

Welcome Home To Your . . .



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

Theme for Today: Pridetide Jesus 5.0

June 30, 2024

All Are Welcome!

Happy Pride Month



Service of Gathering

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

Announcements Rev Dr Anne Atwell
Minister of Connections

Please rise as you are able.

Introit God of Many Faces (Songs for the Holy Other)

*God of many faces we offer our praise, singing your
glory through all of our days.
Hear ever growing voices, once fragile, now strong, car-
rying melodies in expansive new songs.*

*God of many genders, our world reflects you, sunrise
and sunset uniting our hues,
Woven into a city with jewels of all shades, houses of
ruby and walls rowed with jade.*

*God of many names, we invite you to show us the new
names that reflect our true souls.
Breathe with your holy spirit to give us the Word that will
indwell dry bones, granting new life once heard.*

*God of many bodies, abide within ours, shifting more
each day through time and through scars,
Come sanctify our bodies, all fashioned by you, holier
every day, still becoming more true.*

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 - Deacon Michael Karban

Processional Hymn All Are Welcome (CoCS)

*Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

*Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of God's face;
Let us ring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

*Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

Opening Prayer (Sunshine Cathedral 2024 Daily Prayer)
Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: Let us pray in unison:

*Right now, I am tapping into the universal life force.
I wish for all who are suffering to find relief and hope.
I deny fear any power over me.
I will be a bright light in the world.
I am serene and confident and full of joy.
I expect blessings.
Nothing is too good for me
May we all be strong and wise and loving.
May Love heal our world.
Let there be peace.
Amen.*

Service of Proclamation

Prophetic Witness

We Would Be One

*We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.*

Please be seated

Clarion Call

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

*We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which binds our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.*

Please rise as you are able.

Paul's Letter to Philemon (New Jerusalem Bible)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

From Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus and from our brother Timothy; to our dear fellow worker Philemon, our sister Apphia, our fellow soldier Archippus and the church that meets in your house. Grace and the peace of God our [Progenitor] and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God, mentioning you in my prayers, because I hear of the love and the faith which you have for the Lord Jesus and for all God's holy people.

I pray that your fellowship in faith may come to expression in full knowledge of all the good we can do for Christ. I have received much joy and encouragement by your love; you have set the hearts of God's holy people at rest.

Therefore, although in Christ I have no hesitations about telling you what your duty is, I am rather appealing to your love, being what I am, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus.

He was of no use to you before, but now he is useful both to you and to me. I am sending him back to you -- that is to say, sending you my own heart.

I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the gospel has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous.

I suppose you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, merely so that you could have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, both on the natural plane and in the Lord.

So, if you grant me any fellowship with yourself, welcome him as you would me; if he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, put it down to my account. I am writing this in my own hand: I, Paul, shall pay it back -- I make no mention of a further debt, that you owe your very self to me!

Well then, brother, I am counting on you, in the Lord; set my heart at rest, in Christ. I am writing with complete confidence in your compliance, sure that you will do even more than I ask.

There is another thing: will you get a place ready for me to stay in? I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, a prisoner with me in Christ Jesus, sends his greetings; so do my fellow-workers Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

May a blessing be added to the reading and the hearing of this text.

Thanks be to God.

Response

Santo, Santo, Santo

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora! Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Dios!

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you My heart knows how to say to you: holy are you, God!

Please be seated.

The Anthem

My Days By Ingrid Michaelson
Performed By Gabe Salazar

Homily

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Pridetide Jesus 5.0

Altar Call and Anointing

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

Nada Te Turbe

Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Quien a Dios tiene, 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 can frighten. God alone fills us.

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

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

Lean on Me

Some times in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

Lean on me when you're not strong – and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow. But no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

Lean on me when you're not strong – and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Just call on me dearest when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand. We all need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me.

Lean on me when you're not strong – and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Service of Sacraments

Diaconal Ordination

Michael Cruz

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Offering Prayer

9:00 Rev Marian Cavagnaro/10:30 Rev Lynda Pantoja

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 *Bare Necessities* By Terry Gilkyson
Performed By Teresa Flores and Felipe Diaz

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessing without number and mercies without end; we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Sacrament of Hospitality

We Remember

Scott Medley	06/30/1994	James Henning	07/04/1994
Eddie Holchak	07/01/2001	David Anderson	07/04/2004
Jim Feldscher	07/01/2009	Jerry Schiebel	07/05/2005
Kimberly Manolas	07/02/1992	Carl Garnsey	07/05/2007
Daniel Donnelly	07/02/1993	Ed Bjorkman	07/05/2009
Grandma Marion	07/02/1998	Tim Henry	07/06/1995
Larry Strain	07/03/1992	Walt Duym	07/06/2006

Intercessions

9:00 Rev Marian Cavagnaro/10:30 Rev Lynda Pantoja

One: We pray, and we allow ourselves to be the answer to prayer.

In the name of justice-love we pray for the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship and local congregation, for all who are on our prayer list, for LGBTQ+ people all over the world, for our loved ones, for those who face hunger or

homelessness, for those who experience dis-ease of any kind, for truth seekers and meaning makers, for world and community leaders, and for our own needs:

All: We affirm that the light of love surrounds us all, that deep wells of hope are available to one and all, that harmony is possible, and miracles abound. We give thanks for grace equal to every need. 'All shall be well, all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.'

One: And with people all over the world we pray –
All: May peace prevail on earth.

One: These prayers we offer in the names of all helpers of humanity, and in the spirit of Jesus, son of Mary, as we continue to pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Eucharistic Intentions

9:00 Rev Marian Cavagnaro/10:30 Rev Lynda Pantoja

We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for peace, justice, and reconciliation in the world, and so it is that we lift our hearts and sing:

Old Hundreth with Amen

*Praise Love, the highest Truth we know,
Embrace Hope that true peace may grow,
Affirm the Good that is in you,
Let joy of life be ever new. Amen.*



The Last Supper Narrative

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Hesperus (NCH)

Jesus took bread and blessed and broke, and shared with all who were quite near; the prophet's cup he also gave, to say God needs us now and here.

Remember me the Teacher said, with common cup and broken bread; my spirit stays with you always keeping your heart and soul well-fed.

God of the grape, of grain, and soil, God in the clouds, and light, and air; we wish to be your love made known, working to build a world that's fair.

Invitation to Communion Rev Marian Cavagnaro

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."

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



Communion Song *Standing on the Side of Love (STJ)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev Kevin Tisdol

Noisy 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

Que dios te bendiga hasta que nos volvamos a encontrar.

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

MM; Kevin & Kelli; Steve; Eric; Bradley; Warren; Mama Tullo; Jean & Norma; Anita; MLF; Jeff R.; Lennie; Angela & Irma; Devon & BK; Marion G.; DonnaChristine; Dale; Sharon; Momena;

Hermine; Byron & those on his heart; Papa Dale; Adi of blessed memory; John; Mary of blessed memory; Steven; Freddie; Marion; Pastor George, Karen, Sonny and Lois; Randy; Jimmy; Lewis family; Steve G.;

Courtney; Colleen; Jamie; Elaine; Larry; all who worship with us online and their various concerns; Cindy L.; Troy & Phillip; Don E.; Eugene P.; Ronald M.; MamieRuth; Dawn M.; those who are incarcerated; those whose lives are disrupted by war; those in nursing/assisted living care; LGBTQ+ communities; DSFI; INTA; the Sunshine Cathedral ministries, members, and friends

Let us pray:

To the cosmic depths we cry out; to the still small voice within we now attend.

In the light that shines in every heart we hold these who have been committed to the care of our prayers; and, with the power of indomitable hope, we bless each one.

We are all enfolded in a love that will never let us go; in this love, let us now find comfort, peace, and strength. Amen.

Sunshine Cathedral Daily Prayer for 2024:

"Right now, I am tapping into the universal life force. I wish for all who are suffering to find relief and hope.

I deny fear any power over me.

I will be a bright light in the world.

I am serene and confident and full of joy.

I expect blessings.

Nothing is too good for me.

May we all be strong and wise and loving.

May Love heal our world.

Let there be peace.

Amen."

by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"The Bible Says" Doesn't Justify Homophobia
by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins, Senior Minister, Sunshine
Cathedral

The bible says a lot that we would never find prescriptive. The bible endorses slavery and tells people "how" they can enslave others. People enslaved from the community would have to be released in 6 years, but people from beyond the community could be permanently enslaved and bequeathed to heirs! That surely offends our sense of morality. So, "the Bible says that slavery is okay" just means to me that the Bible isn't necessarily the final authority on moral issues

When God has an angel kill 185,000 Assyrians to protect a city (that has suffered without protection many other times), I assume that the story is not historically accurate or morally relevant.

When Miriam criticizes Moses' choice of a wife and so God zaps her with leprosy...I can't call that a good thing.

Elijah, with God's approval, kills hundreds of prophets from another religion. I don't like it.

God commits mass murder by flooding the whole world and then forces incest by having one family repopulate the earth? That never literally happened and it would be monstrous if it did, but it does show that what is in the bible is not necessarily a blue print for how we ought to behave.

Abraham pimps out his wife to Pharaoh. I, for one, find that objectionable.

Abraham, obviously delusional, believes God wants him to kill his son.

Jephthah murders his own daughter to keep a promise to God that he never needed to make.

I love the Bible but I hate that people pretend that something being in the Bible makes it good. I don't find the Bible to be overwhelmingly homophobic, but even if I did, I would simply name the homophobia, biblical nor not, as being wrong. Don't let anyone tell you the bible is the reason they are unkind to LGBTQ+ people; the truth is, they choose to be unkind and then try to use the bible for cover. They'll keep trying to sell it, but we no longer need to buy it.

Summer Club - Thank You Donors Goal: \$15K – Raised: \$10,398.00

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Thank You!!!!!!

DIACONAL ORDINATION – At the 10:30 am worship service today, Michael Cruz will be ordained to the Sunshine Cathedral diaconate. Congratulations Deacon-designee Michael Cruz and thank you for your ministry.

WHAT ARE BISHOPS (& WHY DO WE SUDDENLY HAVE SOME)? – The New Testament model shows the ministries of deacons, elders, and bishops. Deacons (servers, ministers, helpers), elders (priests, presbyters, pastors), and bishops (overseers, spiritual leaders, mentors) were in addition to "widows" who had a special place of ministry in the early church and, obviously, apostles (who were evangelists and some, like James, also served the role of a bishop). Over the centuries, the roles of the various ministries have evolved. Here are the roles of bishops in some religious movements today:

In the **Buddhist Churches of America**, the “bishop” is the spiritual leader of the organization. There’s only one for the entire denomination.

The **Community of Christ** (formerly known as the Reorganized Latter-Day Saints) defines their bishops this way: “Bishops share ministry and model Jesus’ abundant generosity by teaching and preaching the principles of stewardship and Disciple’s Generous Response.” Bishops, it would seem then, are meant to model and teach stewardship and discipleship.

Bishops of the **Independent Sacramental Movement** (also known as independent Catholics or somewhat misknown as “Old Catholics”) claim to share a heritage with the Old Catholic Church of Utrecht – the Netherlands, Roman Catholics, Anglicans, and Eastern Orthodox churches via their predecessors being consecrated at some point in history by *episcopi vagantes* (wandering bishops) who sort of went rogue and appointed bishops without allowance in their polity or approval from their superiors. ISM Bishops (one of whom pastored Sunshine Cathedral for 22 years) often lead small groups, or have hermit-like ministries, but being “independent” have innumerable ways of pursuing ministry.

In the **Latter-Day Saints** denomination, bishops are “high priests” who pastor local congregations.

Metropolitan Community Churches do not have “bishops” in their polity but their “Elders” serve a similar role to bishops. They are spiritual leaders offering witness and encouragement throughout the movement. They can be lay or ordained, and can be active in any sort of ministry. “Elder” is usually equated with a priest, presbyter, or pastor, but as pastors to the movement, MCC Elders function much like bishops and in some countries, because it makes access to religious discussions easier, they do call themselves bishops. The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries recognizes MCC Elders as being the equivalent of bishops (TFAM’s bishops follow a Pentecostal model).

Pentecostal bishops can serve administrative and/or ceremonial functions. Believed to have a special calling or “anointing” or “giftedness”, Pentecostal bishops usually are local church pastors who may also mentor other pastors, encourage various churches, and sometimes serve administrative roles within the denomination.

Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Orthodox bishops think of themselves as inheritors of apostolic ministry, believing that apostles/bishops have trained and appointed the next generation of spiritual leaders all the way back to the time of Jesus. They usually have administrative and theological roles within a diocese or synod.

(ELCA & UMC, for example) also have bishops who oversee groups of churches in an area called a conference or a synod.

The **Global Justice Institute** in New York City is led by Bishop Pat Bumgardner (an MCC Elder Emerita and long-term pastor of MCC New York). Bishop Pat has appointed three auxiliary bishops (these bishops have active ministries while also being active in the global work of GJI).

GJI auxiliary bishops support the work of global justice through preaching, writing, visiting places in need of support in the US, Eastern Europe, the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia, and helping to raise funds for on the ground

ministries in places that are often hostile to LGBTQ people. Two of the three GJI auxiliary bishops that have been chosen are Sunshine Cathedral’s own Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin and Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins.

Robert and Durrell have been involved with GJI almost since its beginning and continue to help GJI with various projects and missions.

Sunshine Cathedral has had a formal relationship with GJI for years now. The service for our new bishops will take place later in the year in NYC, but we wanted to announce it during Pridetide.

We will probably have a celebratory service of our own here at the Cathedral later in the year. Our Senior Minister and Executive Minister retain their pastoral roles at Sunshine Cathedral; they now also will be more visible as spiritual leaders in the work of the Global Justice Institute, where they will represent Sunshine Cathedral’s commitment to social justice.

SUMMER CLUB – To keep ministries strong throughout the summer, each year we form “the Summer Club” – all you have to do to be part of the Summer Club is give at least one extra financial gift. To make your Summer Club contribution, you can give by Text, CashApp, Venmo, or via the website and note that it is a Summer Club donation, or you can give by check and in the memo line, write Summer Club. Today ends the Summer Club drive.

LOAVES & FISHES - the first Sunday of every month is Loaves & Fishes Sunday where your gifts of non-perishable food items are collected to help combat food insecurity in our local community.

GOLDEN GIRLS AT SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL (21+) August 4 - An afternoon of big laughs with Stay Golden! Mimosas, Cheesecake, Trivia, Games, Musical Performances, and more! Tix and more info available at sunshinecathedral.org

ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM - As of the end of April, we are no longer using Easytithes. We have moved all online giving to OneRealm.

If you have not yet logged into your individual Sunshine Cathedral Profile through One Realm, please do so by going to onrealm.org/SunshineCathedral and click the Sign Up option and follow the links.

If you have signed into your Sunshine Cathedral Profile, please log into to ensure that your profile information is correct and that your financial giving is correct. This would be an ideal time to review that information to make any corrections instead of waiting.

Any questions, please contact Pastor Robert.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July 1: Anna Pauline “Pauli” Murray (1910 – 1985) – Pauli was a civil rights pioneer, feminist, attorney, and first Black woman ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church. Pauli had romantic relationships with women and also identified personally beyond the traditional gender binary categories. In 2012 Dr. Murray was uplifted as a holy person of God (“saint”) by the Episcopal Church.

Jan van Kilsdonk (1917 – 2008) – Jesuit priest in the Netherlands. He was presumably heterosexual. He taught religion for several years and then became a chaplain to students. He became very interested in students who had little or no connection to the church, especially marginalized people such as the LGBTQ community. He became increasingly pastorally involved with gay people and with people living with AIDS. He disagreed with church teachings about condoms. He would meet students anywhere to provide pastoral care, including gay bars. He famously said, “Homosexuality is a unique inspiration of the Creator.”

July 2: Elizabeth Sands Turner (1897 – 1979) – was the director of the Unity Training School, a teacher of metaphysical bible interpretation, the author of three books, and finally, a parish minister in Florida.

July 3: Agnes Lawton (1865 – 1946) ordained by Nona Brooks in 1905. Wrote Hints to Bible Study, and also collaborated with Albert Grier on the book, Truth and Life.

July 4: Jemima Wilkinson (1752-1819) - American preacher who woke from a near-death experience in 1776 with the sense of being neither male nor female. Adopting the name “Publick Universal Friend,” this nonbinary religious leader fought for gender equality.

Swami Vivekananda (1863 – 1902) – a disciple of Ramakrishna, Vivekananda influenced western esotericism and interfaith dialogue. He was influenced by, in addition to his own Hindu tradition, Unitarian Christianity, Universalism, Theosophy, and Darwin’s theory of evolution. He introduced Hinduism as a major world religion by presenting at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893 (where New Thought minister Annie Rix Militiz heard and met him; the encounter influenced her theology and forever changed the direction of her ministry). Vivekananda, practicing a monotheistic form of Hinduism, believed in a formless God. He read and applied Hindu sacred texts with a modern point of view. He believed that the Divine is in all people, and he taught that seeing the Divine as the essence of others would promote love and harmony in the world.

July 5: Charles Fillmore (1854 – 1948) – Co-founder of the Unity School of Christianity. Known for his positive thinking, emphasis on forgiveness, and allegorical interpretations and practical application of scripture, Charles was called an “American mystic.” After attributing a physical healing to spiritual practices, Charles (with his wife Myrtle) co-founded the Unity Church and movement.

July 6: Jan Hus (1372-1415)—Czech reformer and martyr. Born to a poor peasant family, Hus was ordained a priest and eventually became rector of Prague University. Long before the Protestant Reformation, Hus was an enormously popular and fiery preacher who spoke against corruption in the medieval church and translated the Bible into Czech. When he refused to stop preaching he was excommunicated, jailed, and burned at the stake. He met his death with great courage and faith, forgiving his enemies. His spiritual descendants eventually became the Moravian church.

Marsha P. Johnson (1945 – 1992) - an African American transwoman activist and one of those credited with being part of the beginning of the Stonewall Rebellion that launched the modern LGBTQ liberation movement. The LGBTQ people who resisted police at Stonewall are saints because they dared to battle an unjust system. Some were religious, others not, but in standing for justice and equality, they were “on the side of the angels.” Johnson was an advocate for homeless Queer and Trans* youth. At age 46, her body was found in the Hudson River, possibly murdered.

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Ongoing Reminders

Each Sunday

Coffee & Connection: 10AM - 10:30AM
Soical Hall

3rd Wednesdays of the Month
Church Potluck 6PM - 7:30PM

Each Wednesday of the Month
Food Pantry
11AM - 1PM (or runs out)

Dining Out at Casa Monarca
7PM - 9PM

First Sunday of the Month
Loaves and Fishes Food Collection

Last Sunday of the Month
Noisy Offering - Both Services.

Saturdays

Garden Team

Contact Casey Williams - Joecasey@hotmail.com

Upcoming

New Connection & Prayer Cards

Membership Class - Saturday, 31 August
Contact Rev Kevin Tisdol
Kevin@SunshineCathedral.net

Foward Looking . . .

Dream Team 2026 Updates
Sunshine Cathedral Music Ministry - *Reboot*
Sunshine Cathedral Bring a Friend Sunday
Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts
Sunshine Cathedral Captial Campaign Update
Sunshine Cathedral Church Anniversary Celebration
Sunshine Pride House Anniversary Celebration
Sunshine Cathedral Homecoming Weekend
State of the Sunshine Cathedral Townhall
Sunshine Cathedral Community Meal
Christmas Holiday Concerts
Sunshine Cathedral Social Justice Trip - 2025

Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts Presents

THE SMASH HIT SHOW COMES TO FORT LAUDERDALE!

Golden Girls

The Tribute Show!

A DRAG PARODY

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AGE 21+

Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts

AUGUST 4TH
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LIVE SCENES SHOW TRIVIA BINGO PERFORMANCES PRIZES MIMOSAS CHEESECAKE PHOTO OP

THE SMASH HIT SHOW COMES TO FORT LAUDERDALE! AGES 21+
Tickets available at - Staygolden.show

SEATING 1PM – SHOWTIME 2-4PM

Arrive early, you - MUST - be checked in AT LEAST 30 minutes prior to showtime!

About the show: The Girls are planning a fundraiser to help rebuild Shady Pines after a mysterious fire. Join them for an afternoon of laughs, games, sing-alongs, and fun! Featuring a "cheesecake intermission", musical performances, and more!

What to know before you go:

- Arrive early to find parking. You must be INSIDE and SEATED 30 minutes prior to showtime!
- Tickets not redeemed by 10 minutes prior to show will be released and sold to the general public.
- If you become intoxicated or unruly, or refuse to abide by the guidelines, you will be asked to leave immediately. Absolutely no exceptions.

Beverages: Enjoy cocktails, wine, beer, and more from the lobby bar.

Important Information:

READ CAREFULLY: When planning your arrival please account for travel time, finding parking either on-street or in localized lots (or Uber/Lyft delays), and checking in. The show must start on time – therefore YOU must arrive on time! You must be seated 30 minutes prior to showtime. Arriving late is an inconvenience to other guests, and the entertainers, as it may delay the show.

PLEASE NOTE: Late arrivals (after the show has started) will be turned away. No refunds. No exceptions.

By purchasing a ticket to this event, you waive any and all liabilities.

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Refund Policy: No refunds. No exceptions.

Legal Stuff: Celebrity illusion parody tribute show. No affiliation with ABC Television, The Walt Disney Company, or Disney Enterprises Inc.

Sunshine Cathedral Square Offices: July 1 – 6, 2024

Monday

Sunshine Cathedral Church Office	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunshine Cathedral Foundation	By Appointment
Chapel of Remembrance	By Appointment
Noble A. McArtor Adult Center	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Youth Services - SunServe	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Happening Out TV Studio	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SAGE Office - 786-885-0101	By Appointment
Divine Science Federation Office	By Appointment

Location

Dr Peter Cinelli & Michael LiPuma Administration Building - Bldg 3
 954.462.2004 - Press 3 - John C Graves Bldg - Room 3 - Bldg 2
 954.462.2004 ext 206 - Columbarium (Courtyard) - Bldg 1A
 John C Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1
 Dr Robert Graham & Paul Fasana Center - Room 6 & 7 - Bldg 2
 Dr Robert Graham & Paul Fasana Memorial Chapel - Bldg 2
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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

Offices Closed – Observance of Independence Day

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Saturday & Sunday

Offices Closed



Sunshine Cathedral Square

Event	Date	Hours	Location
Sunday	6/30/24		
Serenity @ 6:30		6:30 AM 7:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Morning Worship		9:00 AM 10:00 AM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
Morning Worship: Coffee and Connection		10:00 AM 10:30 AM	John C Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1
Morning Worship (Live Broadcast)		10:30 AM 11:30 AM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
Sunday Morning Attitude with Gratitude		11:00 AM 12:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
PM NA Recovery		10:00 PM 11:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Monday	7/1/24		
Serenity @ 6:30		6:30 AM 7:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Victor E AA Group		8:30 AM 9:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Newborn: Caregiver and Me Music Class		9:30 AM 10:30 AM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
St. Francis		5:30 PM 6:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Monday Night Live (NA)		6:30 PM 8:30 PM	John Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1
Rainbow Serenity Ala-non Family Group		7:00 PM 8:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
GMCSF Ensemble		7:15 PM 9:15 PM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
PM NA Recovery		10:00 PM 11:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Tuesday	7/2/24		
Serenity @ 6:30		6:30 AM 7:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Victor E AA Group		8:30 AM 9:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
St. Francis		5:30 PM 6:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
GMCSF Rehearsal		7:00 PM 10:30 PM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
Back to the Big Book AA		7:00 PM 8:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
NA Group (No Matter What)		7:30 PM 9:00 PM	John C Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1
PM NA Recovery		10:00 PM 11:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Wednesday	7/3/24		
Food Sharing: Brown Bag Program		5:00AM 9:00 AM	Dr Peter Cinelli & Michael LiPuma Administration Building - Bldg 3 - Welcome Center
Serenity @ 6:30		6:30 AM 7:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Victor E AA Group		8:30 AM 9:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
The BWC Choral Group Rehearsal		9:00 AM 1:00 PM	<i>Summer Break</i>
Food Sharing Pantry		11:00 AM 1:00 PM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
St. Francis		5:30 PM 6:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Secular and Sober (Agnostic AA)		6:45 PM 7:45 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Design for Living		7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Dr Robert Graham & Paul Fasana Center Room 8 - Bldg 2
GMC Rehearsal		7:00 PM 9:00 PM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
Birds of a Feather Meeting (CLOSED)		8:00 PM 9:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
PM NA Recovery		10:00 PM 11:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Thursday	7/4/24		
Serenity @ 6:30		6:30 AM 7:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Victor E AA Group		8:30 AM 9:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
St. Francis		5:30 PM 6:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Thursday Night Big Book Study (AA)		7:30 PM 8:30 PM	John Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1
NA Meeting: Freedom Ain't Free		8:00 PM 9:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
PM NA Recovery		10:00 PM 11:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Friday	7/5/24		
Serenity @ 6:30		6:30 AM 7:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Victor E AA Group		8:30 AM 9:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
St. Francis		5:30 PM 6:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Serenity at 7 NA Meeting		7:00 PM 8:00 PM	John Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1
Recovery Road CA Meeting		8:30 PM 9:30 PM	John Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1
Saturday	7/6/24		
Serenity @ 6:30		6:30 AM 7:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Victor E AA Group		8:30 AM 9:30 AM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
GMC Rehearsal		10:00 AM 3:00 PM	The Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts - Bldg 3
Secular & Sober Agnostic (AA)		12:00 PM 1:00 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
St. Francis		5:30 PM 6:30 PM	John C Graves Building Room 1 - Bldg 1
Saturday Night Beginners		7:30 PM 8:30 PM	John C Graves Building - Social Hall - Bldg 1

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Divine Science Federation
International Council of Community Churches
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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
SAGE - Friendly Visitor Program
Samaritan Institute
Sunshine Social Services - SunServe
Social Justice Ministry Advisory Team
Sunshine Cathedral Foundation
Wellness Ministry
Worship Ministry

Sunshine Cathedral Partnership

27 Sandwiches
American Red Cross | South Florida Region
Broward House
Broward Women's Chorus
Campbell's Company
Care Plus
COSAC Foundation
The Cupboard - Kosher Pantry
Elderly Services Referral Network
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
Medflo (ALF)
Opera Fusion
Our Fund
The Pantry of Broward
Paradise Manor (ALF)
Presidential Place (ALF)
Pride Center
Project Lifeline (United Way)
Publix
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SAGE of South Florida
SAGE USA
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Skirt Magazine
South Florida Hunger Coalition
TLC Little Free Pantry
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Women in Distress

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