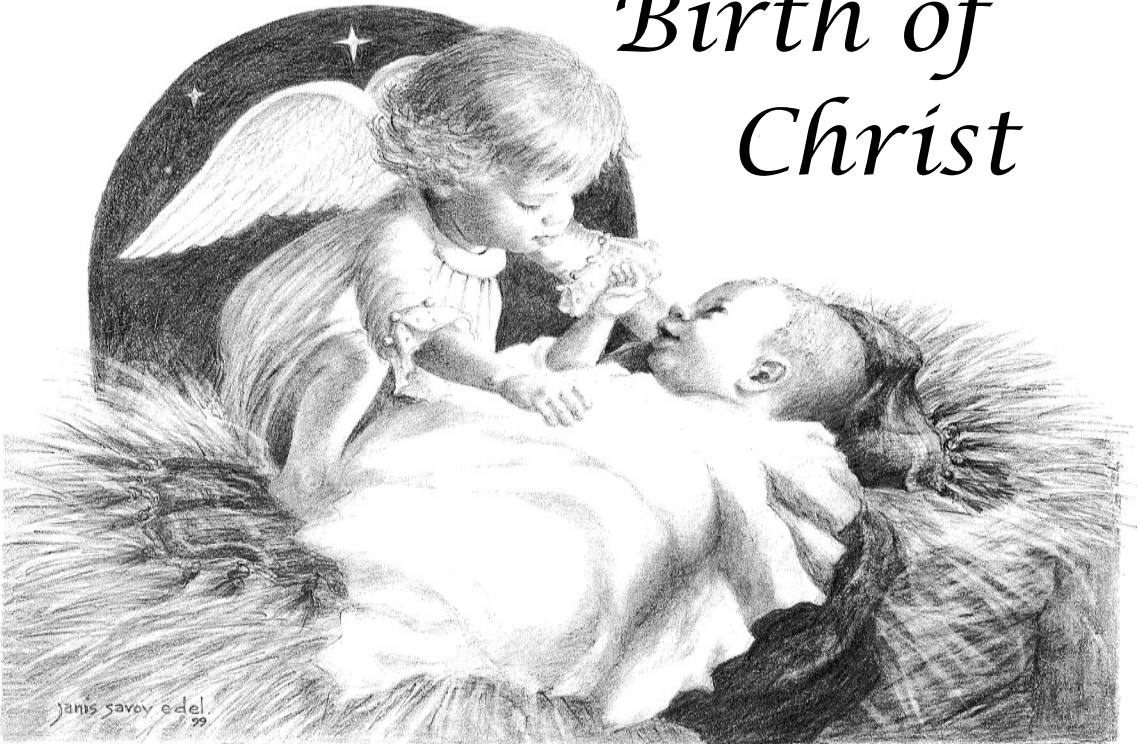


Thank You
for Celebrating the
Birth of
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Welcome

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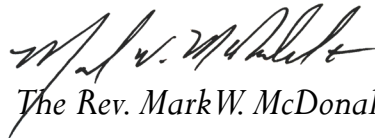
*A church home, where whatever your background,
however you see God today, no matter how
challenging your journey is right now, you belong here.*

*At Ascension Episcopal Church, we strive to be a welcoming and safe place
for all people to belong. We hope you encounter the radical love of God and
the love of His church community right here.*

*We're a multi-generational spiritual center, with grandparents, parents,
singles, teens and children living out the central invitation from Jesus to
Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World. We smile a lot around here, and
it's authentic!*

*We believe that people desire relationships over religion; our Sunday services
are engaging and hope-filled. And, I believe that fun and church worship
are not mutually exclusive. Love and joy are the byproducts of life with God
and with each other. Come see and experience the beauty and love of Christ
with us.*

Welcome home!



The Rev. Mark W. McDonald

Thank You to our Guest Musicians:

Violin: Ruby Ortiz,

Cello: Ed Harper,

&

Trumpet: Fernando de los Santos



*We give thanks to our Ascension Choir.
Thank you for sharing your gifts with us and blessing
this Christmas Season.*



*Thank you, Alice Serralta,
for your musical talents and
the guidance you give to our choir.*

*A Heartfelt Thank You to those who helped
underwrite the Christmas Musicians!*

*Those who gave to the Glory of God in thanksgiving
for His many blessings:*

David and Jackie Bergquist,

Ann and Alan Burton,

Olive Gomes,

Dipo and Busayo Ogunmesa,

Ann Paulus,

John and Nancy Searle,

Pat Smith,

Keith and Juanita Sergent,

Tom and Dana Sutton,

And by:



- *Glenn & Amy Criswell who give in loving memory of Jean and Michael Collerain, and Muriel and Dallas Criswell*
- *John and Janis Edel who give in memory of Rush Limbaugh, Mentor and Friend.*
- *Carol Goulet who gives in honor of her family and grandchildren.*
- *Nancy Guilloud who gives in loving memory of her parents, Dorothy and Jim Britton, and her husband, Garry Guilloud.*
- *Makayla King who gives in loving memory Miranda Griesbaum.*
- *Mark and Joni McDonald who give in loving memory of Joni's uncle, Howard Starnes.*
- *Carol Sempira who give in memory of all those we have lost this year.*
- *Louise Sutton who gives in gratitude for the blessings of her wonderful family.*
- *Elizabeth Till who gives in celebration of Christ's birth.*
- *Roger and Sondra Tucker who give to the Glory of God.*
- *Tex and Ure Wariboko who give in memory of Tex's parents Matilda and Eldred Wariboko.*

*The Christmas poinsettias are given to the
glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving for His
many blessings by the following:*

David and Jackie Bergquist

Alan and Ann Burton

Dion and Pat Cole

Olive Gomes

Roxanne Haase

Jack and Jean Kennedy

Patsy Martay

Carol Sempira

Keith and Juanita Sergent

Dick Stabell

Roger and Sondra Tucker

Gemma Williams,

And By:

- *Mike and Sharon Black in loving memory of Michael's parents,
John and Loyce Black,*



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- *Sonny and Sandra Colley in loving memory of Joe and Adeline (Babe) Polichino and Rev. and Mrs Flavil Colley,*
- *John and Janis Edel in memory of Rush Limbaugh, mentor and friend,*
- *Makayla King in loving memory Miranda Griesbaum,*
- *Mark and Joni McDonald in thanksgiving for their son, Henry and his fiancé, Thida, as they start their life together and in thanksgiving of their sons, Cooper, Grayson, Charles and Henry,*
- *Ann Paulus in thanksgiving for His many blessings and in remembrance of family: David Paulus Sr., David Paulus Jr., Elsie Paulus, Elsie Sharbrough, Robert and Willa Mitchum, and Carolyn Kohler,*
- *Alice Serralta in gratitude to the choir,*
- *Pat Smith in loving memory of Cecil and Kathryn Presley and L.C. Nell Hutchins,*
- *Louise Sutton in gratitude for the blessings of her wonderful family,*
- *Tom and Dana Sutton in loving memory of Bob and Becky Risher and Herbert Sutton, Jr.,*
- *Elizabeth Till in thanksgiving for her family and all of God's wonderful gifts,*
- *Tex and Ure Wariboko in memory of my brother Ike N. Waobikeze and my father Chief Atah A Waobikeze-Woko.*





*Merry Christmas!
and have a
Happy New Year!!*

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