

*Welcome Home To Your . . .*



*Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All*

*A Positive Worship Experience*

*Today's Theme*

*Ask, Believe, Receive*

*Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2022*

*All Are Welcome!*



## **Service of Gathering**

**Welcome** Rev Dr Durrell Watkins  
Rev Dr Robert Griffin

**Announcements** Rev Dr Anne Atwell

**Introit** *Because I Have Been Given Much*  
Performed by Aaron Ball

***Please rise as you are able.***

### **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**

**Opening Hymn** *Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good*

*Sing praise to God, our highest good, profound respect expressing. God gives us health, life, livelihood, with every needed blessing. To God, who wondrous works performs, creating life and calming storms, to God give praise and glory!*

*Creation thanks you, holy One: you made us and renew us. Delighted at what you have done, you show your greatness through us. So may all living things proclaim the wonders of their Maker's names: to God give praise and glory!*

*What God has made, God will preserve, with righteousness unfailing. Regardless what we may deserve, we see this good prevailing. To God who governs evermore with justice serving rich and poor, to God give praise and glory!*

*I declare when in pain and grief, 'You, God of love do hear me!' My certain hope provides relief, faith, hope, and love to cheer me. So let me sing, joyful and free: ah, thankful people, sing with me: to God give praise and glory!*

**Opening Prayer** Rev Marian Cavagnaro

In praise of the Source of life, in hope for a world that is fair and abundant for everyone, trusting grace equal to every need, acknowledging that we all make mistakes and at times need new chances, and seeking harmony and joy in our lives, we now pray using the words of Jesus:

*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.***

## **Song**

*I Know Him So Well*  
Sara Burns & Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

## **Service of Proclamation**

**A Reading from the Psalter (Psalm 71)**  
Rev Dr Anne Atwell

In you, O God, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

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

***Please rise as you are able.***

**A Reading from the Psalter (Psalm 103)**  
Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Bless OUR GOD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy names.

Bless GOD, O my soul, and do not forget the divine benefits--

God heals your diseases, and...crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

God satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The HOLY ONE works for justice for all who are oppressed...

OUR GOD is merciful and gracious...abounding in steadfast love.

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

***Please be seated.***

**Song** *Hit Me With a Hot Note (& Watch Me Bounce)*  
Tara Sperry

**Homily** *Ask, Believe, Receive*  
Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

***Please rise as you are able.***

**Prayer Chorus** *The Rose*  
Sara Burns

## **Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations**

### **Sign of Peace**

*One: Peace be with you.*

*All: And also with you.*

*One: With people all over the world we pray,*

*All: May peace prevail on earth.*

Hymn Medley

Barbara Ramcharitar

## ***Service of Sacraments***

### **Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

#### **Stewardship Thought**

"Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting." Brian Tracy

#### **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**

*Mario Brothers Theme*  
Teresa Flores & Felipe Diaz

### **Song of Preparation**

*Stand Up*  
Gabe Salazar

### **Last Supper**

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

### **Invitation to Communion**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

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

### **Communion is Shared**



### **Communion Song**

*Tambourin Chinois*  
Laura Gonzalez

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev Kurt Krieger

***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

### **Final Song**

*This Little Light of Mine*

### **Commissioning**

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

### **Postlude**

Barbara Ramcharitar

## ***Sacrament of Hospitality***

### ***We Remember***

Tom Bradshaw	08/15/1994	Robert Herriman	08/18/1994
Houston Anderson	08/16/2003	Dan Dowell	08/19/1990
Bernie Striegel	08/16/2009	Michael Cebrat	08/19/2002
Nesty Rosario	08/17/1996	Nick Balzer	08/20/1989

### ***Rainbow Candle Lit Today***

In Memory of all all killed in Gun Violence.

by  
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

### ***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



## Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

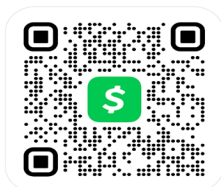
### Financial Data Snapshot: 14 August

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$11,819.81
Generosity Income Received	\$6,462.74
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	(\$5,357.07)
Per Capita Giving	\$22.38
SC Square Worship Services	223
SC Global Fellowship	136,245
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	4,500
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	667

Detailed information located at  
SunshineCathedral.org

### Donating to Sunshine Cathedral

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## SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

### PRAYER LIST

Joe and Omar; Mark; Wendy Davila; Momena M.; John L.; Laszlo & Family; Val and Family; Laura S. & Encida V.; Courtney; Jamie; Bill; Elaine; Doug Brown; Marvin; mass shooting victims in the U.S.; MLF; Anita; Rodney; MaryEmma; Cindy & Richard; all women in the U.S.; The people of Ukraine; Aaron & Mark; Cathy T.; Paul Z.; WAMMS; all who are in hospital or specialized care; Jonny A.; Chris F.; Steve H.; Sandra S.; Jeannie W.; Harvey; Bill N.; Catylin & son; Hyosimar; Lee & loved ones; Alex; DeShaun; Craig; William S.; Monte A. & family; Vanity T.; Susan D.; Charlotte O.; Justin A.; Nancy M. Peg D.; Crystal; Mark; Lewis Family; Vicky & family; Stacey & Lindsay; Michael M.; Andi; George & family; Kenya; Rev. Joyful; Carolyn Y.; Beatrice K.; Barbara S.; Gwen S. Donna; Gloria; Carl; Joey; N.H.; Salvatore; Trinity; Tristen; TL; Madison; SW; Heather; Sarah B.; Dale; Wade & family; BB; BJ; Gen; Sandy; Gary & family; Dianne & Leslie; Sandra S.; Val; Lucas; Virginia B.; Steve M.; Kevin & Kelli; Rita; Troy & Phillip; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; "Spirit in Action" conference; the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

### Prayer

*Let us know in this holy instant that each of these we hold in prayer is a child of God and from God they inherit only good things. Each is entitled to joy, peace, harmony, lucky breaks, and life-enhancing love, and this divine bounty is what we claim for one and all, with gratitude and joyful expectation. Amen.*

### REMEMBER

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

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







**CRAFTING SPIRITUAL  
COMMUNITIES**

**BEYOND COVID**

**October 28-29, 2022 |  
3D Interactive Virtual  
Conference**

Diana Butler Bass, Ph.D.



Rev Rebecca Voelkel



Rev Dr Durrell Watkins



Rev Sheila McKeithen



# SunBurst Cathedral News

**GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP** – Those who don't live locally but who wish to be part of the Sunshine Cathedral community can learn about the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting [SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

**OUR SUNDAY BROADCAST** is made possible by Happening Out Television Network and donors who support our televised ministry. Happening Out is housed at Sunshine Cathedral Square. Happening Out programming can be viewed on YouTube, Facebook, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, Google TV, and Roku.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Our Landscape Gardening Team is in need of volunteers. If you have some time to spend on helping to maintain our beautiful Cathedral Square please contact Casey Williams at [Joecasey@hotmail.com](mailto:Joecasey@hotmail.com)

**SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** – Get tix for comic Mo Mandel (Sept 9), singer Tom Goss (Oct 15), comic Judy Gold (Oct 22), and musicians Synergy Twins (Oct 28). For more information go to [SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

**SOCIAL HALL HOSPITALITY RETURNS** – Starting Sept 25 Social Hall Hospitality will be back! Just coffee and treats between 10 am and 10:30 am. This gives people leaving the first service and those coming to second service both a chance to have a little pick me up but also meet one another. There will also be a staff leader there for about 10 minutes to welcome everyone as well as our new Hospitality Host, Melody Fiore. If you're interested in helping Melody as a hospitality team member, just contact her or Rev. Kevin Tisdol. Another step toward post-pandemic normalcy.

**HELP NEEDED** – Summers traditionally hit us hard (financially) and this summer is no exception. This year we haven't had helpful pandemic relief grants and people haven't returned to church in full force yet (getting there, but slowly). Our summer club helped but not enough to last the whole summer. So, we need your help. To continue to operate at full steam, we are asking those who are behind in giving to catch up a bit, and for everyone who can to give a bit extra at least once. We don't want anyone to give more than they can, and we know that expenses are increasing for everyone. But if you can help, your generosity will be appreciated and put to good use. Thank you, as always, for your gifts of time, talent, treasure, and testimony. All of it helps us be who we are and do what we do.

**BE CAREFUL** – as life seems to return to something that looks more familiar, we should remember to guard our health carefully. With Covid, Meningitis, and Monkey Pox around these days, and the good old fashioned Cold and Flu season around the corner, please get vaccinated for everything possible (don't be afraid of medicine – God, being omnipresent, is in the medicine, and being

the source of wisdom, also inspires the sciences that bring us the medicine). Wash your hands often, and between washings, use hand sanitizer. Wear a mask if you ever feel uncomfortable being around people. Our 9 am service is our smaller service and provides room for greater distancing. And we are still not offering communion by intinction but we are each serving ourselves. These precautions are meant to keep us all healthy, so let's do what we can to stay well and active!

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*August 21: Georgia Harkness (1891-1974)*—Theologian and social critic. Harkness was the first woman to teach in a mainline Protestant seminary in the USA. She was a theologian, pacifist and Christian socialist. She demanded economic justice for all people, opposed racism, and supported ordination for women.

*August 23: Harvey S. Hardman (1878 - 1966)* – was the founder of The Mental Science Institute and School of Philosophy and was one of the lead ministers of First Church of Divine Science in Denver.

*August 24: Apostle Bartholomew – one of “the Twelve.”* He may also be known as “Nathanael” in the 4th Gospel.

*Simone Weil (1909-1943)*—Philosopher and mystic. Born in France to a well-educated, nonreligious Jewish family, Weil had a brilliant mind and was drawn to philosophy. She dabbled in the labor movement and always identified with the suffering masses of humanity.

*Bayard Rustin (1912 – 1987)* - African American leader in social movements for civil rights, socialism, nonviolence, and gay rights. Rustin was an organizer of the March on Washington, organized “Freedom Rides” and helped to start the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Rustin was a gay man and in the 1980s became a public advocate of LGBT rights. He also championed workers' rights. Posthumously, Rustin was praised by President Reagan and awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Obama. Rustin was Quaker and his personal spirituality was a combination of Quaker pacifism, Gandhi inspired non-violent protest against injustice, and socialistic approaches to socio-economic problems.

*August 25: St. Genesius the Comedian (d. circa 300)* – St. Genesius is the patron saint of actors, comics, dancers, clowns, and torture victims. According to legend, he performed a series of plays that mocked Christians. During one performance for the Emperor Diocletian where he was making fun of baptism, he had a vision of angels and converted to Christianity right on stage! At first the Emperor thought it was part of the humor, but after he realized the comedic actor was suddenly serious, he ordered him to renounce his instantly embraced faith. For refusing to comply with the Emperor's order, Genesius was beheaded.

*August 27: Simeon Bachos (first century CE)* – The Ethiopian Eunuch who interacted with the Deacon Philip (Acts 8), a high ranking official in the court of the Ethiopian Queen, is considered by many Queer theologians and hermeneuticists to be a Queer figure (gay or non-binary by today's understandings). He was baptized by Philip. Since the late 2nd century this Ethiopian Eunuch has been known as Simeon Bachos. In 2022 he became a saint in the Episcopal Church.

**Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts**

Tickets and more information at  
[SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

**Mo Mandel**

Friday, 9 September at 7PM



**Tom Goss**

Saturday, 15 October at 7PM



**Judy Gold**

Saturday, 22 October at 7PM



**The Synergy Twins**

**Jeff & Stephen Neil**

Friday, 28 October at 7PM





## **Sunshine Cathedral Programming**

**Administration Ministry**  
**Assisted Living Facility Ministry**  
**Broadcasting Ministry**  
**Center for the Performing Arts**  
**Local & National Partnership Ministry**  
**Food Sharing Ministry**  
**Global Fellowship Ministry**  
**Global Justice Institute Partnership**  
**Music Ministry**  
**SAGE - Friendly Visitor Program**  
**Samaritan Institute**  
**Social Services - SUNSERVE**  
**Sunshine Cathedral Foundation**  
**Wellness Ministry**  
**Worship Ministry**

## **Sunshine Cathedral Partnership**

**AmazonSmile**  
**BOLD Justice**  
**Broward House**  
**Broward Women's Choral**  
**Care Plus**  
**Care Resource**  
**The Cupboard - Kosher Pantry**  
**Feeding South Florida**  
**Gateway Terrace Apartments**  
**Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida**  
**Gilda's Club of South Florida**  
**Happening Out TV Network**  
**Homeless Outreach - Hollywood**  
**Latinos Salud**  
**Medflo (ALF)**  
**Opera Fusion**  
**Our Fund**  
**The Pantry of Broward**  
**Paradise Manor (ALF)**  
**Pride Center**  
**Project Lifeline (United Way)**  
**Publix**  
**SAGE**  
**Salvation Army**  
**Campbell's Company**  
**Fort Lauderdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
**South Florida Hunger Coalition**  
**TLC Little Free Pantry**  
**Unlimited Healthcare**  
**Women in Distress**

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## **The Cathedral Staff**

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### **Executive Leadership Team**

Rev. Durrell Watkins, DMin, Senior Minister  
Rev. Robert Griffin, DMin, Executive Minister  
Rev. Anne Atwell, DMin, Minister of Connections  
Rev. Kevin Tisdol, Minister of Education  
Mr. Darren Loli - Director of Communications  
Mrs. Sara Burns, Co-Director of Worship Arts & Vocalist  
Ms. Barbara Ramcharitar, Co-Director of Worship Arts & Organist

### **Artists-in-Residence**

Tara Sperry, Vocalist  
Gabe Salazar, Vocalist  
Aaron Ball, Vocalist  
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Deacon Michael Karban, Diaconal Minister of the Chancel  
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Trevor Stewart, Bookkeeper

### **Consultant**

Rev. Elder Don Eastman, Systems & Leadership

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### **Chair of Sunshine Cathedral Foundation**

Phil McChesney  
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## **Sunshine Cathedral**

Two Sunday morning services  
9:00AM & 10:30AM (LIVE BROADCAST)  
Sunday 5:00PM in *Second Life*

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