

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth:

#### Benediction

#### Announcements

(1)A reminder that the FINAL date for **givings** for 2018 is this Sunday 30th December. Any donations received after that date will be included in 2019 givings. Thank you for your continued financial support.

(2)Any outstanding subscriptions for **Herald** costing £15 to be made to the church office in the envelope provided by the end of December. Any outstanding **IBRA readings** subscriptions also to be made to the office please.

(3)The office is closed until 9.00am on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.



## Christmas Morning Worship

#### New Year Services

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 11.30am New Year Communion  
(No Evening Worship)

**GROOMSPORT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

# CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP

## Welcome and Announcements Lighting of Advent Candle

### O come, all ye faithful

Joyful and triumphant

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels;

O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,

Light of Light,

Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;

Very God,

Begotten not created;

Sing, choirs of angels,

Sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,

'Glory to God

In the highest.'

Yea, Lord we greet thee

Born this happy morning

Jesus, to Thee be glory given;

Word of the Father

Now in flesh appearing.

### Prayer

### Scripture Reading – Michael Steele

### Children show their gifts to the Ministers

### Good Christian men, rejoice

With heart and soul and voice:

Give ye heed to what we say,

Jesus Christ is born today:

Ox and ass before him bow,

And he is in the manger now.

Christ is born today!

Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice,  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye hear of endless bliss,  
Jesus Christ is born for this  
He hath oped the heavenly door  
And man is blessed evermore  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye need not fear the grave  
Jesus Christ was born to save  
Calls you one, and calls you all  
To gain his everlasting hall  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

### Reflection

### Prayers of Intercession

### Offering

### Prayer of Dedication

### Hark! the herald angels sing

'Glory to the new-born King,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled'  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem'.

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
'Glory to the new-born King'.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail, the Incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel! (**see over for last verse**)