

*Welcome Home*



*Today's Theme*

***Washed and Ready***

*Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2021/Baptism of Jesus Sunday*

*October 2020 Began Our*

*50th Church Year Long Anniversary Celebration*

*October 1971 - 2021*

*Sunshine Cathedral Sunday Morning  
A Positive Worship Experience  
America's Queer Church for All*

**Service of Gathering**

*Welcome*

*Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin*

*Announcements*

*Rev Kevin Tisdol*

**Please rise as you are able.**

**Opening Affirmation**

*Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where the past is past and the future has infinite possibilities.*

**The Call to Worship**

*This is the day our God has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Service of Praise**

*Be Now My Vision*

*Be now my vision, O God of my heart;  
Nothing surpasses the love you impart  
You my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light.*

*Be now my wisdom, and be my true word;  
Ever within me, my soul is assured;  
Mother and Father, you are both to me,  
Now and forever your child I will be.*

*Riches I need not, nor life's empty praise,  
You, my inheritance, now and always;  
You and you only are first in my heart,  
Great God, my treasure, may we never part.*

*Sovereign of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

**Opening Prayer**

*Rev Dr Anne Atwell*

One: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy names.

**Sung Response**

*Amen. Amen. Amen, amen  
Amen. Amen. Amen, amen.*

**Please be seated.**

**Service of Proclamation**

**Wisdom of the poet Rumi**

*Rev Dr Anne Atwell*

"You are not a drop in the ocean. You are the entire ocean in a drop."

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

**Wisdom of Mary Baker Eddy**

"The baptism of the Holy Ghost is the spirit of Truth cleansing from all sin; giving mortals new motives, new purposes, new affections, all pointing upward. This mental condition settles into strength, freedom, deep-toned faith in God..."

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

**Please rise as you are able.**

**Sung Response**

*In the life of Omnipresence do I dwell, 'tis above, around,  
within me, all is well; life divine forever guiding all my ways,  
life divine forever filling all my days.*

## The Gospel according to Luke (3.11-16)

Rev Kevin Tisdol

John preached: ... "Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Messiah. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire."

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

*Thanks be to God.*

### Prayer

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: Wash us in goodness, O God, so that we may demonstrate goodness in the world.

**All: Amen.**

**Please be seated.**

### The Anthem

#### Something In The Water

By Chris Destefano, Carrie Underwood, Brett James  
Performed By Tara Sperry & Sara Burns

### Homily

#### Washed and Ready

Rev Dr Durrell Watkin, Senior Minister

### Song of Response

**Please rise as you are able.**

Bless You for the Good That's In You

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;  
bless you every day.  
There's some good in everybody;  
we're just made that way.  
Good morning, don't be miserable,  
you're not as bad as you make out.  
That frown don't sit right, get right up and shout. And shout.*

*Bless you for the Good that's in you;  
bless you every night.  
If you shine like a love-light beacon  
you'll make out all right  
If any old trouble comes around today,  
turn it around and chase it away.  
Bless you for the good that's in  
you, bless you every day  
Bless you every day!*

## Sign of Peace

You Are My Hiding Place

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

*I will trust in you. Let the weak say I am strong in the strength of our God.*

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

## Service of Sacraments

### Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

#### Stewardship Thought

*"Honor God with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with grain; with new wine your vats will overflow." Proverbs 3.9-10*

#### Offering Prayer

*Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. Thank you, God. Amen.*

#### Offering Music

#### Wade in the Water (traditional spiritual)

Arrangement by Rick Betts  
Performed By Edwin Neimann

#### Doxology

**Rise as you are able.**

*We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a gift, O God, from thee.*

## **Sacrament of Hospitality**

### **Eucharistic Intentions**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

#### **We Remember**

Gordon Fette	01/10/2016	Mark Eagar	01/15/1992
Robert Israel	01/11/1988	Mark Purviance	01/15/1996
Marguerite Youngblood	01/11/1989	Ron Nicholson	01/15/1996
Michael Krysiak	01/11/1992	Joe Esposito	01/15/1999
B.J. Feichtner	01/12/1989	Sharon McCracken	01/15/1999
Joe Mitchell	01/12/1994	Robert Eads	01/16/1999

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

In Memory and Honor  
of all  
Sunshine Cathedral Members and Friends  
Affected or Infected by COVID-19

by  
The Sunshine Cathedral Staff

#### **Intercessions**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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.  
For the sake of your infinite goodness please smile upon  
us and on the whole world.  
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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Give blessings to us and to the whole world.*

One: Mother-Father God, we affirm blessings for all who are on the Cathedral's prayer list and for all who are on our hearts. We trust you to lead, guide, and direct each of us in the ways of happiness, well-being, and right action. We pray for those who hold authority in the nations of the world that they may be guided by wisdom and motivated by a love of justice and peace. We pray for our departed loved ones, (+) let light perpetual shine upon them. And with people all over the world we pray –

**All: May peace prevail on earth.**

We offer these prayers in the name of the Galilean prophet who taught us to pray as we now sing:

#### **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 Durrell Watkins

One: This do in memory of me; eat now this broken bread.  
This is my life from death set free here on my table spread.

This do in memory of me; drink now this cup I said. This  
shows my love for all to see, here on my table spread.

**All: We praise your living memory, remembering all  
you said. Your words and life have set us free, here  
through your table spread.**

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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

#### **Communion is Shared**

#### **Final Communion Song**

*For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table*

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone  
born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe  
place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and  
joy, compassion and peace; yes, God will delight when  
we are creators of justice, justice, and joy.*

*For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without  
fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness  
and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.*

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and  
joy, compassion and peace; yes, God will delight when  
we are creators of justice, justice, and joy.*

#### **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**

**Final Song** Higher Love

**Comissioning**

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

**Postlude** Barbara Ramcharitar



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**SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY**

Please hold these in the power of loving prayer:

**Centering Thought:**

“The All-Knowing Mind of God contains the answer to every problem which confronts this country.”  
Ernest Holmes

**We pray for the following ~**

Melody; Ericka and Darrell; Josette's family; Shawn and Larry; Pat; CJ; Brettlynn & Amanda; Carol W.; PJ; MLF; Anita; Stan; Julie; Amanda; Ann; Champion; Margarita; Lynda; Steve E. & family; Zena (of blessed memory); DonnaChristine; Maralee; Vickie (of blessed memory); Shawna; Mona; Bob W.; medical practitioners; those who have tested positive for COVID19; children detained at the U.S. border; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Troy P.; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; the Sunshine Cathedral;

**LET US PRAY**

*We call upon Mother Wisdom to guide us in times of uncertainty.*

*We call upon Guiding Angels to lead us in the ways of harmony and well-being.*

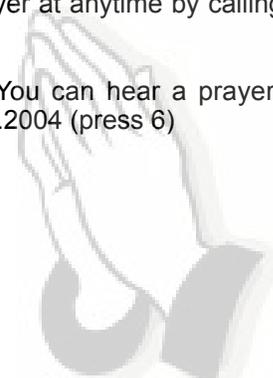
*We call upon the Lord of Life to heal bodies, relationships, minds, and communities.*

*We call upon Divine Love to comfort the weary, soothe the hurting, and renew hope within all hearts.*

*These prayers we offer in the name of the great teacher who said, "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." Amen.*

**REMEMBER:** Prayers can be submitted via Sunshine Cathedral.org or by emailing any SC clergyperson. You can hear a prayer at anytime by calling 954.462.2004 (press 6)

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# SunBurst News

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – January 17 following 10:30 worship service.

**How will we gather?**

IN PERSON: We'll sign in and the ushers will seat us (allowing for safe distance). Masks must be worn.  
VIA ZOOM: contact Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin (robert@sunshinecathedral.org) for login information.

We encourage all members to participate if possible. The meeting is usually brief. This year there is a proposed bylaw change (we are proposing lowering the number of board members from 10 + the Senior Minister to 8 + the Senior Minister). The rest of the meeting will be sharing reports (the health of the Cathedral and plans for the immediate future) and there will be a time for Q&A.

**DAILY SPIRITUAL PROGRAMMING** – Christians & Cocktails (Mondays, 6 pm EST Facebook live), Share in the Chair (Wednesdays, 6 pm Facebook), Sunday worship (Sundays at 10:30 am on Facebook and YouTube), and Midday Prayer (6 days per week, Mon-Sat at Noon EST on Facebook, Thursday MDP includes a brief homily). Ask about A Course in Miracles via Zoom and our community in Second Life. Also join the Sunshine Cathedral New Thought Community on Facebook for short, encouraging messages, affirmations, and prayers. Pray, study, grow with daily reflection, discussion, and prayer.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – send prayer requests to prayer@sunshinecathedral.net. You or the person you are praying for will be added to the prayer list for 4 weeks, the prayer list is shared with a team of almost 50 trained prayer chaplains, and it is published weekly (no last names or conditions named) in the Sun Burst for the entire faith community to hold in prayer. The pastoral staff meets weekly and prays for those who are on the prayer list and the board of directors includes the people on the prayer list in their monthly meeting opening prayer. For additional prayer, call 954.462.2004 x 6 to hear our “Dial-A-Prayer” (updated weekly).

**THE PANDEMIC IS NOT OVER** – so Sunshine Cathedral will continue to ask that you reserve your seat at Sunshinecathedral.org if you wish to worship onsite, and we insist that you wear a mask at all times while you are here. We can remain faithful and stay safe at the same time.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**January 13: George Fox (1624-1691)**—Founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers). Fox taught that Christians should live simply, not swear any oaths, not make distinctions of social class, and to oppose war and violence. He opposed ordination of clergy or the use of formal forms of worship. The measure of a person's faith was not in theology or even the Bible, but in their own personal spiritual experience. His followers became known as Quakers, a group which represented the left wing of Puritanism that believed in a divine, Inward Light (“that of God” in every person).

**January 14: George Berkeley (1685 – 1753)** - an Irish philosopher and Anglican bishop. He believed that God is spiritual substance, and everything that is must be made of the same spiritual substance. He wrote, “What [humans] thought to be substance is actually an idea in the mind of God.”

**January 16: Phineas Quimby (1802 – 1866)** - generally considered the father of the New Thought movement. He spoke of the “Christ Principle” and considered Jesus to be an inspired soul. He said that mind as matter and mind as invisible essence (or solution) are controlled by a Superior Wisdom, which Jesus understood. Long before Einstein discovered that energy and mass are equal, identical and interchangeable, Quimby was saying that mind as form and mind as solution (or essence) was the same thing.

Quimby was known as a healer. He reasoned that dis-ease is really a belief and beliefs can be changed. To change the underlying thought is to change the condition.

He described his healing hypothesis in these words, “the trouble is in the mind, for the body is only the house for the mind to dwell in . . . If your mind has been deceived by some invisible enemy into a belief, you have put it into the form of a disease, with or without your knowledge. . . I come in contact with your enemy and restore you to health and happiness.”

**Upcoming Soon!**

**50th Church Anniversary**

**Sunshine Cathedral  
Foundation**

**&**

**Sunshine Cathedral**

**Captial Campaign**

**Prayer Garden Remembrance Brick**

The Prayer Garden with Remembrance Brick is located directly behind the Walt Lawrence & Stephen Lewis Center for Worship and the Arts.

The Prayer Garden is beautifully maintained by our wonderful volunteers that make up the Garden Team. They are generally on the campus each Saturday morning doing various work to maintain the Prayer Garden so that it is always accessible and attractive year round.

There are benches located in the Prayer Garden for those who wish to spend a little extra time.

If you would like to dedicate an engraved brick in memory of someone, or if you have any questions or would like to place an order please contact Kevin Tisdol by email at [Kevin@sunshinecathedral.net](mailto:Kevin@sunshinecathedral.net).

The donation to have an engraved brick placed in the Prayer Garden is \$100.00 per brick.

**Sunshine Cathedral Food Pantry**

**Open** every Wednesday from  
11AM – ?? or by appointment

**No ID required. No income verification.  
No questions. No judgment.**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Rev. Anne 954-462-2004 ext. 208

To make a donation to the Sunshine Cathedral Food Sharing Program, check out our website [sunshinecathedral.org](http://sunshinecathedral.org) and click on the Food Sharing tab.

**Sunshine Cathedral Financial Information**

**Donating to  
Sunshine Cathedral just got easier**

**Venmo or CashApp**

**Venmo - @SunshineCathedral**

**CashApp - \$SunshineCathedral**

**Test to Give - 954.399.7333**

**Financial Data Snapshot from 25 & 27**

<i>Weekly Generosity Income Needed</i>	\$12,419.77
<i>Generosity Income Received</i>	\$8,814.84
<i>Our Abundance and/or (Need)</i>	(\$3,604.94)

<i>Per Capita Giving</i>	\$44.61
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<i>Worship Services</i>	113
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<i>Online Virtual Resourcing</i>	101,759
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Detailed information located on the Cathedral website.

Online via GoToMeeting  
Every Monday at 1:00 PM

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Each of us mourns the death of a loved one differently. Many folks find comfort in sharing the pain, anger, depression and other emotions they feel following a loss.

You must register to attend these meetings  
Visit: [SunServe.org/OnlineGroups](http://SunServe.org/OnlineGroups)




## The Cathedral Staff

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### Executive Leadership Team

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

### Artists-in-Residence

Tara Sperry, Vocalist  
Paul Phillips, Bassist  
Teresa Flores, Percussionist  
Gary Lane, Assistant Organist  
Edwin Neimann, Pianist  
Cheryl Barth, Assistant Pianist  
Sam Miller, Videographer  
Phil McChesney, Handbell Director  
Kurt Litzenberger, Set/Sound & Lighting

### Support Ministries Leaders

Rev. BK Hipsher, DMin, Virtual Church Chaplain  
Rev. Kurt Krieger, Seasonal Members Chaplain  
Rev. Marian Cavagnaro, Hospice Chaplain  
Rev. Ren Bell, Hospice Chaplain  
Rev. Lynda Pantoja, Interfaith Spirituality  
Rev. Margarita Rodriguez, Minister of Spiritual Companionship  
Rev. Nancy Davis, DD, A Course in Miracles  
Deacon Ed Huckemeyer, DD, Diaconal Minister of Pastoral Care  
Deacon Jean Johnson, Community Chaplain  
Deacon Lydya Chapman, Women's Ministries  
Deacon Michael Karban, Diaconal Minister of the Chancel  
Deacon Sue Gallagher, EdD, Teaching Associate  
Peggy Brereton, Usher Team Leader  
Trevor Stewart, Bookkeeper

### Consultant

Rev. Elder Don Eastman, Systems & Leadership

**Officers of Sunshine Cathedral Board of Directors**  
Mary Federation, Chair; Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins, Vice-Chair; Melody Fiore, Treasurer, Allan Dewes, Secretary  
BOD@sunshinecathedral.net

### Chair of Sunshine Cathedral Foundation

Phil McChesney  
Info@SunFound.net

### Sunshine Cathedral Online Schedule

**Sunday**  
*Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live*  
10:30AM/EDT - Sunday Worship

**Monday - Friday:**  
*Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live*  
Noon/EDT - Midday Prayers

**Monday**  
*Sunshine Cathedral Facebook Live*  
6PM/EDT - 6:30PM/EDT - Christians & Cocktails

**Wednesday**  
*Sunshine Cathedral Share in the Chair Facebook Live* - 6PM/EDT - 6:30PM/EDT

### Monthly Collection Programs

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Loaves & Fishes: Food Collection

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Clothing Collection  
(For BG Hospital & Homeless)

**Due to limited storage space, please bring items on designated Sundays only.**

Sunshine Cathedral is not liable for any vehicle incident, including acts of nature, while attending any events.

## Sunshine Cathedral

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

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