

*Welcome Home To Your . . .*



*Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All*

*A Positive Worship Experience*

*Today's Theme*

*The Best Part of Waking Up . . .*

*November 19<sup>th</sup> 2023*

*All Are Welcome!*



## **Service of Gathering**

**Welcome** Rev Dr Durrell Watkins, Senior Minister  
Rev Dr Robert Griffin, Executive Minister

**Announcement** Rev Dr Anne Atwell  
Minister of Connections

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

**Introit** We Are  
*For each child's that born, a morning star rises and sings  
to the universe who we are.*

*For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings  
to the universe who we are.*

*We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our  
grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of our  
ancestors, we are the spirit of God.*

*We are mothers of courage and fathers of time, we are  
daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,*

*We're sisters of mercy and brothers of love, we are  
lovers of life and the builders of nations,*

*We're seekers of truth and keepers of faith, we are  
makers of peace and wisdom of ages.*

*We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our  
grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of the  
ancestors, we are the spirit of God.*

*For each child that's born, a morning star rises and sings  
to the universe who we are. We are one.*

### **Sunshine Cathedral Affirmation**

*Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where:*

*\*Our God is love. - \*Kindness is our worship.*

*\*Compassion is our prayer.*

*\*The sacred value of all people is our creed; and*

*\*Healing the hurts caused by hatred is our mission.*

### **The Call to Worship**

One: This is the day that has been made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **Service of Praise**

Crucifer - Tito McWilliams Ramos

### **Processional Hymn** Light Dawns on a Weary World

*Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see  
all people's dignity. Light dawns on a weary world: the  
promised day of justice comes.*

*The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands gush with  
springs; the hills and mountains shall break forth with sing-  
ing! We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all  
the world in wonder echoes shalom.*

*Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread  
and children's dreams are fed. Love grows in a weary world:  
the promised feast of plenty comes.*

*The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands gush with  
springs; the hills and mountains shall break forth with sing-  
ing! We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all  
the world in wonder echoes shalom.*

*Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once for-  
lorn, find wilderness reborn. Hope blooms in a weary world:  
the promised green of Eden comes.*

*The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands gush with  
springs; the hills and mountains shall break forth with sing-  
ing! We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all  
the world in wonder echoes shalom.*

### **Opening Litany** (Leonard Mason) –

Minister of the Altar:

Rev Marian Cavagnaro: 9AM Rev Lynda Pantoja: 10:30AM

One: Let us affirm responsively. We affirm the unfailing  
renewal of life.

All: *Rising from the earth, and reaching for the sun, all  
living creatures shall fulfill themselves.*

One: We affirm the steady growth of human companion-  
ship.

All: *Rising from ancient cradles and reaching for the stars,  
people the world over shall seek the ways of understanding.*

One: We affirm a continuing hope.

All: *That out of every tragedy the spirits of individuals shall  
rise to build a better world.*

### **Sung Response**

*God is Calling*

*God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest  
sighs; through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch  
us by surprise. Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush  
of stillness, rush of wonder:*

*God is calling – can you hear?*

*God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent  
prayers: through their longing for redemption and for rescue  
from despair. Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry  
or silent pleading: God is calling – can you hear?*

*God is calling through the music of sublime and human  
arts: through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols  
of our hearts. Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights  
our praises ringing: God is calling – can you hear?*

***Please be seated.***

## **Service of Proclamation**

**A Story of the Buddha**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

When the Buddha started to wander around India shortly  
after his enlightenment, he encountered several people  
who recognized him as an extraordinary being.

They asked him: "Are you a god?" "No," he replied. "Are  
you a saint?" "No."

"Are you a wizard, then?" "No."

"So, what are you?" they asked, very perplexed.

The Buddha simply replied: "I am awake."

Buddha means "awakened." How to awaken is all he  
taught.

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

*Thanks be to God.*

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

**The Wisdom of the Apostle Paul**  
**1 Thessalonians 5.1-9a, 11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining liberation... Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

*Thanks be to God.*

***Please be seated.***

**The Anthem**

*Speechless*

By Alan Menken, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul  
Performed By Sara Burns

**Homily**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

*The Best Part of Waking Up...*

**Altar Call and Anointing**

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

**Prayer Chorus** *Out of the Depths, O God, We Call (NCH)*

*Out of the depths, O God, we call to you. Wounds of the past remain, affecting all we do, facing our lives, we need your love so much, here in this community, heal us by your touch.*

*Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak. Breaking the silences, the searing truth we seek. Safe among friends, our grief and rage we share. Here in this community, hold us in your care.*

*God of the loving heart, we praise your name. Dance through our lives and loves; anoint with Spirit flame. Your light illumines each familiar face. Here in this community, meet us with your grace.*

**Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations**

**Sign of Peace**

*Standing on the Side of Love (STJ)*

*The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide. And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole; truth in our hearts is our guide.*

*We are standing on the side of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.*

*Sometimes we build a barrier to keep love tightly bound. Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear, denying the beauty we've found.*

*We are standing on the side of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.*

*A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide. Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vision divine.*

*We are standing on the side of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love. We are standing on the side of love.*

**Service of Sacraments**

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

Rev Robert Griffin

**Stewardship Prayer**

Gary Grieve and Rick Brown

One: Because we value our community and believe in our inspired mission, because we want every person to live with hope and joy, and because we know that even a little can mean a lot, we participate in the Sacrament of Sharing, the joyful giving of resources meant to help more and more people discover that they are God's miracle and not God's mistake.

*All: We give what we can and do so with love. Every dime and every dollar given with the intention to bless others will make a difference in someone's life. This brings us joy, and in this way, we worship. God bless our gifts to faithful service, for the sake of your love. Amen.*

**Offering Music**

*Holy Ground*

By Geron Davis  
Performed By Gary Lane

***Rise as you are able.***

**Doxology**

*What Gift Can We Bring (STLT)*

*This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!*

## Sacrament of Hospitality

### We Remember

Mike McLemore	11/20/1989	Michael Zambri	11/22/2004
Rico DeJesus	11/20/1992	Rick Force	11/22/2008
Alfred Naouom	11/20/2005	Johnny Cassiliano	11/24/1993
William Smith	11/20/2005	Dieter Murphy	11/25/1989
Steven Costa	11/21/2003	Jim Cordean	11/25/1998
Brig. General Gaupin	11/22/1998	Ginnie Ferguson	11/25/2018
Eileen Oberholtz	11/22/1998		

### Eucharistic Intentions

Minister of the Altar - Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM  
Minister of the Altar Rev Lynda Pantoja - 10:30AM

One: We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral's local and global congregations.

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* (Baptist Hymnal)

*May God bless you and keep you: may God lift Their countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace; may God make Their face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, be gracious, may God be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.*

### Intercessions

Rev Kevin Tisdol

Heaven is where God is, and God is everywhere, so we are always in God's presence, always in Heaven. In this moment, we ask for Heavenly riches to meet our every need.

We affirm blessings for the Sunshine Cathedral, for all who are on our prayer list, for all who worship with us today, and for all who are on our hearts.

We now allow spiritual Truth to out-picture in the world of experience. Miracles abound; and with people all over the world we pray,

*All: May peace prevail on earth.*

One: Please join hands as you are comfortable doing so, as we continue our prayers as Jesus modeled...

### 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 Marian Cavagnaro

One: On the night of his arrest, Jesus shared a Passover meal with his closest companions.

He compared sharing bread to being a body where many parts work together within and as a whole.

He compared a memorial cup to the life-blood of a ministry dedicated to justice-love.

And he asked that when such a meal was shared again, that he be remembered (+), so that his life and love would be present in their blessed memories.

*All: We remember. We share. We give thanks. We summon hope. We are one. Amen.*

### Sung Response

*Cup of blessing that we share, does it not our faith declare?  
Is it not in gratitude, that we take this sacred food?*

*As one body, we are fed, Love we share, one Cup, one Bread.*

*Is it not one bread we break? Of God's goodness all partake.*

*Casting out distrust and fear, let us love with hearts sincere!  
One by God's design are we: let us live in unity.*

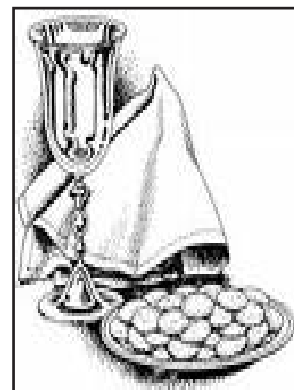
### Invitation to Communion

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

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

### Communion is Shared

The ushers will direct you row by row to come forward for Communion. If you would like a communion kit to serve yourself communion in your seat, tell your usher. "Taste and see that God is good."



## Communion Song

*How Could Anyone (STJ)*

*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

Minister of the Altar - Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM

Minister of the Altar Rev Lynda Pantoja - 10:30AM

## Harvest Offering

*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

*Ain't No Mountain High Enough*

## Commissioning

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

## Postlude

Barbara Ramcharitar

## SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

### WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

Vicki; Guessy; Willie; Debbie; Bary; DonnaChristine; Dana; Doug; Doug's mom; the many people for whom Doug provides care; Pat; Danielle; Christina & family; Bobbie O.; Gig; Lewis family; Adriane & son; Crystal M.; Courtney; Alice; Susan; Jimmy; SC people on Three continent cruise; Kevin & Kelli; MLF; Anita; Christie N.; Norma & Jean; Carol; Penny P.; Robert (of blessed memory); Phyllis; Lenae; SD & KW; Dany; Ron; Tere; Carmen's aunt; Xavi; Mabel's dad; Edna; Quico; M.S.; PB; Israelis & Palestinians; all who work for peace and justice; those who are incarcerated; The people of Ukraine; Drag performers; Trans and non-binary youth; Queer people in Uganda; Troy & Phillip; Don E.; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; INTA; the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

### Let US PRAY...

*Our hearts embrace all who have been entrusted to our prayers.*

*We affirm each person's right to peace, happiness, and connection.*

*We wish every person good health, fulfillment, and abundant living.*

*We believe miracles occur, and we call them forth for each of these dear ones.*

*We give thanks for the ability to touch these lives through prayer. Amen.*

## REMEMBER

Prayers can be submitted via [SunshineCathedral.org](http://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

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



## Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

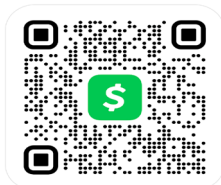
### Financial Data Snapshot: 12 Nov 2023

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$12,043.96
Generosity Income Received	\$13,310.71
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	\$1,266.75
Per Capita Giving	\$18.93
SC Square Worship Services	289
SC Global Fellowship	181,540
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	5,900
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	867

Detailed information located at  
[SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

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## Food Sharing Ministry Expansion Matching Gift

**Matching Gift - \$25,000.00 | Raised - \$14,231.25**  
**Thank You!**

Peter Cinelli, MD; Bob McCormick & Bary Clifton;  
Stephen Lewis; Bill & Darlene McMillan; Teresa  
Clingaman; Austin Lee & Allen Dewes

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Power of Prayer  
by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins  
(Senior Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

Divine Science founder, Malinda Cramer, had been chronically unwell for years when she asked in prayer, "is there a power in the vast universe that can heal me?" She then experienced God as an omnipresence, an energy that enfolds and is part of all that is, and she began to get healthier and stronger.

Nona Brooks (early Divine Science leader) and her family had experienced health and financial challenges, but after almost a year of praying, "Give me light," Nona had a mystical experience of an all-consuming divine light, and her health and circumstances began to improve.

These spiritual leaders weren't fanatical about prayer. They were open. They were inquisitive. Malinda asked the question: Is there a power that can heal me? Nona asked only for illumination. In each case, prayer helped the practitioner of prayer develop a change of perception, of attitude, of habitual thinking and those changes led to improvements in life.

Prayer is a powerful tool, but isn't a snake oil cure all. Christian Science founder Mary Baker Eddy admitted that we all have had the experience of unanswered prayer.

Attitudes matter. Affirmations are powerful. Visualization makes a difference. Trusting there is an omnipresent Power that we can tap into and use is comforting and empowering. And still, prayer isn't magic. It isn't a wish granting genie. It isn't a guarantee that everything will go our way every time.

Prayer, primarily, is communion with a Higher Power, the conscious awareness of our unity with that Power. Prayer can help us face difficulties and maintain peace no matter what happens. Prayer is our experience of the truth that we are, as Emerson said, "part and parcel of God." When we know and trust that, we overcome fear, and when fear isn't messing things up for us, life often gets a lot better.

I honestly believe that prayer contributed to my healing many times, and I believe people I have held in prayer have often been truly blessed. I also must admit there have been times when prayer did not deliver the results for which I hoped. Nevertheless, the time I spent in prayer contributed to something good for me and for others. Prayer is a way of expressing love, summoning hope, and connecting with the divinity within us. Those are beautiful things regardless of what else results from prayer.

I practice, teach, believe in, and depend on prayer, and I know that it can bring peace and courage, comfort and resilience, and it can contribute to veritable miracles. Still, I dare not promise that any particular outcome will happen at

any given time. The way prayer works remains something of a mystery, but my personal witness is that it can help us embrace peace and joy, and that's enough for me to recommend the practice of prayer to you.

**THANKSGIVING** – “Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in the United States, Canada, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Liberia, and unofficially in countries like Brazil and the Philippines. It is also observed in the Dutch town of Leiden and the Australian territory of Norfolk Island. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessings of the harvest and of the preceding year (similarly named harvest festival holidays occur throughout the world during autumn, including in Germany and Japan). Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and around the same part of the year in other places. Although Thanksgiving has historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, it has long been celebrated as a secular holiday as well.” (Wikipedia)

#### **THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR HOME USE** (by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins) -

*"I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your names forever" (Psalm 86).*

*God of many names, mystery beyond our naming: We pause today to experience and express gratitude. We have challenges, but we also have support, aid, encouragement, and resilience; with these gifts we meet our challenges and we have hope for many blessings to come.*

*Higher Power: in every gift, every victory, every discovery, every lucky break, and every moment of joy we find reasons to celebrate and be grateful. Let us also rejoice in the lessons learned from difficulties, the endurance gained from disappointment, and the vision of what is possible if we simply do not give up.*

*Divine Love, everywhere fully present: in both the hills and valleys of life we find beauty and abundance and opportunities; and so we are thankful. We give thanks for the good we have known as well as for unknown blessings already on their way. An attitude of gratitude empowers us and fills us with indomitable hope and irrepressible joy. For all that is good, for the good we find in the midst of what we judged as not so good, and for the good still to come, we are thankful. Amen.*

**HOLIDAY CONCERT** - Our annual holiday concert is just around the corner: Dec 2nd at 7 pm, free admission. That's the official kickoff of the holiday season at Sunshine Cathedral. Save the date and invite your friends.

**ANNUAL FALL HARVEST CAMPAIGN** – This is the season we put aside money for our Fall Harvest Campaign. Our goal is for every member and friend of Sunshine Cathedral to give \$99 above and beyond their normal gifts on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (TODAY). The Harvest Campaign is an easy way to help our ministries thrive. Please join us in committing to giving an extra \$99 (or as much as you can) during our second offering today.

**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)

**SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL'S CURRENT, ON-GOING, AND FUTURE GOALS AND THE PURPOSE THEY SERVE** - What we're doing, what we'd like to do, and why it's important to us.

Of course, the primary need is regular, generous support of operations and ministry which are funded mainly from tithes and offerings. "Above and Beyond" pledges and gifts are needed for the following:

#### **Current projects in need of support...**

- \*Food Pantry Storage campaign
- \*Capital Campaign
- \*Broadcasting ministry
- \*Performing Arts Sponsorships

#### **Future projects in need of support...**

- \*New administration building (pylons placed under current flooring, second story added)
- \*Stained glass windows for Welcome Center

#### **Ongoing challenges...**

- \*The need to expand staff to facilitate growth in programming and outreach
- \*Finding the resources to advertise more aggressively and consistently across media

#### **Passions (what we are building and why)...**

- \*Offering progressive, non-dogmatic, non-doctrinaire, Queer-celebrating spirituality

\*Being both a spiritual and a cultural center bringing our community together by means of religious services, social services, social justice advocacy, LGBTQ affirmation, the arts, space sharing with groups who have similar missions and values to Sunshine Cathedral's, and educational endeavors

\*Being a "safe zone" where the sacred value of all people is affirmed, LGBTQ+ lives and love can be celebrated and uplifted as good, and building a community where lives are enriched by hope, joy and connection

\*Demonstrating that a faith community can feature intellectual honesty as well as spiritual curiosity

#### **SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**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.

*November 21: Nichiren Daishonin (1222 – 1282)* - a Japanese Buddhist monk who taught that serenity, happiness, well-being, and enlightenment were available to everyone and could simply be attained through mantra meditation. The mantra he offered was “Nam Myoho Renge Kyo” (referring to a Buddhist text which Nichiren believed contained all that was needed for enlightenment. The text was believed to be so powerfully true that simply chanting its title would impart its benefits). Nichiren Buddhism is now a major Buddhist school of thought.

*Quentin Crisp (1908 – 1999)* – known for both wit and style, Crisp worked briefly as a “rent boy” and for decades as a model for art colleges. Crisp wrote articles, plays, and books, including *The Naked Civil Servant*, *Becoming a Virgin*, and *Resident Alien*. Quentin Crisp played Queen Elizabeth I in the film *Orlando* (and appeared in well over a dozen films). Crisp performed on stage with Penny Arcade and starred in a solo show for many years in the UK and in the US. At 72, Crisp moved from the UK to the US and resided in NYC for 18 years. Quentin identified throughout their life as gay, but at age 90 (shortly before dying) accepted and shared that they were transgender. In a Q&A session of a show in LA, Quentin shared this profound theology: “If God is the unifying factor, if God is the cell within the cell, the universe that encompasses the universe – then I would accept prayer and I would accept the idea of God. Don’t forget, almost all religions move toward the unifying factor, the God behind God, the God of Gods...”

*November 23: Walatta Petros (1592 – 1642)* - Ethiopian nun who had a lifelong friendship with another nun and led a successful movement to drive out foreign missionaries. Walatta Petros is recognized as a saint by the Ethiopian Tewahedo Orthodox Church, which honors her for preserving early African Christian beliefs by expelling Portuguese Jesuit missionaries.

*Clement of Alexandria (circa 150 CE – 215 CE)* - had a capacity for blending Christian Thought, Platonism, and Stoic philosophy. His thinking contributed to Christian Gnosticism. Clement believed that faith, knowledge, and love were needed for a full experience of the Realm of God.

*November 24: Baruch Spinoza (1632 – 1677)* - born in Amsterdam because his father had been exiled from Portugal. He was a student of the Jewish Talmud and the Torah, as well as of Kabala. Spinoza was also influenced by Maimonides and Descartes. A pantheist, he believed God to be the very Substance of the Universe. He also challenged people to think in abstract ways, saying, “God is not only the process of thinking, God is also the thought itself.”

*November 25: C. Alan Anderson (1930 – 2012)* – a Process New Thought philosopher, held a PhD in Philosophy from Boston University. His doctoral dissertation was titled, “Horatio W. Dresser and the Philosophy of New Thought.” He developed what is believed to be the first New Thought website. He wrote *God in a Nutshell*, *The Problem is God: The Selection & Care of Your Personal God*, and with his wife (Dr. Deb Whitehouse), *New Thought: An American Spirituality*.

# Harvest Sunday

## I am Thankful For . . .

Jonny Altobell - My Family.

Rev Dr Anne Atwell - Sunshine Cathedral Volunteers.

Peggy Brereton - Unconditional Love.

Rick Brown - Good Health & Church Family.

Jim Burke - My husband Daniel.

Sara & Phillip Burns - Thankful for Clayton James.

Andre Caetano & Mike Manning.

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - My Family and our Sunshine Cathedral Community.

Bary Clifton - Husband, Physical Therapy & Church Family.

Phil Cordell - Amazing Circle of Friends.

Peter & Ken Colon-Depew - Family, Friends & Sunshine Cathedral.

Allan Dewes - Sunshine Cathedral Church Family & Friends.

Linda Edin & Deacon Lydya Chapman - Peggy & the Usher Team.

Ron Couture & Bob Easton

Melody Fiore - Our church.

Brian Flanagan & Cory Hagopian - Our Family & Friends.

Larry Gammons

Marion Garnesy - The family I choose.

Deacon Michael Karban - Family of choice & ministries of Sunshine Cathedral.

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer - Family and friends.

Jade & Mirja

Bob Laytart - Sunshine Cathedral.

Austin Lee - Family & Friends.

Glenn Lengyel - My husband, Martin, our good health and the Sunshine Cathedral.

Phil McChesney & Joel Scinto - One Another.  
Robert McCormick - Bary Clifton & Church Family.



Patrick McGeachen & Gary Grieve - Sunshine Cathedral and cats.

Steven McGehee

Michael Moore - God's miracle, not God's mistake.

Keith Muller & Stephen Plescia - For Family & Friends.

Mark Nogal - My Sunshine Community.

Rev Lynda Pantoja - Thankful for kindness.

Dennis & Tito McWilliams-Ramos - Our Sunshine Cathedral Family.

Amber Rodriguez - My friends who are on my side all the time.

Rev Margarita Rodriguez - Thanks for Sunshine Cathedral.

Penny Sanfilippo - My Sunshine Family.

Dick Schwarz - Tom Massey.

Carl Shearer & Mario Rios

Steven Sandler

Michael Spatz - The LGBTQ+ Community.

Rev Kevin Tisdol & Michael Mitchell - The Cathedral's Outreach Programs.

Cathy Tullo & Karen Dougherty - Mama Tullo's Health.

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin - Our Family & Sunshine Cathedral's Powerful Witness.

Twila Wilson - The wonderful friendships I have found at Sunshine Cathedral.

Robert Woodman - My Church, Dear Friends, & Good Health.

## Christmas Holiday Concerts at Sunshine Cathedral

**Sunshine Cathedral Holiday Concert**  
Saturday, 2 December - 7PM

**NOVA Singers**  
Friday, 8 December - 8PM

**The Girl Choir of South Florida**  
Sunday, 10 December - 5PM

**Seraphic Fire Holiday Concert**  
Thursday, 14 December - 8PM

**Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida**  
Saturday, 16 December - 8PM

**Broward Women's Chorus**  
Sunday, 17 December - 7PM

## Christmas Holiday Worship at Sunshine Cathedral

**Sunday, 24 December**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Service - 10:30AM

**Sunday, 24 December**  
Christmas Eve Services - 7PM & 9PM

**Monday, 25 December**  
Christmas Day Service - 10:30AM  
**Televised Only**



# Sunshine Cathedral 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Make-Over Campaign

## It's Time For YOUR Sunshine Cathedral To Have A Little "Work" Done!

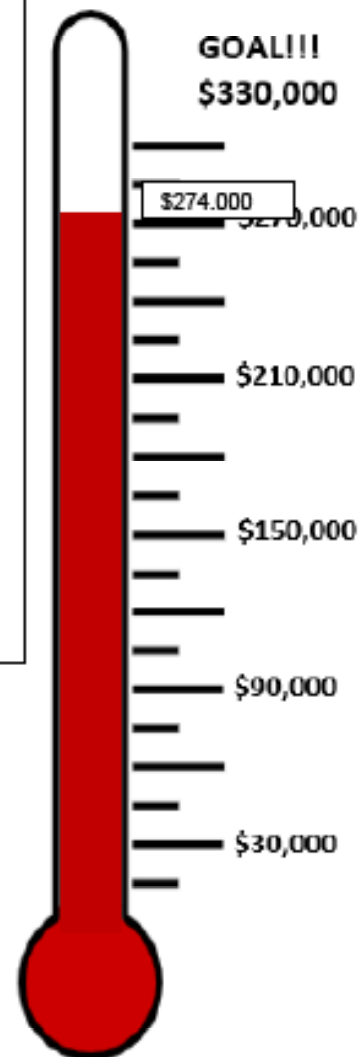
- Global Fellowship Virtual Production Space ✓
- Courtyard Renovation & Mural Project (Topp Artist) ✓
- Center for Worship and the Arts (AC Upgrade & Stained Glass Doors Completion) ✓
- Administration Building (AC Upgrade ✓ ; Window Upgrade)
- Food-Sharing Ministry Container Storage
- Outdoor Gender Neutral Restrooms Renovation
- Parking Lot Renewal
- Chapel Renovation (Future Multi-Purpose Event Space)



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# Food Sharing Ministry Expansion Drive

**Matching Gift - \$25,000.00 | Raised -\$14,231.25**

Thanks to a very generous donor and member of the Sunshine Cathedral, we have are launched a \$25,000.00 Match Drive for the Food Sharing Ministry.

Funds raised will go directly toward expanding food storage capacity for our Food Sharing Ministry and in return allow two significant opportunities:

1. Assist more individuals that experience Food Insecurities.
2. Allow our Food Sharing Ministry an opportunity to purchase food items in bulk at a lower fee.

Our Food Sharing Ministry, in its 7th year, includes three areas:

**Loaves and Fishes:** is the Sunday morning food collection of non-perishable food items used to replenish our Food Pantries. Loaves and Fishes food collection is held on the first Sunday of every month and special food collections also occur during Lent and Advent.

**Brown Bag:** provides small bags of food to various locations and organizations around Broward County. The Brown Bag is either a lunch bag or snack bag depending on the needs of the recipient. Approximately 450 – 550 Brown Bags are assembled every Wednesday.

**Food Pantry:** provides a grocery bag of pantry staples, bread, pastries, fresh produce, meat, milk, and other food (and non-food) items to those living with food insecurity in our local community. The Food Pantry is open every Wednesday from 10:45am until approximately 12:30pm and assists over 300 individuals each week. No documentation is required in order to receive food.

## **Project Overview:**

\$55,622.35 - Estimated Project Cost (Container purchase, permits, install and electrical)  
(\$15,270.00) - Already raised via personal donations and grants  
\$40,352.35 = To complete the project (-/+)

So, with the generous donated match, we need your help to move this project to the next step. No donation is too small or large.

For question regarding the Food Sharing Ministry, please contact Rev Dr Anne Atwell  
[Anne@SunshineCathedral.org](mailto:Anne@SunshineCathedral.org)

For question regarding donating, please contact Rev Dr Robert Griffin  
[Robert@SunshineCathedral.org](mailto:Robert@SunshineCathedral.org)

If using a check – please make payable to the Sunshine Cathedral Foundation – Note Section: Food Container  
Or using the link located at [SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org), select Give and scroll down to ‘Support Our Food Sharing Ministry’ and click the image. Thank you so much for your support!



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*Divine Science Federation  
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## **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  
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Wellness Ministry  
Worship Ministry*

## **Sunshine Cathedral Partnership**

*American Red Cross | South Florida Region  
BOLD Justice  
Broward House  
Broward Women's Chorus  
Campbell's Company  
Care Plus  
Care Resource  
The Cupboard - Kosher Pantry  
Feeding South Florida  
Fort Lauderdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Gateway Terrace Apartments  
Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida  
Happening Out TV Network  
Homeless Outreach - Hollywood  
Latinos Salud  
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Opera Fusion  
Our Fund  
The Pantry of Broward  
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The Residences at Equality Park  
SAGE  
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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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