# Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Come and See

Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

## Service of Gathering

#### Welcome

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin

**Announcements** 

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Please rise as you are able.

Introit

The Prayer of Faith

God is my help in every need. God does my every hunger feed. God walks beside me, guides my way through every moment of the day.

I now am wise; I am now am true, patient, kind, and loving, too. All things I am, can do, and be, through Christ the Truth that is in 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**

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hill and everywhere. God tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hill and everywhere. God tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! Above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed the savior's birth.

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hill and everywhere. God tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born, and God sent liberation that blessed Christmas morn.

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hill and everywhere. God tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

#### **Opening Prayer**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

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.

Please be seated.

## **Service of Proclamation**

#### The Wisdom of Barbara L. Wolfe Rev Dr Anne Atwell

"[Jesus]...said we were to do greater works than he did. At this stage of our development we find this nearly impossible to believe, but this is our destiny. I remember the words and the work of Jesus the Christ. I follow his way to the best of my present understanding. Miracles come to pass as I grow in consciousness."

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

#### The Wisdom of Albert C. Grier Rev Dr Anne Atwell

"[Jesus was] not like [God] but [was] one with God... He...many times called himself the Son of [Humanity]. That Jesus revealed God is true, but even more true it is that he revealed [humanity]."

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

Please rise as you are able.

# A Reading from the Fourth Gospel (John 1.35-46) Rev Marian Cavagnaro

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus pass by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." On hearing him say this, the two disciples began to follow Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following him, he asked them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" He answered them, "Come and see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him for the rest of that day.

One of the two who had heard John speak and had followed Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. The first thing Andrew did was to seek out his brother Simon and say to him, "We have found the Messiah" and he took him to Jesus. Jesus gazed at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, translated, is "Peter").

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. Encountering Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." Philip came from the same town, Bethsaida, as Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one [the One for whom we've been waiting]—Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip replied, "Come and see."

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

#### Song of Response

Jesus, Jesus, Oh. What a Wonderful Child

Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild:
New life, new hope the child will bring.
Listen to the angels sing, "Glory, glory, glory,"
let the heavens ring.

Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child. Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild: New life, new hope the child will bring. Listen to the angels sing, "Glory, glory, glory," let the heavens ring.

#### Please be seated.

The Anthem

Then Came You By Phil Pugh and Sherman Marshall Performed By Sara Burns

Homily

Come and See Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

**Invitation to Prayer** 

Please rise as you are able.

#### **Prayer Chorus**

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey. Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today!

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

#### **Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations**

Sign of Peace

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be, with God our creator, family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

## **Service of Sacraments**

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

#### **Stewardship Thought**

"Of all the varieties of virtue, generosity is the most beloved." Aristotle

#### 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** 

Love is Christmas
By Sara Bareilles
Performed by Tara Sperry

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

Old Hundreth

Praise God the Good we all may share; praise God the Beauty everywhere.

Praise God the Hope of Good to be; praise God the Truth that makes us free. Amen.



## Sacrament of Hospitality **Eucharistic Intentions**

Rev. Kurt Krieger

#### We Remember

**Donald Grante** 01/02/1990 Phillip Luetting 01/05/1991 Walter Gaugler 01/03/2015 Rick Tiberi 01/05/1992 Frank Ingrassia 01/04/2006 Doris Vogler 01/05/1994 Carolyn Price 01/04/2008 Robert Bickel 01/07/2003 01/08/1993 Marcie Fox 01/04/2012 Stephen Crompton Phillip Leuttinger 01/05/1991

#### **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

Be still and know that I Am God. Be still and know that I Am God. Be still and know that I Am God.

#### Intercessions

One: For the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and local congregation, for all who are on our prayer list, for our loved ones, for world and community leaders, and for our own needs, let us pray:

Prayer of Divine Mercy

Loving Creator, we remember the wisdom and love, Peace and integrity of your blessed anointed one our Lord Jesus Christ

Who taught of your love for us and also the whole world

For the sake of your infinite goodness please smile upon us and on the whole world.

For the sake of your infinite goodness please smile upon us and on the whole world.

For the sake of your infinite goodness please smile upon us and on the whole world.

Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One Give blessings to us and to the whole world. Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One Give blessings to us and to the whole world.

One: And with people all over the world we pray – All: 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

One: On the night of his arrest Jesus shared a meal with his friends and family of choice. After supper, he took a piece of bread, broke it, and offered it to those at table. Sharing together made them one body. Jesus said, "When you do this, (+)remember me."

One: He then took a cup of wine and shared it with the others. Sharing reminded them that they were bound together in a covenant of love. Jesus again said, "When you do this, (+)remember me."

#### **Chorus**

Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes: venite, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte Regem angelorum. Venite adoremus, venite adoremus, venite adoremus, dominum,

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

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

#### Communion is Shared

#### **Communion Sona**

Jov to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth its praises bring; let every heart prepare Christ room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Christ fills the world with truth and grace, and. Makes the nations proves the glories of God's righteousness and wonders of God's love, and wonders of God's love. and wonders, wonders of God's love.

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

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

#### Commissioning

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

**Postlude** 

Barbara Ramcharitar



# Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

#### Financial Data Snapshot from 26 December

Weekly Generosity Income Needed \$10,797.56 Generosity Income Received \$10,008.57 Our Abundance and/or (Need) (\$788.99) Per Capita Giving \$23.24

Worship Services 377
Online Virtual Resourcing 263,628
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached 570
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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#### SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

#### **Centering Thought**

"Whenever pressure begins to mount up in you, quietly say to yourself, 'Relax. Let go.' Then affirm: 'I am resting in God. I am relaxed and at peace. I am free and happy." Martha Smock

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

Lewis family; Jackie DLS (of blessed memory); our pet companions; Suzanne G.; Terry; Michael; Maureen's daughter; Kelli M.; Peggy G.; Bill P.; Jamie; Montes; Daniel; George (of blessed memory); Dani & Andrew & family; Juliet; Anita; Sarah; Dale; MLF; Pat, Sherry; Cody; Steve; "Self"; Jamie; tornado survivors; Leslie & Diane; Tara & Sam; Sadie & Sloan; Mari Ann; Julie C.; TS; Laurie; Maureen; Barbara; Stephen; Kathy; Craig; Nancy; Lynne; Carolyn; Rev. Kathy; Mary; Michael & Pam; Danny; Jim & Susan; Greta P.; Ken (of blessed memory); James; Pete & family; Corrine's mom; DW; Dani & Andrew; Shelly; Ben; Michael K.; Clifford (of blessed memory) and his grandmother; Carolyn; Richie & Raul; Tashell D.; baby to be born; Bob; Bill; Mama Tullo; 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

#### ~Prayer~

"There is but one Mind, one Law, one Principle, one Substance in the universe and I am one with all there is."

And so it is that I know everyone I am holding in prayer is also part of the One and there is Good for us all.

May we each experience peace of mind, joy of spirit, strength of body, prosperity in conditions, and harmony in relationships.

Let us bless our good memories of 2021 and let us welcome with enthusiasm the blessings that 2022 will offer.

All is well. Alleluia. 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



Outlandish at Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts presents

#### **VARLA JEAN MERMAN'S LITTLE PRICK**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 8:00 PM Tickets Available at SunshineCathedral.org



Outlandish at Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts presents

Miss Richfield 1981 in her all-new show, "40 Years on the Throne".

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 AT 8:00 PM Tickets Available at SunshineCathedral.org



Outlandish at Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts presents

Miss Coco Peru
BITTER BOTHERED & BEYOND

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 8:00 PM Tickets Available at SunshineCathedral.org

# Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts Presents In Concert

## Joana Gonzalez

Saturday, February 26, 2022 7:00 PM Tickets at SunshineCathedral.org





Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing
Arts Presents

Laith Ashley Activist, Singer-Songwriter and Entertainer

Saturday, March 26, 2022 8:00 PM Tickets at SunshineCathedral.org



#### 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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