

*Welcome Home To Your . . .*



*Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All*

*A Positive Worship Experience*

*Today's Theme*

*One Spirit, Many Gifts*

*Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 2022*

## **Service of Gathering**

### **Welcome**

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin

### **Announcements**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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

### **Introit**

*I Love Myself the Way I Am*

*I love myself the way I am, there's nothing I need to change.  
I'll always be the perfect me, there's nothing to rearrange.  
I'm beautiful and capable of being the best me I can; and  
I love myself just the way I am.*

*I love you, the way you are, there's nothing you need to do.  
When I feel the love inside, it's easy to love you.  
Behind your fears, your rage and tears, I see your shining  
star, and I love you just the way you are.*

*I love the world the way it is, 'cause I can clearly see that  
all the things I judge are done by people just like me.  
So 'til the birth of peace on earth that only love can bring,  
I'll help it grow by loving everything.*

*I love myself the way I am, and still I want to grow, but  
change outside can only come when deep inside I know:  
I'm beautiful and capable of being the best me I can; and  
I love myself just the way I am.*

### **Sunshine Cathedral Affirmation**

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

### **The Call to Worship**

This is the day our God has made.

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

### **Service of Praise**

**Processional Hymn**      *Day of Hope and Day of Glory*

*Day of hope and day of glory! After slavery and woe, comes  
the dawn of human freedom, and the light shall grow and  
grow, until every man and woman equal liberty shall know,  
in freedom marching on!*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! In freedom marching on!*

*Not for self, but larger service, has our cry for freedom  
grown; there is crime, disease, and warfare as we face the  
world alone, in the name of love we're rising now to serve  
and save our own, together marching on!*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! In freedom marching on!*

*We will help to make a pruning hook of every outgrown  
sword, we will help to knit the nations in continuing accord,  
in humanity made perfect every freedom is restored, as  
peace comes marching on!*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! In freedom marching on!*

### **Opening Prayer**

Rev Kevin Tisdol

*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.*

***Please be seated.***

## **Service of Proclamation**

### **The Wisdom of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

I am in Birmingham because injustice is here. Just as the prophets of the eighth century B.C. left their villages and carried their "thus saith the Lord" far beyond the boundaries of their home towns, and just as the Apostle Paul left his village of Tarsus and carried the gospel of Jesus Christ to the far corners of the Greco Roman world, so am I compelled to carry the gospel of freedom beyond my own home town. Like Paul, I must constantly respond to the Macedonian call for aid.

Moreover, I am cognizant of the interrelatedness of all communities and states. I cannot sit idly by in Atlanta and not be concerned about what happens in Birmingham. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. Never again can we afford to live with the narrow, provincial "outside agitator" idea. Anyone who lives inside the United States can never be considered an outsider anywhere within its bounds.

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 Cor 12.4-11)**

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

There are different varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different forms of activity, but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each of us, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one, is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom; and to another, the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit. Another by the same Spirit is granted faith, while still another is granted the gift of healing by the same Spirit.

To one, is granted the gift of mighty deeds; to another, the gift of prophecy; and to yet another, the gift to discern spirits. One receives the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. One and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing them individually to each person as the Spirit wills.

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

*Thanks be to God.*

**Song of Response***Every time I feel the Spirit*

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

*Upon the mountain my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, looked so fine: I asked my God if all were mine.*

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

*Oh, Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body, not the soul. There's only train on this track, it runs to heaven, then right back.*

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

**Please be seated.**

**The Anthem***Up to the Mountain**By Patty Griffin**Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s final speech**Performed by Tara Sperry***Homily***One Spirit, Many Gifts**Rev Dr Durrell Watkins***Invitation to Prayer*****Please rise as you are able.*****Prayer Chorus***The Prayer of Faith*

*God is my help in every need. God does my every hunger feed. God walks beside me, guides my way through every moment of the day.*

*I now am wise; I am now am true, patient, kind, and loving, too. All things I am, can do, and be, through Christ the Truth that is in me.*

**Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations****Sign of Peace***Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be,  
with God our creator, family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

**Service of Sacraments****Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)***Rev Kevin Tisdol***Stewardship Thought**

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." Maya Angelou

**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***Make Them Hear You**By Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty**Performed by Gabe Salazar****Rise as you are able.*****Doxology***Old Hundred*

*Praise God the Good we all may share;  
praise God the Beauty everywhere.*

*Praise God the Hope of Good to be;  
praise God the Truth that makes us free.  
Amen.*

**Sacrament of Hospitality  
Eucharistic Intentions**

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

**We Remember**

Robert Eads	01/16/1999	Viola Crofts	01/19/2007
Bud Adams	01/17/2001	David Wehrle	01/20/2008
Rick Stotts	01/18/1994	Johnathan Stewart	01/21/1987
Kirby Sellers	01/18/2016	Bob Cammer	01/21/1990
Steve Lather	01/19/1994	Dennis Harrington	01/21/1990
Tony Yaxley	01/19/1997	Jay Trickey	01/21/1990

**Rainbow Candle Lit Today**

*In Memory of*

*Joan Strawbridge  
January 10, 2022*

Rev. Dr. Anne Atwell

*Be still and know that I Am God.  
Be still and know that I Am God.  
Be still and know that I Am God.*

**Intercessions** Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM  
Rev Lynda Pantoja - 10:30AM

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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us and on the whole world.*

*Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One Give  
blessings to us and to the whole world.  
Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One Give  
blessings to us and to the whole world.*

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**

**Words of Remembrance** Rev Dr Robert Griffin

**Invitation to Communion** Rev Marian Cavagnaro

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

**Communion is Shared**

**Communion Song**

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

*In the love of Omnipresence do I rest, feel it filling, thrilling  
through me, blessed Guest!  
Love divine all discord soothing into peace, Love divine in  
whose sweet presence pain doth cease.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev Dr Anne Atwell

**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** *Love Train*

**Commissioning**

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

**Postlude** Barbara Ramcharitar

**SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Centering Thought**

"If, when things seem [disturbing], we go to ourselves and turn our thought to the One who is ever present, and rest it there, we shall be helped.

There will come to us a blessed release from the disturbance and we shall receive the assurance that all is well." Nona Brooks

**LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND FOR ALL WHO ARE ON OUR HEARTS:**

DonnaChristine; Jackie DLS (of blessed memory); Lewis family; Anita; Sarah; Dale; MLF; Tara & Sam; Sadie & Sloan; Mari Ann; Julie C.; TS; Laurie; Maureen; Barbara; Stephen; Kathy; Craig; Nancy; Lynne; Carolyn; Rev. Kathy; Mary; Michael & Pam; Danny; Jim & Susan; Greta P.; Ken (of blessed memory); James; Pete & family; Corrine's mom; DW; Esther & William; Shelly; Ben; Clifford (of blessed memory) and his grandmother; Carolyn; Richie & Raul; Tashell D.; baby to be born; Bob; Bill; Mama Tullo; Charlotte; S.D. and K.W.; Joyce B.; JM; Orion; Elijah M.; Colin F. (of blessed memory); Marc; Jennings & Joey; Michelle; Victor; Ashley; Carolyn; Karim; Gary; Sally; M. Krause; GH; Marco; Ken B.; Sidney (of blessed memory); Jade & Mirja and family; Dani; Andrew; Don P.; Daniel; Shawna; Troy & Phillip; Don; those whose needs are known only to God; Kelli; healers and caregivers in pandemic; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

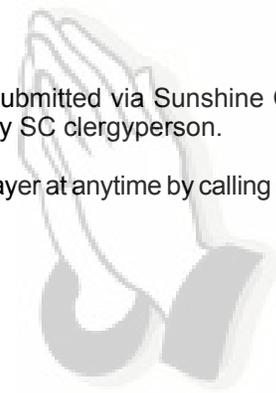
**~Prayer~**

*We hold these dear ones in the light of divine love.  
 We affirm blessings for each of them.  
 We give thanks for grace equal to every need.  
 We believe in and expect miracles.  
 And so it is.*

**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).



**Sunshine Cathedral Weekly  
 Financial Information**

**Financial Data Snapshot from 9 January**

<i>Weekly Generosity Income Needed</i>	\$11,819.81
<i>Generosity Income Received</i>	\$12,202.12
<i>Our Abundance and/or (Need)</i>	\$382.31
<i>Per Capita Giving</i>	\$29.22

<i>Worship Services</i>	249
<i>Online Virtual Resourcing</i>	179,476
<i>Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached</i>	609

*Detailed information located at  
 SunshineCathedral.org*

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# SunBurst News

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Noon Today. Join us for a report of the organizational health of Sunshine Cathedral. All are welcome. Active members are encouraged to attend. Remote (Zoom) attendance is also available. There is exciting news and faith-filled plans, so please be part of this important annual discussion.

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

for

Jackie de Los Santos  
January 22 at 3 pm



**MASKS IN WORSHIP** - are highly recommended at this time. We also encourage vaccinations and boosters.

**FOLLOW US** - We invite you to Follow Sunshine Cathedral on Facebook and subscribe to our YouTube channel. We are also on Tik Tok and Instagram. If our ministry has been a blessing to you, please tell others about the Sunshine Cathedral.

## **SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL GOES TO ITALY! -**

Hosted By Rev Dr. Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr. Robert Griffin. Think of this as a land CRUISE!

April 19 - May 3, 2022 (Post Easter).

15 Days from just \$1799 (plus taxes and fees).

Have you dreamed of living 'Under The Tuscan Sun'? To Be On the LGBTQ + trip exploring Rome, the Vatican, and the best of the medieval villages of Europe? In a relaxed way? That includes most of your meals? Well it's arrived... Sunshine Cathedrals ITALY HUB & SPOKE will be one of the greatest travel experiences of your life. For more information, visit <https://happeningout.travel/sunshine/>

**USHER MINISTRY NEEDS MORE PEOPLE** - Do you enjoy meeting, greeting and assisting others? If so, then our wonderful usher ministry may be your calling. We need additional people to assist at 9 and 10:30 services. We will provide training and work with your availability. For additional info or to sign up, please see Peggy Brereton or Michael Karban at church or contact Michael via email at [mkarban1@aol.com](mailto:mkarban1@aol.com).

**GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP** - If you don't live in the Fort Lauderdale area but are finding Sunshine Cathedral to be a primary source of spiritual enrichment in your life, we invite you to consider joining the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship. You can learn about how you can become part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting [SunshineCathedral.org](http://SunshineCathedral.org)

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**TODAY'S CONTEMPORARY READING** - is an excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter from A Birmingham Jail" (1963). Dr. King was born in Atlanta (1929) and was killed in Memphis (1968). For his activism working to end racial segregation in the South, King was arrested almost 20 times and assaulted at least 4 times. His family's home was bombed. Dr. King earned a B.A. from Morehouse College, a B.D. from Crozer Seminary (now part of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School), and a Ph.D. from Boston University. He was influenced by Gandhi's non-violent resistance to imperial oppression. King pastored the Dexter Ave. Baptist Church in Montgomery and co-pastored the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. He also served as the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and he was awarded the Nobel Prize at the age of 35.

## **SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**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."

**January 19: H. B. Jeffery (1872 – 1954)** - Studied with Malinda E. Cramer, Emma Curtis Hopkins and Thomas Troward. He worked with Emma Curtis Hopkins on High Mysticism, and taught courses based on Hopkins' work.

His own books include Spirit of Prayer, Fruit of the Spirit, and Coordination. Jeffery taught, "God is the One Good. Thus goodwill is the Will of God manifest in [us]."

**January 20: St. Sebastian (d. 288)** – victimized by the persecutions of the Emperor Diocletian. Sebastian was "executed" by arrows, but somehow survived and was miraculously healed by a woman named Irene. When the newly revived Sebastian went to the emperor to confront him (feeling, apparently, immortal after his last brush with death), the emperor had him beaten to death on the spot. In art, Sebastian is often depicted as beautiful, athletic, nearly nude, pierced by arrows, taking joy in his faithfulness but also suffering agony because of his mistreatment. Gay men often identify with the paintings of Sebastian and relate the picture to their own life experiences.

**January 21: St. Agnes (d. 304?)** — Traditionally, a young teenager from a wealthy Roman family who refused to marry, or to worship non-Christian deities. She was condemned first to a brothel, and then to death.

**January 22: Alexander Men (1935-1990)** — Russian Orthodox priest and martyr. As Russia entered a phase of rapid change under Gorbachev, reactionary forces murdered him with an ax blow to his head while on his way to church.

*Outlandish*  
at Sunshine Cathedral Center for the  
Performing Arts presents

**VARLA JEAN MERMAN'S LITTLE PRICK**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 8:00 PM  
Tickets Available at SunshineCathedral.org



Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts  
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**Joana Gonzalez**

Saturday, February 26, 2022 7:00 PM  
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**Activist, Singer-Songwriter and Entertainer**

Saturday, March 26, 2022 8:00 PM  
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*SAGE - Friendly Visitor Program  
 (Under Development)*

*Samaritan Institute*

*Social Services - SUNSERVE*

*Sunshine Cathedral Foundation*

*Wellness Ministry*

*Worship Ministry*

### Monthly Collection Programs

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

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

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

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 9:00AM & 10:30AM (LIVE BROADCAST)  
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