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Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All A Positive Worship Experience

> Theme for Today Look What Love Can Do

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24th 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 and Advent Wreath Lighting Hope is a Light

Love is a light, love is a light, love is a light to show the way, love is a light to show the way.

Light the candle of love, light the candle of love.

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

The Call to Worship

*Healing the hurts caused by hatred is our mission.

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 Marv. Woman of the Promise

Mary, woman of the promise; vessel of your people's dreams: through your open, willing spirit waters of God's goodness streamed.

Mary, song of holy wisdom sung before the world began: faithful to the Word within you, as you bore God's wondrous plan.

Mary, morning star of justice; mirror of the Radiant Light: in the shadows of life's journey, be a beacon for our sight.

Mary, model of compassion; wounded by your offspring's pain: when our hearts are torn by sorrow, teach us how to love again.

Mary, woman of the gospel; humble home for treasured seed: help us to be true disciples, bearing fruit in word and deed.

Opening Prayer (Henri Nouwen, adapted) Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Lord Jesus.

Send your holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who tend to be anxious over many things look forward to rediscovering the Christ within us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kin-dom.

We whose hearts are sometimes heavy seek the joy of your message.

We are your people; we wish for our light to shine as yours so brilliantly did.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen.

Sung Response

Adeste Fideles

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

Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation, O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; glory to God, all glory in the highest. Venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus dominum.

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

The Story of St. Mary's Visit with St. Juan Diego Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

St. Juan Diego is known for receiving the vision of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Born in 1474 near present-day Mexico City), he was one of the Chichimeca people. Around 1524, he converted and was baptized by a Franciscan Friar.

On December 9, 1531, Mary appeared to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill while he was on his way to Mass. She asked him to approach the bishop and request that a shrine be built to her there, where she would bless those who called upon her. However, when Juan Diego requested this of the bishop, the bishop demanded proof of the vision.

Juan Diego returned to the hill, where roses were blooming, though it was almost winter. He picked some of the flowers and brought them in his cloak to the bishop. When he opened his cloak, the flowers fell out and an image of the Blessed Mother was imprinted on it. The bishop then gave his blessing, and a chapel was built on the hill.

Juan Diego's cloak was placed in the chapel, and he lived in a small dwelling near the chapel for the rest of his life, serving as its caretaker, greeting pilgrims, and spending time in prayer and devotion. In 1548, he passed away and was buried in the chapel.

The cloak imprinted with the image of the Blessed Lady received by Juan Diego is still preserved at the Basilica of Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Mexico City. With native features and dress, Mary is pregnant and portrayed with

the moon at her feet, her mantle covered with stars, and an angel supporting her.

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

Please rise as you are able.

Chorus Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates

(Tune: TRURO LM)

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple set apart from earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

(+) A Reading from Matthew's Gospel (1.18-21) Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

The birth of Jesus took place like this. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. Before they came to the marriage bed, Joseph discovered she was pregnant...Joseph, chagrined but noble, determined to take care of things quietly so Mary would not be disgraced.

While he was trying to figure a way out, he had a dream. God's angel spoke in the dream: "Joseph, son of David, don't hesitate to get married. Mary's pregnancy is Spirit-conceived...She will bring a son to birth, and when she does, you, Joseph, will name him Jesus—'God saves'...

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

Sung Response Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates (Tune: TRURO LM)

Redeemer, come; I open wide my heart to Thee; here, Lord. abide.

Let me thine inner presence feel, thy grace and love in me reveal.

Please be seated.

The AnthemBy Anna Gordy Gaye, George Gordy, & Allen Story
Performed By Aaron Ball

Homily Rev Dr Durrell Watkins Look What Love Can Do

Altar Call and Anointing

Please rise as you are able.Nada te turbe

Prayer Chorus

Nada te turbe, nada te-espante. Quien a Dios tienne nada le falta. Nada te turbe, nada te-espante. Solo Dios basta.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting. Nothing can trouble, nothing an frighten. God alone fills us.

Nada te turbe, nada te-espante. Quien a Dios tienne nada le falta. Nada te turbe, nada te-espante. Solo Dios basta.

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

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.

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Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)
Rev Robert Griffin

Stewardship Prayer Rev Kevin Tisdol

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

Christmas Lullaby
By Jason Robert Brown
Performed By Jessica Borbone

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

Angels We Have Heard on High

Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo, glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.

Sacrament of Hospitality

we Remember		
Wes Brooks Chuck George Ray Dillinger Jeff Adams Valariee Morris Kurt Depetris	12/24/2003 George Lane 12/24/2004 Norman McLea 12/25/1995 Fernando Herre 12/27/1986 Bob Astbury 12/28/1994 Arnold Thomas 12/28/1998 Wayne Bennett	ea 12/29/1991 12/29/1996 12/29/1998

Minister of the Altar - Rev Renwick Bell

Confession

One:

Together, let us seek to become better versions of ourselves.

All:

For those I may have wronged, I ask for forgiveness. For those I may have helped, I wish I had done more. For those I neglected to help, I ask for understanding. To those who helped me, I thank you with all my heart. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: We are part and parcel of God and nothing can separate us from the Love that God is. Let us be healed by this awareness and may we let our light shine brightly from this moment on.

All: Amen.

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.

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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.

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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

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Celebrant: We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for our local and global Sunshine Cathedral community.

In an upper room in Jerusalem, before being arrested, Jesus sat at table with friends for a Passover meal.

After supper, he took a piece of leftover bread and asked that his friends (+) remember him when sharing the ritual meal.

Then he took Elijah's cup, and likewise asked that in future, during the feast, he be (+) remembered.

Sung Response

One bread, one body, one Lord within; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Invitation to Communion

Rev Kevin Tisdol

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

Tomorrow Christ is Coming (CoC Sing)

Tomorrow Christ is coming as yesterday he came; a child is born this moment – we do not know its name. The world is full of darkness, again there is no room; the symbols of existence are stable, cross, and tomb.

Tomorrow will be Christmas, the feast of love divine, but for the nameless millions the star will never shine. Still is the census taken with people on the move; new infants born in stables are crying out for love.

There will be no tomorrows for many-a baby born. Good Friday falls on Christmas when life is sown as corn. But Jesus Christ is risen and comes again in bread to still our deepest hunger and raise us from the dead.

Our God becomes incarnate in every human birth. Created in God's image, we must make peace on earth. God will fulfill Love's purpose and this shall be the sign: we shall find Christ among us as woman, child, or man.

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

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...

Jonna; Tinsley; Claire; Silas; TL; Sharon; Tom C.; MM; 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; Frank; Jan; Steve; Ken (of blessed memory); Virginia; William; Brian; Mark; Anita; Christie; Norma & Jean;

Morgan G.; Lewis family; MS; Mikayla; Logan & family; GLB; Wilfredo; Byron Y.; WL; Beth L.; Jeff R.; Winsome M.; Kevin & Kelli; Vicky; John; any who struggle during the holidays; Laura; Katy; Phyllis; Margie; Becky;

Glenn; Martin; Crystal; Colleen; Courtney; Jamie; Wendy; Davila; SD & KW; Lenae; CH; James M.;

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...

Universal Love.

You hold each of these we lift up in prayer. Each is part of you. Each is an expression of you. Each is offered gifts of hope, peace, strength, courage, and comfort. Each is a good candidate for a miracle. Fill these lives with light and with joy. We expect, accept, and give thanks for blessings now. 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

Christmas Angel

Goal: \$25,000.00 - Raised: \$15,000.00

Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot: 17 Dec 2023

Weekly Generosity Income Needed \$12,043.96 Generosity Income Received \$10,270.36 Our Abundance and/or (Need) (\$1,776.60) Per Capita Giving \$18.90 SC Square Worship Services 337

SC Global Fellowship 202,232
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Waiting on Jesus, Part 4 by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins (Senior Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

Throughout Advent, I have been writing about Advent as waiting on Jesus, and I have suggested that waiting can mean serving and following Jesus means that we serve those with emotional, spiritual, and physical needs as he did. I have also stated that rather than waiting for a literal return of a person who died in the year 29 CE, we should take seriously the euphemism "body of Christ" and act as if WE are the return of Christ, that we as a spiritual community (or network of spiritual communities) are meant to be Christ in the world. We are what we have been waiting for.

There are many ways that Sunshine Cathedral tries to be Christ in the world, and Sunshine Cathedral is YOU...the people whose prayers, attendance, offerings, and labors make all that we are and all that we do possible. You are the spiritual community; collectively you/we are Christ in the world today.

One of the ways we attempt to live into this Christic mission is with our collaboration with THE GLOBAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE.

GJI is one of 40 or so organizations that Sunshine Cathedral is in partnership with to help bring hope to LGBTQ+ and other marginalized people all over the world. GJI is a ministry of Metropolitan Community Church of New York and MCC-NY's Pastor, the Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, is also the Executive Director of the Global Justice Institute.

In addition to writing press releases in response to atrocities, The Global Justice Institute has: promoted liturgies in response to tragedies (such a liturgy written for the Emmanuel Nine, the 9 people murdered at Mother Emmanuel AME Church in South Carolina), helped organize Pride Parades in Eastern Europe and Jamaica, provided financial assistance to an underground LGBTQ church in Africa, provided vocational training to women in Malaysia so they can have economic freedom, encouraged the signing of many petitions including to treat refugees fairly and to support policies to end gun violence, given vocal support to the Black Lives Matter movement, worked with those providing HIV and addiction services to a community in Brazil, provided resources for local communities to use in opposition to torture, and sent representatives to events calling for or celebrating positive change in local communities as well as nationally and globally. While doing all of this, GJI indefatigably speaks out for LGBTQ rights.

What The Global Justice Institute does is achieved by freewill donations and volunteer labor. Sunshine Cathedral provides both. Our senior minister, Dr. Durrell

Watkins, writes many of the press releases and theological responses that GJI shares (often shared by direct mass email and on social media) and our executive minister, Dr. Robert Griffin, has served on GJI's advisory board and has been, sometimes with Durrell, a representative to various places of concern, including Jamaica, Cuba, Augusta (GA), and Montgomery (AL). Both pastors have attended peace and justice conferences for GJI as well. Whenever Rev. Robert goes on an educational, leadership, or aid offering mission, he usually invokes and represents GJI even if his mission was requested by another party.

We just want to remind you that your support of Sunshine Cathedral goes very far in many directions. In addition to worship, religious education, daily prayer, broadcasting, food sharing, property sharing, owning the property that next month will serve as a safe house for young LGBTQ people, world class arts programming, social media activity, outreach to Assisted Living facilities, and our own Clarion Call (a part of the liturgy most of the year where we highlight injustice or suffering and call the congregation to prayer and action), we are also in collaboration with many amazing organizations, not the least of which is the Global Justice Institute. You will certainly be hearing more about the Global Justice Institute in 2024.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES -

Today, December 24th, we will hold our regular Sunday morning worship for the 4th Sunday of Advent, but we will offer the 10:30 am service only.

THEN, on Christmas Eve (Sunday evening, Dec. 24th) we will have two evening services: 7 pm and 9 pm.

Finally, on Christmas Morning (December 25th) our Monday morning service will be online only.

THE NIGHT WON'T LAST FOREVER

by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins

(for DSFI's Daily Lessons, Dec. 17th)

"...there were shepherds living in the fields, watching their flock during the night." Luke 2.8.

We are each the shepherd of our thoughts and attitudes. It is important to keep a careful watch on our thought lambs, our emotional ewes, and our attitudinal rams, especially during the dark times, the cold times, the lonely times.

During the relationship conflict, the health scare, the financial crunch, the occupational stress, the times of grief that follow a loss, it is important to watch our mental flocks. We don't need to judge them or scold them; we just need to be mindful of them and respond to them with loving care.

The night will give way to morning, and the future will bring new possibilities and opportunities. In the meantime, we watch, we wait; we hope.

The night won't last forever, but while it does, we keep watch over our thoughts, feelings, and perceived needs; and we feed them hope, gentleness, and visions of bright tomorrows. Let us watch our flocks, and nurture them until the dawn of miracles breaks again.

Affirm: Today I watch and nurture my thoughts.

PROCLAMATION HONORING BISHOP CARLTON PEARSON OF BLESSED MEMORY

Whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was a dynamic preacher and faithful teacher.

And whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was a pastor, evangelist, bishop, author, and public theologian,

And whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was an ally to the LGBTQQIA+ community,

And whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was a courageous leader who dared to preach that God is bigger, better, and more embracing than most of us were taught,

And whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was not only a teacher but also a life-long learner,

And whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was an exhorter of The Gospel of Inclusion, which is the good news indeed, And whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was an anointed preacher for congregations and conferences,

And whereas Bishop Carlton Pearson was willing to challenge his colleagues to be kinder and more inclusive,

Sunshine Cathedral blesses the legacy Carlton Pearson's ministry, and recognizes the late Bishop Pearson as a righteous person and a true leader for the people of God.

Respectfully and lovingly issued this 11th day of December 2023 of the Common Era by Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin, Executive Minister of Sunshine Cathedral & Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins, Senior Minister of Sunshine Cathedral.

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

December 24: St. Eugenia of Alexandra (3rd century) – converted by and martyred with Protus and Hyancinth, her chamberlains (they were eunuchs). Eugenia was daughter of Philip, Duke of Alexandria/Governor of Egypt. She left her father's house dressed as a man and was baptized by Bishop Helenus. She later became an abbot (dressing and living as a man). She converted her father to Chrisitanity and he became a bishop (and martyr). She is said to have had a dream wherein Christ told her that she would die on Christmas Day. She was beheaded on December 25, 258.

Norman Vincent Peale (1898-1993) – Champion of positive thinking and author of The Power of Positive Thinking founder of Guideposts Magazine, and pastor of New York's prestigious Marble Collegiate Church. Peale famously taught, "Change your thoughts and you change your world." He encouraged optimism: "Stand up to your obstacles and do something about them. You will find they haven't half the strength you think they have."

December 25: Nativity of Jesus (c. 4 bce)—The celebration of Christmas at the darkest days of Winter marks the birth of light and hope for the world. The traditional date of Jesus' birth was determined in Rome in 336, taking the place of an existing Roman holiday, the birth of the Unconquerable Sun. The actual date Jesus was born was more likely in the Spring. The word "Christmas" goes back to the 12th century and is a contraction of "Christ's Mass."

Heraclitus (circa 535 – 475 BCE) - known for his teaching that change is central to the universe, summarized by his statement, "You cannot step into the same river twice." He said that all things come to be in accordance with the Logos (that is, "word," or "reason"). Notice that Heraclitus lived half a millennium before Jesus, almost 600 years before the writer of the Gospel of John (who opens his Gospel with, "In the beginning was the Logos...[and] all things came to be through [the Logos], and without [the Logos] nothing came to be"). Logos philosophy was alive and well long before the Church applied it to Jesus.

December 26: St. Stephen (5 - 34) — Deacon and martyr. Most likely a Hellenistic Jew, Stephen is remembered as one of the first deacons chosen in the early Christian community in Jerusalem to aid the Apostles by caring for the sick and needy. Stephen's story is told in Acts 6-7.

E. Otis Charles (1926 – 2013) – Bishop of Utah in the Episcopal Church, became the President and Dean of the Episcopal Divinity School. In 1993 Bishop Charles "came out" as gay, reportedly the first bishop in a mainline denomination ever to do so.

Desmond Mpilo Tutu (1931 – 2021) was a South African Anglican bishop, Archbishop, and theologian, antiapartheid and human rights activist, LGBTQ ally, and progressive Christian leader. His friendship with the Dalai Lama was world famous and inspiring.

December 27: St. John the Evangelist (6 – 100) — Apostle. John became, with Peter and James, one of the inner circle of Jesus' followers. Ancient icons picture him as the "Beloved Disciple" at the Last Supper with his head on Jesus' breast. Tradition holds that he took care of Mary after Jesus' death on the cross, and that he later settled at Ephesus in modern Turkey. It is John who reminds us over and over of Jesus' command for us to love one another.

December 29: King David & Jonathan — Rev. Kittredge Cherry has written, "The modern idea of sexual orientation didn't exist in Biblical times, but the powerful love story of Jonathan and David in 1 and 2 Samuel suggests that samesex couples are affirmed and blessed by God." Jonathan

and David shared a special bond and a lifelong covenant. In song, David affirmed he loved Jonathan in a way that he never loved a woman. David replaced Jonathan's father as king.

Christina Rossetti (1830 – 1894) – wrote the Christmas carol, "In the Bleak Midwinter." She also modeled for some of her brother's paintings. Rossetti never married and it has been suggested that in her teens she wrote love poems for women but her brother disposed of them when publishing her writings.

Thank You 2023 Christmas Angels

Christmas Eve Host

Phil Cordell In Memory and Honor of Loving Parents.

Archangels

Dick Schwarz & Tom Massey

Jim Pamplin and Rudy Wang
In Honor of the Sunshine Pride House.

Mark Messinger and Scott Schwab
In Memory of our Mothers and Brothers, Phillip M. and
Wayne S.

Mark Nogal
In Honor of the Sunshine Cathedral Family.

Dr and Mrs Phillip and Sara Burns In Honor of Clayton Burns.

Angels Peter Oberdorf

Richard Childs and Raul Diaz In Memory of our mother, Marta Diaz

Robert Bragg

Cherubim

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

Michael Spatz
In Memory of my Theresas, Aunt and Grandma.

Phil McChesney & Joel Scinto In Memory of our Parents.

Ronald Couture and Bob Easton

Seraphim

Rev Dr Anne Atwell and Amy Walker In Honor of our Mothers.

Art Morris and John Matteo In Memory of loved ones passed.

Arthur and Patricia Wenzel In Memory of Elizabeth Arndt.

Brian Flanagan and Cory Hagopian In Memory of Carter and Chase.

Darlene and Bill McMillan In Honor of Sara, Phillip and CJ.

Carl Shearer and Mario Rios In Honor of our chosen family, Sunshine Cathedral.

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer
In Memory of John Shaffer and Alex Velez Correa.

Joseph Huck
In Memory of Marcia and William Huck.

Keith Muller and Stephen Plescia In Memory of our beloved Parents.

Rev Kevin Tisdol and Michael Mitchell In Honor of our 36 Years Together.

Marc Dickerman
In Memory of my Parents.

Margie and Edie Baker In Memory of our Angels, Mommy, Daddy, Opi and Cathy.

Melody Fiore In Honor of Sunshine Cathedral and Church Family.

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

Robert DeCamillo In Memory of my partner, Ken Sasser.

Robert Woodman
In Memory of Stan Ainsworth.

Steve McGehee In Memory of Those Whom I Name in Prayer.

William "Bill" Bryan and Juan Martinez In Memory of our Parents.

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