

# Christmas 2021

As we celebrate the coming of the Christ,  
we remember with love the lives of those  
who have touched us over the years.



*The large red poinsettia is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Dartley and Dr. Seth Ephraim Dartley by Saideh, Anna Nicole and Sara Ann.*



*The lighted Christmas tree in the garden is given in loving memory of Marc Gaucher.*



*The greens at the front of the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of the Rev. Robert H. Christenson.*

## Christmas gifts for the Allston Brighton Food Pantry

In loving memory of Joyce Akintola, *by her Old South family.*

In honor of the Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Taylor, senior minister of Old South Church,  
*by Bettina Blake.*

In gratitude for my special neighbors, *by Carol Boggs*

In loving memory of JR Majors, *Karen and Grant Bogle*

In loving memory of Doris and Dick Bowers and Jean Bowers Post, *by Larry Bowers.*

In memory of Andrew and Delores Brouillette and Leon and Selma Miller,  
*by Paul Brouillette and Neil Miller.*

For all five siblings, Ethel, Mim, Hazel, John, and Jim *by Janet Butler.*

In memory of Elizabeth Hemminger, *love the Elliott-Cadge, Walls and Berquist families.*

In loving memory of John Bybee, *by his Old South family.*

Merry Christmas! *by Lillian Chan and Vivian Dixon.*

In thanksgiving for our loved ones, *by John and Carolyn Clark.*

In gratitude to Old South's office staff of Helen McCrady, Jamie Garuti, Alex Pickering,  
Emily Ross, and Linda Van Praet for doing the daily chores that make our ministry of  
Joy, Light, Peace and Love possible.

In loving memory of our parents, *by Lois Corman and David Vogan.*

In memory of loved ones, *by Jim and Linda Crawford.*

In loving memory of my dear husband, Carmon Cunningham,  
*by Paula Hammond Cunningham.*

In memory of our beloved family members, *by Laurie and PJ Curran*

In honor and loving memory of my Dad, The Rev. Newell H. Curtis, Jr., *by Cynthia Curtis.*

Hear the silence of peace in the tolling of Christmas bells, *by Debby Davis.*

Christmas Blessings to all! *by Kay Davis.*

In gratitude for Old South Church keeping its doors open throughout the pandemic,  
*by Frances Doolittle.*

In loving memory of our parents, John and Mary Dutton, *by Paul and Steven Dutton.*

In thanks for how the Church School under the leadership of Kate Nintcheu conveys  
the Gospel of love, justice, and the Holy to the rising generation.

In memory of Donald Elliott. *Love, the Elliott-Cadge Family.*

In celebration of my family and friends for all the support and love they have always  
given me, *by Judy Fisher.*

In grateful thanksgiving for my parents' continued health, *by Jennifer Gasser.*

Given in memory of loved ones and in celebration of Christ's light in the world,  
*by Priscilla Geigis and Kurt Gaertner.*

In loving memory of my Grammie, Eleanor Bork, *by Erin Gerber.*

In loving memory of our parents, *by Charles and Renate Gerlinger.*

In renewed appreciation of the grand window into God's realm provided by the music  
of Mitchell Crawford, George Sargeant, Willie Sordillo, Tim Harbold, Amy Budka,  
Peter Coulombe, the Old South Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir, Gospel  
Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and the Old South Brass.

For the ongoing grace of God and the everlasting love of Christ, we give thee thanks.  
For the love of friends and family, known and unknown, we give three thanks.  
*By Ellie Hadley.*

In memory of Elaine A. Hooper, *by Bev and Michael Hanna.*

In memory of Harry, Genieve, Kitty, and Jesse, *by Rich and Kathy Hassinger.*

In memory of loved ones, *by Becky Hemperly*

In memory of my parents Gertrude and Bruce Hunter and my sister Jean,  
*by Mary Hunter.*

In loving memory of our parents Norma and Arnold Carlson, and Lucy and Sal Imbrescia, *by Marcia and John Imbrescia.*

Dear Reverend Dr. Taylor, Merry Christmas! *Your friend, Lance Jayne.*

In loving memory of Jeffrey Pearson Jenks. *Love, Lisa and Steve Jenks.*

We are grateful for the wonderful ministry of Nancy Taylor and her very presence in this community, *by Vard Johnson and Ruth Purtilo.*

In memory of my beloved husband Merle Jordan, *by Barb Jordan.*

May the joy of this festive season lift up all, *by Jenny Keenan.*

Merry Christmas! *By Yoo-Kyung Kim*

In memory of my husband Stanton W. Putnam, and my parents and sister, *by David King.*

In loving memory of Byron Kinney and John Klimko, *by Carly Kinney.*

Remembering my Dad, Augustine 'Whitey' Kish and my life partner, Gregory T. Evans. I love you both. Merry Christmas! *By Kevin Kish.*

In loving memory of Penny Kosturko – forever in our hearts!  
*By Bob and Candace Kosturko.*

In loving memory of Rev. Richard and Hilda Sova, *by Rebecca Lackey.*

For Ellen, who loved helping the world while she was here, *by Ramie Leibnitz.*

In memory of my parents and my sister, *by Richard Ling.*

Merry Christmas, *from the Loveland/Proakis Family.*

In loving memory of Alfred McElaney, *by Fred Lowell.*

In memory of loved ones, *by Maryann Macdougall.*

In loving memory of John Marttila, *by Nancy Marttila.*

In memory of Kip Tiernan, *by Georgia Mattison.*

In loving memory of my parents, Sally and Ned McCrady, with gratitude for so many wonderful Christmases together, *by Helen McCrady.*

In loving memory of Eleanor Jensen, my dear friend and faithful Old South member for many years, *by Helen McCrady.*

In memory of J.L., *by Eileen McCullough*

In honor and loving memory of my dear sister Anna Belle Grubbs, *by Jim McDonnel.*

In memory of Zacharias and Vasiliki Metalides, *by the Delianides and Metalides families.*

In memory of Harry and Thalia Delianides, *by the Delianides and Metalides families.*

In gratitude to the clergy and all staff for making worship services unfailingly available despite the pandemic, *by Jim and Jan Monsma.*

In loving memory of Estrella and Manuel Navia and Robert Benedict, *by Susan and Manuel Navia.*

In loving memory of Rev. Marcus S. Walker, Old South Ministerial Intern 1983-85 and Assistant, then Associate Minister 1985-1989, *by Vicki A. Newman.*

In loving memory of Mildred A. Scott, member of Old South from 1965 to 1985, in retirement a part-time Narthex receptionist for many years, *by Vicki A. Newman.*

In loving memory of Rev. Robert H. and Joan E. Christenson, partners in life and ministry. They were at Old South together when Bob was Ministerial Intern 1957-1959 and Associate Minister 1978-1989. Thereafter Joan's participation (choir, outreach committee and all around staunch member) continued through 2013, *by Vickie A. Newman.*

In loving memory of my parents, Harold W. and Faye W. Newman, and my big brother Lance E. Newman, *by Vicki A. Newman, their grateful daughter and sister.*

Grampa Harvey Butler, *by Amy, Jim, Andrew and Kelsey Nolan.*

In Thanksgiving for Old South Church. What a blessing you all are, each and every day! *By Janet and Ed Nolan.*

In memory of our beloved siblings and friends, may they rest in peace, *by Ken Orth and George Paolucci.*

In memory of Ruth Ann Strong, *by the Palma Strong fund.*

In remembrance of David Scott Palmer, *from Diane Palmer.*

In recognition of the dedicated service of the Old South sextons, Elias Perez, Ozo Nwodo, Richard Serebour, and David Brode, which makes our witness at this corner possible.

Christmas Greetings to all! *By Tom Ralston.*

In loving memory for Grethel and Elzie Lewis and Ethel and Leslie Read,  
*by Peter and Suzanne Read.*

In memory of Elaine C. Huber, *by Nancy Richardson.*

In loving memory of Elaine Huber, *by her Old South family.*

With a grateful heart for the health and wellbeing of my family and friends, and hope for a more joyous Christmas for my neighbors, *by Mercedes Ridaao.*

In honor of my grandchildren, *by Betsy Roberts.*

In honor and appreciation of the Old South Ministers and staff, for their fantastic efforts during the pandemic, *by the Roberts-McInturff Family.*

Holiday blessings for family and friends, *by Ginger Rotundo.*

In loving memory of Run Hsiang Young, John and Lucy Spitzer, and Lyman Spitzer, *by Lorry Spitzer and Diane Young-Spitzer.*

In memory of my grandparents and my brother, *by Megan Staley.*

In honor of Peter Coulombe and the Old South Ringers, *by Megan Staley.*

In honor of the Livestream Team and all who make it possible for Old South's services to be shown around the world, *by Megan Staley.*

In loving memory of Claudia, Mac, Courtney McKeeman, Marcia Magavern, Anna Matchim and Blarney Stamp, *by Kay Stamp.*

In loving memory of Linda Stickels and Diane Jones, *by Laurie Stickels, and Sumner, Andrew and Patience Gubisch.*

In memory of my parents, Herbert and Georgie Story, *by David Story.*

In loving memory of David S. Taylor and Peter Southwell-Sander, *by Nancy S. Taylor.*

In grateful memory of Rev. Mack Taylor.

In honor of Rev. Nancy Taylor for her long tenure and service to Old South,  
*by Danielle Thompson.*

In appreciation for Old South's support of environmental justice,  
*by Ted and Kathy Wade.*

In loving memory of Al and Carmen Taylor and Bill and Anna Wadlington,  
*by John Wadlington.*

In loving memory of our parents – Ralph and June Watson, and Richard and Eileen  
Olson – *by Ralph Watson and Peter Olsen*

With gratitude for the many healing and strengthening ministries of Old South  
Church, *by Karin Wetmore.*

In joyous celebration of my four grandchildren; Nour, AliDiya, Micah, and Eliza,  
*by Donald Wells.*

Blessings to loved ones at Christmas, *by Nan and Frank Wezniak.*

In loving memory of Elsbeth Percy and in honor of Larry Bowers,  
*by Louise Whitworth.*

With many thanks for David Taylor and his life, *by Chuck and Anne Wildman.*

In loving memory of Sally Wulff, *by her Old South family.*

Merry Christmas! *By Don Xenos.*

In memory of our parents, Warren and Margaret Yeo, and John and Dorothy  
Lockwood, *by Richard and Elinor Yeo.*

In memory of our brother-in-law John Winslow Hincks, *by Richard and Elinor Yeo.*

Christmas blessings and thanks to the ministers and staff of Old South Church for  
their incredible, unfailing service and leadership, especially during the pandemic,  
*by Anna Yoder.*

In grateful memory of Barbara Ames, Catherine Dauber, Madge Eversole, Grace Guy,  
Eleanor Jensen, Eleanor Kambour, Edna Lepper, Margaret Linda, Elsbeth Percy,  
and Mildred Scott, shining stars in the heritage of Old South Church, whose  
example guides us into our future.