# Welcome home to your Sunshine Cathedral!

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Practicing Resurrection

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 9th 2023

# Thank You Easter Lily Donors

# Easter Host

Phil Cordell - In Memory of my amazing Mom and Dad.

# Lilies

Lynda Pantoja - In Memory of my Beloved Mom and Dad.

Margarita Rodriguez - In Memory of my Beloved Mom.

Mark Nogal
In Memory of Family and Friends.
In Honor of Chosen Church Family.

Richard Childs and Raul Diaz In Honor of Martha Diaz.

Roy Castle - In Memory of Adam Bailey,

Sara and Phillip Burns - In Honor of the Sunshine Cathedral Music Ministry.

# Daffodils

Gary Grieve and Patrick McGeachen - In Memory of Betty Grieve and Jean Scarpa.

Rev Kevin Tisdol and Michael Mitchell - In Memory of our sisters Cynthia and Michele.

Lawrence Gammons - In Memory of my husband Carl Jennings.

Peter B. Cinelli MD - In Memory of Michael LiPuma.

# Jonquils

Brad Sterl and Tedd Davis -In Memory of Liz Sterl & Matilda Davis.

Cathy Tullo and Karen Dougherty - In Honor of our Parents.

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins and Rev Dr Robert Griffin - In Memory of Shawna Kennedy.

John Kent - In Memory of Terry Phillpott.

Michael Spatz - In Honor of Sunshine Cathedral Ministries and Congregation.

# Tulips

Allan Dewes and Austin Lee - In Memory of Evelyn Louise Conrad Bailey.

Andre Caetano and Mike Manning - In Honor of Adelia Araujo Caetano.

Art and Pat Wenzel - In Memory of Jean Wenzel.

Brad Peters - In Memory of my friend, Rob Lang.

Bob Woodman - In Memory of Thomas Ainsworth.

Bill and Darlene McMillan - In Memory of our Beloved Parents.

Denise Warrick - In Memory of my Parents Lois and Bill.

Rev DonnaChristine Park - In Honor of WAMMS 15th Anniversary.

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer - In Memory of Robert Major and Paul Wagenman.

James Burke - In Memory of Joe Leonard.

Deacon Jean Johnson and Norma Wingo

Jim Knight and Beth Yongue - In Memory of Stephan Arre and Michael Floyd.

Margie and Edie Baker - In Memory of Kitty, John, Cathy Baker and Walter Jud.

Melody Fiore - In Honor of my Church Family.

Michael Moore - In Memory of Naomi Ells.

Penny Sanfilippo - In Honor of my Chosen Family!

Phil McChesney and Joel Scinto - In Memory of our Parents, Sister, and Brother.

Rick Brown - In Memory of Mom, Dad, Nan, and Aunt Kate.

Wade and Jeff Boyles-Hays - In Memory of Mama Sarah Smith Boyles.



### Service of Gathering

Welcome Rev Dr Durrell Watkins
Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Announcements Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Introit Solo Was It a Morning Like This?

By Jim Croegaert

Performed By Jessica Borbone

#### 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

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

### **Service of Praise**

Crucifer - Tito V. McWilliams-Ramos

#### **Processional Hymn**

Christ is Alive!
Community of Christ sings

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but helping, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive and comes to bring good news to this and every age; till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

**Easter Prayer** (Wisdom 3.1-3; 2.23) Rev Kurt Krieger - 9AM Rev Margarita Rodriguez - 10:30AM

One: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God. The foolish viewed their passing away as an affliction, but they are in peace.

All: For God formed us to be imperishable; we are made in the image of the divine nature. Amen.

#### **Prophetic Witness**

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain, may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.

God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever now and ever now.

Please be seated.



**Musical Solo** 

Make Them Hear You By Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens Performed By Aaron Ball

### Service of Proclamation

Resurrections in Scripture (1 Kings 17, 2 Kings 4, 2 Kings 13, Mark 5, Luke 7, John 11, Acts 9) Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Elijah stretched himself upon the dead boy three times and cried to God, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again."...And the life of the child came into him again.

When Elisha came into the house, he saw the child lying dead on his bed. So he went in and shut the doors and prayed...The child sneezed seven times, and opened his eyes.

And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied approaching bandits; and they cast the dead body into the sepulcher of Elisha. And when the dead man's body touched the bones of Elisha, the man revived and stood up on his feet.

Jesus took the dead girl by the hand and said, "Little girl, get up." And she did.

Jesus walked over to the coffin and touched it and said, "Young man, get up." And the dead man sat up and started talking.

Jesus stood before Lazarus' tomb and cried out, "Lazarus, come out!" And the man who had been dead came out of the tomb, wrapped in burial cloths.

Tabitha became ill and died. Peter knelt by her body and prayed, and then said, "Tabitha, arise." And she took his hand and he helped her to stand.

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

#### **Musical Solo**

This Is The Moment By Leslie Bricusse & Frank Wildhorn Performed By Gabe Salazar

#### The Wisdom of Zen Monk Thich Nhat Hanh Rev Dr Anne Atwell

"We die so many times a day. We lose ourselves so many times a day. And thanks to...[spiritual] practice we also come back to life several times a day. If you don't practice then when you lose your life every day you have no chance to be reborn again. Redemption and resurrection are neither words nor object of belief. They are daily practice."

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

#### Please rise as you are able.

#### Song of Response Love Lifted Me African American Heritage Hymnal

I was sinking deep within, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply hurt, chagrined, sinking to rise no more: but the one who walked on seas heard my despairing cry. from the waters lifted me – now safe am I.

Love lifted even me, love lifted even me, when nothing else could help, love lifted me; love lifted even me. love lifted even me. when nothing else could help, love lifted me.

# The Gospel According to Matthew (28.1-10, Easy to Read Version)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

The day after the Sabbath day was the first day of the week. That day at dawn Mary Magdalene and the other woman named Mary went to look at the tomb.

Suddenly an angel of the Lord came from the sky, and there was a huge earthquake. The angel went to the tomb and rolled the stone away from the entrance and sat on top of the stone. The angel was shining as bright as lightning with clothes white as snow. The soldiers guarding the tomb were very afraid of the angel. They shook with fear and then became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, the one who was killed on the cross. But he is not here. He has risen from death, as he said he would. Come and see the place where his body was. And go quickly and tell his followers, 'Jesus has risen from death. He is going into Galilee and will be there before you. You will see him there." Then the angel said, "Now I have told you."

So the women left the tomb quickly. They were afraid, but they were also very happy. They ran to tell his followers what happened. Suddenly, Jesus was there in front of them. He said, "Hello!" The women went to him and, holding on to his feet, [adored] him. Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go tell my followers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

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

#### Song of Response

Mfurahini, Haleluva Community of Christ Sings

Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and sing praise, alleluia. For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Let us sing praise to God with endless joy. Death's fearful sting Christ did come to destroy. Love always giving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

#### Please be seated.

The Anthem Glorious Easter! Wonderful Day! By John Parker and David Lantaz III

Homily Practicing Resurrection Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

#### **Altar Call and Anointing**

Please rise as you are able.

#### **Prayer Chorus**

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you. I will trust in you. Let the weak say, 'I am strong in the strength of our God.'

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance whenever I am afraid. I will trust in you.

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

#### Sign of Peace

Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive

You've got to ac-cent-u-ate the positive, e-lim-inate the negative, latch on to the affirmative, don't mess with Mister In-between. You've got to spread joy up to the maximum, bring gloom down to the minimum, have faith or pandemonium li'ble to walk upon the scene. We better ac-cent-u-ate the positive, e-lim-inate the negative, latch on to the affirmative, don't mess with Missus In-between.

### **Service of Sacraments**

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

# Stewardship Thought

"Pure love is a willingness to give without a thought of receiving anything in return." Peace Pilgrim

#### Offering Praver

May God bless every gift and every giver. Amen.

Offering Music Love Can Take Us There By Anne Steele, Shane Stevens, Stephony Smith Performed By Sara Burns

#### Rise as you are able.

#### Doxology

Laudate Dominum

Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum omnes gentes, alleluia! Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum omnes gentes, alleluia!

Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord, peoples! Nations! Alleluia!

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# Sacrament of Hospitality We Remember

 Sammy Giarrantana
 04/09/1986
 Mark Lubold
 04/12/2022

 Chuck Lyons
 04/10/1990
 Real Coté
 04/14/1990

 Tom Martin
 04/10/1995
 Don Shaw
 04/14/1994

 Sandy Bell
 04/11/1992

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

In Memory of all killed in Gun Violence.

by
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

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

In Memory of Andree Fortin

by Linda Edin and Deacon Lydya Chapman

**Eucharistic Intentions** Rev Kurt Krieger - 9AM Rev Margarita Rodriguez - 10:30AM

We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and location congregation. Christ lives in story, in ritual, and in our lives as we remember Jesus at this table. And so, with Easter gladness, let us sing together:

#### **Prayer Chorus**

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia! Mortal tongues and angels say: alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia! Sing, glad heavens, and earth reply: alleluia!

Let the victor's people sing, alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Dying once, Christ lives today, alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

#### **Intercessions**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

One: 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 Rev Dr Robert Griffin
Invitation to Communion Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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

#### Communion is Shared

#### Communion Song

How Could Anyone Singing the Journey

How could anyone ever tell you - you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you - you were less than whole? How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

How could anyone ever tell you - you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you - you were less than whole? How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

#### **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

Final Song / Saw the Light

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: 2 April

Weekly Generosity Income Needed \$12,043.96 Generosity Income Received \$11,459.54 (\$584.42) Our Abundance and/or (Need) Per Capita Givina \$23.40 SC Square Worship Services 344 SC Global Fellowship 181.996 People at SC Square (Weekly Avg) 5,500 752 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





#### SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

#### WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

The people of Ukraine; a patient experiencing complications; Byron; Carol; Mark's brother (of blessed memory); Maureen's son; H. Cohen; Maria; Christine H.; Pam; Jodie; Ben's family; Ken; those who are incarcerated; Freddie;

Max; Raymond; Alexander; DeShaun; Craig; Kyle; Lilia; Silvia; Hubert; Barb & Mary; Paul Z.;

Ginny; Edie; Josh & family; Caelyn; S.D. & K.W., Shannon O. & Charlotte (of blessed memory); Dani & Andrew; T.T.; Crystal & Mark; Trinaka; Billie; Colleen; MLF; Anita; Rodney;

Bary & Bob; Ken; Max; Michael M.; Martha; Deb T.L.; all who work for peace and justice; Nancy; Jeannie; Logan & Kate; Hayden; Dean; Emmet; Kevin & Kellie; PM & CT; TJ; Shelly; Nancy D. & Lynn; Don E.; Steve P.; Troy & Phillip; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities;

LGBTQ+ communities; 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 ...

Indwelling and everywhere present God: each person we hold in prayer is part of you and is forever embraced by the Love that you are; and so it is that each is abundantly and continuously blessed. Thank you, God. 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).



# SunBurst Cathedral News

**OUR SUNDAY BROADCAST** is made possible by Happening Out Television Network. Happening Out is housed at Sunshine Cathedral Square. Happening Out programming can be viewed on YouTube, Facebook, Roku, and other streaming venues.

**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

**BIBLE STUDY** – one night only. April 12 at 7 pm, Rev Dr Anne Atwell will introduce us to some women of the New Testament. Don't miss this rich introduction to some powerful figures in our bible.

APRIL PERFORMANCES – Edmund Bagnell (Friday the 14th), Dider Casstell-Jacomin (Saturday the 29th), Range Ensemble ARTE (Sunday the 30th). Artist information and tix prices and availability can be found at SunshineCathedral.org/arts

#### AN EASTER PRAYER - by Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Lord Jesus, in whose memory and spirit we now pray, we rejoice that life is everlasting, hope cannot be kept down, joy will not stay dead, and love can never be killed.

Stories of your life, death, and unending presence beyond death give us inspiration and comfort and strength. Your light could not be dimmed. We, in your name and for your sake, will let our light shine brightly today.

The words of the poet Maya Angelou ring in our hearts: 'You may shoot me with your words, you may cut me with your eyes, you may kill me with your hatefulness, but still, like air, I'll rise.'

With you, Anointed One, we rise with wings of love on winds of joy, and we celebrate the indomitable power of life. Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen.

# **AN EASTER REFLECTION** – by Sophia Fahs, religious educator

The people who followed Jesus were brokenhearted after he died. They struggled to understand why God had allowed their teacher to be killed. Surely someone so connected to God, so overflowing in goodness, did not deserve the punishment of a criminal or rebel. As these men and women gathered day after day in each other's homes, they began to recall the wonderful experiences they had had with Jesus. They told one another of times when Jesus was wise, and times when Jesus was kind. The very tone of Jesus' voice and the look on his face would come back to them so vividly that it seemed, sometimes, as though Jesus were again right there with them.

Some of the people had dreams in which Jesus seemed so real that the dreamers could not tell whether they had been asleep or awake when they saw him. Some declared positively that they had seen Jesus again. He had talked with them! The rumor spread that Jesus had actually come out of his coffin, that two of his disciples had seen him, and that several of the women had talked with him; they

would see him only for a few moments, and then he would mysteriously disappear again.

Finally, several of them [imagined] they saw Jesus rise up from the earth—higher and higher—until he disappeared entirely. They believed he had gone to heaven to be with God. And after that, their dreams of seeing him and talking with him stopped.

People who had these experiences believed that Jesus was different from other people. Some believed that Jesus was so holy and great that he would come back to earth and save the world...

The years passed by. The people who knew Jesus died. Their children and their children's children also died. But Jesus did not come back...There are those who still hope he will come back...

Others...believe that this Jesus' ...body is not coming back; but, his spirit never needs to die. His spirit is in his words and deeds which still give us wisdom today. For example, when he was alive, Jesus taught The Golden Rule: Treat others the way you want to be treated. Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount, where he said that people who are poor, hurt, and struggling are loved by God and therefore, we must love them, too.

When someone's physical body dies, the people around them who loved and valued them will keep their memory alive—just like the followers of Jesus have remembered his teachings and his spirit, long after his death.

#### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

April 9: Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)—Theologian and martyr. Bonhoeffer was deeply committed to the ideals of Christian community. He helped organize resistance to the Nazi takeover of German churches. When the Confessing Church movement was snuffed out he was imprisoned for his participation in the plot to kill Hitler. Influenced by the Social Gospel movement in America, he later wrote in prison of the need for a "religionless Christianity." His writings have been a major influence on Christian Ethics in our time. Some have speculated that Bonhoeffer's well-known affection for his dear friend Eberhard Behge suggests a possible gay orientation.

James Dillet Freeman (1912-2003) – the "Poet Laureate" of the Unity School of Christianity. He composed the prayer: "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!" Not only is that prayer used in the Sunshine Cathedral liturgy (and in New Thought centers everywhere), it was taken to the moon in 1969!

April 10: Kahlil Gibran (1883 – 1931) - was born in Ottoman Syria (now Lebanon) and was the grandson of a Maronite Catholic priest. The Gibran family moved from the Middle East to Boston (USA) where he flourished as a poet, artist, and philosopher. He later studied in Paris and lived in NYC where he wrote and painted. His most famous work is The Prophet. His writings were very popular in the counter-cultural movement of the 1960s. Here are some of

his inspiring words: "All that spirits desire, spirits attain", "An eye for an eye, and the whole world would be blind", "Beauty is eternity gazing at itself in a mirror", "Faith is a knowledge within the heart, beyond the reach of proof", and "I existed from all eternity and, behold, I am here; and I shall exist till the end of time, for my being has no end."

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955)—Mystic and scientist. A French Jesuit priest, Teilhard was both one of the most creative theological minds of the 20th century and an imminent scientist. He did extensive work in geology and paleontology in China, helping to discover the remains of "Peking Man." He sought to develop a synthesis of science and religion, integrating the theory of evolution with a cosmic vision of Christ at the heart of the cosmos. His writings, seminal to the development of Process Theology, were suppressed by the Vatican during his lifetime.

Howard Thurman (1899 – 1981) American author, theologian, and civil rights leader. He embraced a theology of radical non-violence. Thurman was a leading figure in 20th century social justice movements. He was a mentor to civil rights leaders, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Of his many books, Jesus and the Disinherited may be the most beloved. Thurman was Dean of Rankin Chapel (Howard University) for 12 years and then Dean of Marsh Chapel (Boston University) for another dozen years. Thurman co-founded, along with Alfred Fisk, the first major interracial, interdenominational church in the United States. Ebony Magazine called Thurman one of the 50 most important figures in African American history, and Life Magazine called him one of the 12 most important religious leaders in the U.S.

April 12: William Dorsey Swann - born into slavery, Swan became the first American to lead a queer resistance group and the first to self-identify as a "queen of drag." He fought back against police who raided a drag ball in 1888 almost a century before the Stonewall uprising. The event is considered one of the first examples of physical resistance for LGBTQ rights.

Swann also made history in 1896 when he requested a pardon from President Grover Cleveland for holding a drag ball. The request was denied, but it was an historic attempt to take legal action to defend the LGBTQ community.

April 13: Frederick Bailes (1889-1970) - Was a medical student from New Zealand. He had to drop out of medical school because he was diagnosed with diabetes (at the time considered to be untreatable). He found the writings of Thomas Troward and with the help of spiritual principles, found himself cured of his diabetes. He returned to medical school. He found that encouraging his patients made a noticeable difference in their recovery. He went on to become a Religious Science minister and writer. His books include Your Mind Can Heal You and Hidden Power for Human Problems. He wrote, "Our world will change as our ideas concerning ourselves change. So never be afraid to think highly of your value."

Ruth Hammink Carr (1909 – 2008) – raised in Unity, Ruth was ordained a Divine Science minister and served as the Assistant minister of the Divine Science Church of Birmingham, MI. She lived a few days past her 99th birthday and was active in her church until the end.

April 14: Origen (185-254) - a theologian in the early church. He taught universal salvation (no one is ultimately rejected by God). He believed that any idea of eternal damnation was unworthy of a good God, the God Jesus knew and shared. He thought only an insane deity would punish someone for all eternity, and he did not believe God to be insane. He allowed for biblical literalism for those "at that level" of understanding, but encouraged people to seek "higher" understandings of scripture.

April 15: Sallye Taylor (1940 – 2015) – Unity minister (ordained 1979) and renown bible teacher.

#### **Social Justice Reminder**

Please remember to register to vote. If you have had any changes that may affect your voting status, now is a good time to get your information updated. Your vote matters!

#### **Sunshine Cathedral Community Outreach Team**

The Sunshine Cathedral is preparing to relaunch our Community Outreach Team. We will soon be needing individuals to join Team Sunshine Cathedral to participate in various Social Justice Calls to Actions - so we want to invite you to be thinking about if this is a team you would like to join. More information and sign up opportunity will be coming out soon.

#### Did You Know?

Sunshine Cathedral has a new talk show called Queer News Tonight Sunshine Cathedral Edition. This is a new program hosted by members of your Sunshine Cathedral Clergy Staff, Rev Dr Anne Atwell, Minister of Connections, Rev Kevin Tisdol, Minister of Eduction and Rev Dr Robert Griffin, Executive Minister and the show is Anchored by our Senior Minister, Rev Dr Durrell Watkins. Search for this new program on Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Page or YouTube and search for Sunshine Cathedral Edition.

## **Coming UP in April**

Bible Study:Women in Christian Tradition with Rev Dr Anne Atwell Wednesday, 12 at 7PM

Broward Women's Chorus Concert 50th Anniversary Concert Sunday, 23 at 7PM



# GO TO GREECE, EGYPT, ISRAEL AND TURKEY FOR FREE Contest runs from Sunday, April 2, 2023 to August 27, 2023 HELP SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL 'TRAVEL FOR GOOD'

Sunshine Cathedral is now running a contest where you can travel for free on the Greece Cruise. Here are the details of how the contest works.

We are asking you to invite friends and family to join you on Sunshine Cathedral Eastern Mediterranean CruiseTour.

Every guest that travels will give you an entry into a drawing for you to win a free cruise.

If one person travels at your encouragement then you win an entry into drawing Sunday, August 27 at Sunshine Cathedral Sunday 10:30 am service. (entries are unlimited so the more that join you on the trip, the more entries you win).

#### Bonus Incentive.

If a minimum of 4 guests travel with you, earn a travel incentive with Cruise Line.

If 4 guests travel with you you will get \$400 spending cash onboard the ship which can be used for gratuities, shore excursions, shops, internet or any other credit for your on board account.

Then after 4 guests they will provide \$100 for every guest that travels with you (unlimited. 10 friends and family travel with you will earn you \$1000 total for your onboard account).

### How to enter.

After you have discussed the Sunshine trip with your friends and family, send an email to DavidH@HappeningOut.travel with (friends and family) name, email address and phone number.

David will contact them to facilitate the booking and your free cruise drawing and onboard credit is secured. It's that easy.







### 2023 Performances

#### "Stronger Than Hate"

Café Society Pride a GENVAS Production presents Didier Castell-Jacomin, piano, Steinway Artist Saturday, April 29

#### **Alex Roitman**

Tango Ensemble ARTE Sunday, April 30

#### **Rachmaninoff Complete Etudes**

Asiya Korepanova Friday, May 12

#### **Mother's Day Concert**

Laurel Zucker & Marie Schwartz (Flutes) &

Sheng-Yuan Kuan (Piano) Sunday, May 14 at 3PM

#### **Muse Duo Concert**

Collin Holloway and Luke Benedict Saturday, May 20

# Piano Concert in support of Ukraine

with

Anastasiya Naplekova and Lindsay Garritson Saturday, May 27

# Ann Hampton Callaway's Love and Let Love: A Pride Celebration

featuring

Ann Hampton Callaway, singer/songwriter by Café Society Pride Series Saturday, June 3

Pick up a copy of the 2023 Season Guide in your pew back for more details.

### 2023 - 2024

The 2023 - 2024 Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts performances will be announced on June 1, 2023. 16 Performances Scheduled!

Series Tickets go on sale 15 June, 2023.

#### Sunshine Cathedral Church Affiliates

Divine Science Federation International Council of Community Churches International New Thought Alliance Metropolitan Community Churches

### Sunshine Cathedral Programming

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The Cupboard - Kosher Pantry Feeding South Florida

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Pride Center

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The Residences at Equality Park SAGE

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#### Artists-in-Residence

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