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Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

WATER: What About These Experiences Resonate?

Sunday, February 20th 2022

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

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (2x)*

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 *Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus*

*Can't nobody do me like Jesus.
Can't nobody do me like the Lord.
Can't nobody do me like Jesus, he's my friend.*

*Healed by body; told me to run on.
Healed my body; told me to run.
Healed my body; told me to run on; he's my friend.*

*Picked me up and turned me around.
Oh, picked me up and turned me around.
Picked me up and turned me around. Oh, he's my friend.*

*Can't nobody do me like Jesus.
Can't nobody do me like the Lord.
Can't nobody do me like Jesus, he's my friend.*

Opening Litany

Rev Kevin Tisdol

One: This is God's house. May we who come here not only find out about God, but find God.

All: May there be beauty in this place, but especially may it be a place where we become aware of the beauty in ourselves.

One: May this be a place of worship, of instruction, of singing, of prayer.

All: And for us who worship and take instruction and sing and pray, may this also be a place of inner stillness, where we may listen and hear when God speaks.

One: May this be such a house that Jesus Christ, or any stranger, would feel in it that they were with friends.

All: May everyone come into this house in expectation and go with thanksgiving. May each person receive the blessing they need most.

Sung Response

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

A Reading from the Fourth Gospel (2.1-3, 6-10)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When the wine was exhausted, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

Now standing nearby there were six stone water jars, of the type used for Jewish rites of purification...Jesus instructed the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When they had filled them to the brim, he ordered them, "Now draw some out and take it to the chief steward," and they did so. [The water had turned to wine].

When the chief steward tasted the water that had become wine, he did not know where it came from, although the servants who had drawn the water knew. The chief steward called over the bridegroom and said, "Everyone serves the choice wine first, and then an inferior vintage when the guests have been drinking for a while. However, you have saved the best wine until now."

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

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

A Reading from the Fourth Gospel (7.37-43, 50-52)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, they should come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, 'Streams of living water shall flow from within.'"

Now he was referring here to the Spirit whom those who believed in him were to receive...

On hearing these words, some in the crowd said, "This must truly be the Prophet." Others thought, "This is the messiah." But still others retorted, "How can the messiah come from Galilee? Does not Scripture assert that the Anointed will be of the seed of David and come from Bethlehem, the city where David lived?" As a result, the crowd was sharply divided because of him. Some of them even wanted to arrest him...

Nicodemus, who had previously come to Jesus, said to them, "Does our Law allow us to pass judgment on someone without first giving him a hearing to ascertain what he is doing?" They replied, "Are you too a Galilean? Look it up, and you will find that no prophet is to arise from Galilee."

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

Thanks be to God.

Song of Response

Abide With Me

I need your presence, satisfying, pure; all else is changing, you alone are sure.

*Who, like yourself, my guide and stay can be?
Through joy eternal, Lord, abide with me.*

*Hold, please, your Truth before my wondering sight;
shine in my soul, fill me with life and light;
Heav'n's morning breaks, its glory now I see;
you in rich blessing do abide in me.*

Please be seated.

The Anthem

The Call

By Ralph Vaughan Williams
Performed By Aaron Ball

Homily

WATER: What About These Experiences Resonate?

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Invitation to Prayer

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

People Need the Lord

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
at the end of broken dreams, there's an open door.*

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
when will we realize that people need the Lord?*

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

*Glory, glory hallelujah, since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory hallelujah, since I laid my burdens down.*

*I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burdens down.
I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burdens down.*

*Feel like shouting 'Hallelujah!' since I laid my burdens down.
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Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Dr Robert Griffin

Stewardship Thought

"Having received new life through the generosity of God...let us give thankfully and abundantly that we may be called God's generous people." June Christine Goudey

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

Schon Rosmarin

By Fritz Kreisler

Performed By Laura Gonzalez

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

How Can I Say Thanks

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things you have done.

With your love, you have made me; with your power you have raised me; to God be the glory for the things you have done.

**Sacrament of Hospitality
Eucharistic Intentions**

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9 a.m.
Rev Lynda Pantoja - 10:30 a.m.

We Remember

Tony Maurizio	02/20/1990	Hal Strangways	02/23/1992
Jack Davis	02/20/1992	Trudy Kaufmann	02/24/1995
Jason Davis	02/20/1992	Doris Kurant	02/24/1996
Edward Chaney	02/20/2000	Peter Consorti	02/24/2004
Josh Wagner	02/20/2016	Justin Flippen	02/25/2020
Dale Murphy	02/21/1999	Daryl Bouck	02/26/1994

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

*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 - 9 a.m.
Rev Lynda Pantoja - 10:30 a.m.

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 Anne Atwell

One: On the night of his arrest Jesus shared a meal with his friends and family of choice. After supper, he took a piece of bread, broke it, and offered it to those at table. Sharing together made them one body. Jesus said, "When you do this, (+) remember me."

One: He then took a cup of wine and shared it with the others. Sharing reminded them that they were bound together in a covenant of love. Jesus again said, "When you do this, (+) remember me."

Chorus

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

Invitation to Communion Rev Dr Robert Griffin

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

Communion is Shared

Communion Song *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.*

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

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

"The voice of God never sounds within you for hurt or harm. It is peace-giving; it is soul-freeing."

Max Ballard

We pray for the following ~

DonnaChristine; Shawna (of blessed memory); Olivia; Dana; Jackie; Kelli; family & friends; Dean (of blessed memory); Cavagnaro and Lewis families; Teresa C.; Andartu; Jose L.; Steve D.; John M.; Roberta; Thomas M; Peter P. & loved ones; Jean; Carolyn; Edgar; Skip; Teachers at Porter Elementary; Mary E.; Maralee; Joey; Ashlie & James; Dennis and Laron; Silvy; Donna F.; Elo; Michael & Pam; Joangel; Maureen's family; Tim; Eileen; Antonio; Des; Julie; Anita; Sarah; Dale; MLF; Sadie & Sloan; Mama Tullo; Juliet; George N.; Erica; Rhina; Milli; Amanda; Samuel P.; James R.; Donnie P.; Atef; Mary; Tyler k.; Benny & Connie; Marc; Andrew; Mari Ann; Dani; Fay H.; Maureen's daughter; Jose; David; Kevin P.; Steve M. & family; K & K; Lee; Sandra S.; Benji; Samuel; Walter Z.; Steve H.; Leslie & Dianne; Teresa; LE; Benny, Connie, & Lee; Olivia L.; Bryan H.; Mark; Rose; Charlotte O.; S.D. and K.W.; Emma, Conor, Katie, and Matt; Troy & Phillip; Don; those whose needs are known only to God; 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

Sunshine Cathedral's Intercessory Prayer

"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 – may peace prevail on earth." 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).

**Sunshine Cathedral Weekly
Financial Information**

Financial Data Snapshot from 13 February

<i>Weekly Generosity Income Needed</i>	\$11,819.81
<i>Generosity Income Received</i>	\$12,940.80
<i>Our Abundance and/or (Need)</i>	\$1,120.99
<i>Per Capita Giving</i>	\$26.23

<i>Worship Services</i>	260
<i>Online Virtual Resourcing</i>	106,133
<i>Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached</i>	523

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SunshineCathedral.org*

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SunBurst Cathedral News

PERFORMANCE AT SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL – Concert pianist Joanna Gonzalez performs Feb. 26 at 7 pm. Tix can be purchased at SunshineCathedral.org

MASKS IN WORSHIP - are highly recommended at this time. Masks reduce the spreading of germs and it's an easy way to show concern for the more vulnerable among us.

BOLD Justice - If you are passionate about social justice and want to find out more about the Sunshine Cathedral's partnership with BOLD Justice, please join us on Sunday February 27 after the 10:30 a.m. service. We have some important dates coming up in the next couple of months.

We are working on three major issues in our Broward Community.

- Criminal Justice reform; Civil citations vs. Arrest in minor offenses. Our work has seen 23,225 fewer children in Florida arrested saving the state more than \$104 million.

- Care for Creation – Climate impacts on communities in Broward County and ways to alleviate these effects of the heat index, rising costs of utility bills, and the rising sea level which is specially of interest to us here in Broward

- Permanent Supportive Housing is a housing model that provides rental assistance and supportive services to people with mental health issues who have experienced long-term or repeated homelessness. Services include mental health treatment, physical health care, education, financial literacy education, employment opportunities and peer coaching.

Upcoming events are the Rally on March 8 at the Sanctuary Church in Fort Lauderdale, where we prepare for the Nehemiah action on April 4 at the Charles F. Dodge City Center in Pembroke Pines. Please see Mary Fedoration (maryfed@comcast.net) or Rev Renwick Bell (revrenwickbell@gmail.com) for more information.

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

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

WELLNESS - At Sunshine Cathedral Square, you can receive Covid testing 7 days per week, STI testing once a week (Tuesdays 5 pm - 8 pm courtesy of Broward House), food assistance on Wednesdays (until about 1 pm), and grief support twice a month (contact Rev. Dr. Anne Atwell about the grief support group). Condoms are available in our restrooms, masks and vaccinations are encouraged and hand sanitizer can be found at the doorways of the Worship Center. Let's take care of ourselves and one another.

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 26 - Active Shooter Training: Staff, Deacons, Ushers, Members of Cathedral and Foundation Boards...please join us from 10 am to Noon on February 26 for this workshop. We have good relationships with police, fire, and medical services. We also have security systems and protocols. To make us even more secure, every year or two we ask our leadership to undergo this special training. Thank you for helping us stay safe in uncertain times.

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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Ibrahim Abdurrahman Farajajé (1952 – 2016) - was a Queer theologian, Bisexual, HIV/AIDS activist, interfaith scholar, artist, and spiritual leader. He died at age 63 in Oakland, California. Formerly known as Elias Farajajé-Jones, he one of the first Black male students at Vassar, where he received a degree in religion in 1972. He went on to earn a Masters of Divinity degree from St. Vladimir's Eastern Orthodox Seminary in New York and a doctorate in theology from the University of Bern, Switzerland. Farajajé taught for 10 years at Howard University School of Divinity in DC. He was the first faculty advisor to Howard University's LGBTQ group Oxala. In 1995 he joined the faculty at the Starr King School for the Ministry, a Unitarian Universalist/Multireligious graduate school in Berkeley, CA. He spent 21 years teaching at Starr King, where he was known with fond respect as "Ibrahim Baba." His scholarly interests included intersectionality, performances of genders and sexualities, ritual, environmental politics,

politics of identity, postcolonialism, Islam and Sufism, Jewish and Christian mysticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, global HIV, transphobia, heteronormativity, death penalty abolition, and more. He knew 16 languages. He considered himself to be a “scholar-artist” — scholar, artist, activist.

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). For more information, visit <https://happeningout.travel/sunshine/>

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TODAY’S CONTEMPORARY READING – we do not have a contemporary reading today. Both readings come from the Fourth Gospel.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

February 20: Frederick Douglass (1818-1895)— Abolitionist. Born into slavery, Douglass managed to escape to the North and freedom. There he became a champion of the abolitionist movement as he lectured across the United States and Europe. He was noted for his amazing oratorical skills. Although a lay preacher in the AME Zion church, he became increasingly critical of the silence of much of Christianity regarding slavery.

February 24: Apostle Matthias – an apostle chosen by the other apostles (rather than by Jesus) to replace Judas Iscariot.

February 25: Felix Varela (1788-1853)— Cuban priest and theologian. Long revered as a champion of justice in his native Cuba, Varela spent most of his ministry in exile in New York, having argued for the independence of Cuba from Spain, and the abolition of slavery. He was the first Hispanic theologian in the US, and died in St. Augustine, Florida. His tomb was visited by José Martí, who called him a “Cuban saint.” His remains were later returned to Cuba, where he is still honored.

*Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts
Presents In Concert*

Joana Gonzalez

Saturday, February 26, 2022 7:00 PM
Tickets at SunshineCathedral.org



*Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts
Presents*

Laith Ashley

Activist, Singer-Songwriter and Entertainer

Saturday, March 26, 2022 8:00 PM
Tickets at SunshineCathedral.org



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Two Sunday morning services
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