

Brad Sterl - The light and love of my life, Tedd Davis.

Brian Flanagan & Cory Hagopian - Health, happiness & friends.

Carman Roccia & Paul Phillips - Family & friends.

Cathy Tullo & Karen Dougherty - Mama Tullo.

Christopher Kron - Life's many blessings.

Craig Hinman & Jacques Bourguignon - Our life together at Sunshine Cathedral.

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer - Our Pastoral Care Visitation Team

Deacon Lydya Chapman and Linda Edin - Our health.

Deacon Michael Karban - Loving ministry of SC, family & friends.

Deney Priddy Kretman - 2021 change in life.

Gary Grieve & Patrick McGeachen - Sunshine Cathedral & cats.

Glenn Lengyel - My husband, Martin. Our good health & Sunshine Cathedral

James McDaniel - Good health & my partner Walt.

Jim Burke - Joe's health providers.

Joe Osborne - My sisters and my wonderful friends.

Joel Carr

John - Peace of mind.

John Kent - Sunshine Cathedral Food Program.

Jonny Altobell - All First Responders.

Judy Boles & Rozen Patterson - Our families, Patterson & Boles, & our Sunshine Cathedral family.

Lawrence Gammons - My friends.

Mario Rios & Carl Shearer - Sunshine Cathedral.

Marion Garnsey - Twila, Sunshine Cathedral & my Support Group.

Mark Lubold - Rodney and my church family.

Mark Messinger & Scott Schwab - Our many blessings.

Mark Nogal - My Sunshine Cathedral family.

Melody Fiore - My church family.

Michael Moore - My spiritual growth.

Peter Oberdorf - Sunshine Cathedral Choir.

Penny Sanfilippo - Friends & family.

Phil Cordell - Our Sunshine Cathedral Community.

Phil McChesney & Joel Scinto - Blessings of health & friends.

Rev Dr Anne Atwell - The Food Sharing Ministry Team.

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin - Family & Sunshine Cathedral.

Rev Kevin Tisdol & Michael Mitchell - Our blended family.

Rev Lynda Pantoja - Love, Love and Love!!!

Rev Margarita Rodriguez - Sunshine Cathedral Ministry, my family & friends.

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - Family, friends & Sunshine Cathedral.

Rev Renwick Bell - My ministry in hospice.

Richard (Rick) Brown - My Sunshine Cathedral Family.

Richard Higgins & Terrell Graham

Rick Ullery - Family & friends.

Robert McCormick - Sunshine Cathedral.

Rodney Bolton - My church family and Markie.

Rudy Molinet & Jeff Shearer - Our wedding & life together with joy.

Stephen Konigsberg & Dario Da Silva - Health & family.

Steve McGehee - Being blessed.

Tom & Mary Fedoration

Tom Korzon

Tyler & Luis Gonzalez

Warren DeFrank - Family, friends & health.

Holiday Concerts



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7pm *Admission: Offering*



Sunday, 5 December

A Christmas Gift:
Branden & James with
American Idol's
Effie Passero

7pm
Admission: Ticketed Event



Sunshine Cathedral Online Schedule

Sunday Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live Sunshine Cathedral YouTube Live 10:30AM/ET - Sunday Worship

Monday - Saturday: Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live Noon/ET - Midday Prayers

Monday Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live 6PM/ET - 6:30PM/ET - Christians & Cocktails

Monthly Collection Programs

1st Sunday - Loaves & Fishes: Food Collection

3rd Sunday - Clothing Collection (For BG Hospital & Housing Insecure Individuals)

Due to limited storage space, please bring items on designated Sundays only.

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