

Opening Prayer



For all the fun of getting ready for Christmas

We shout

Glory to God in the highest!

For things to look forward to –

Parties and presents, special food and
family reunions

We shout

Glory to God in the highest!



For songs to sing and stories to hear

We shout

Glory to God in the highest!

For the good news that Jesus is with us

We shout

Glory to God in the highest! Amen!





Thankfulness

Christmas lights failure

Family disagreement

A surprise gift

Too many sprouts

Argument over TV

Happiness

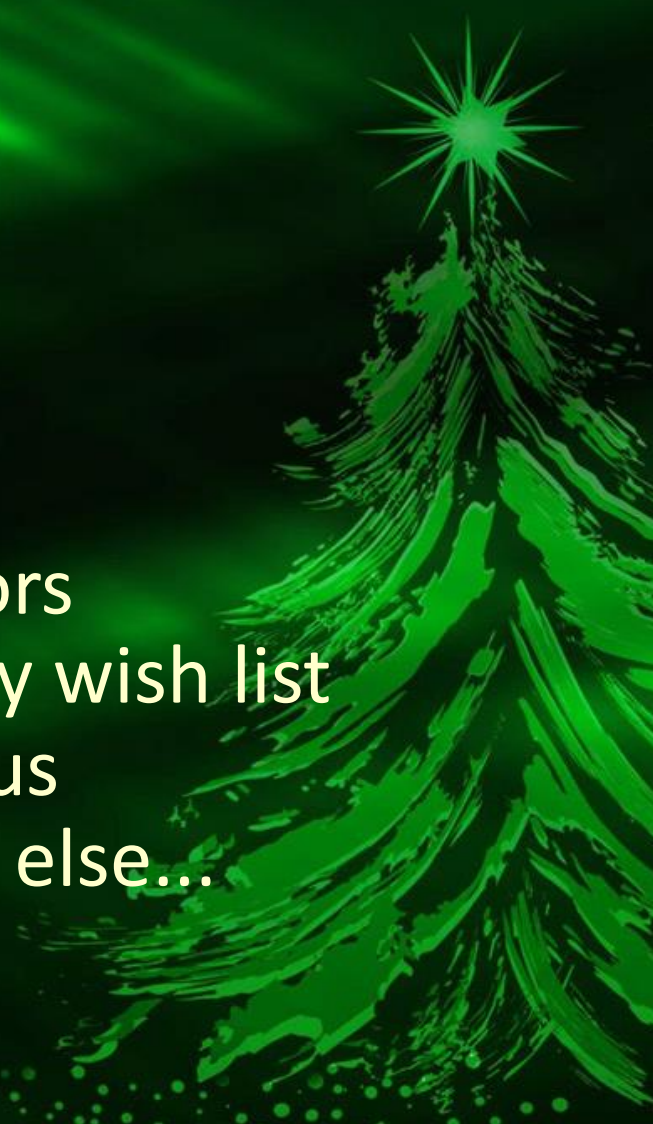
Forgot the batteries

Unexpected visitors

A present on my wish list

Welcome Jesus

Something else...





BREAKING NEWS





COLDPLAY











BREAKING NEWS



G R E A T

E X P E C T A T I O N S

Dear God

Be the flame to light our way through the dark times.

Be the flame to warm our spirits through the cold times.

Be the flame to cheer our hearts through the sad times.

Be the flame to spark and sing through the silent times.

Dear God, may Jesus be with us all this day and every day, our light and our salvation. Amen.

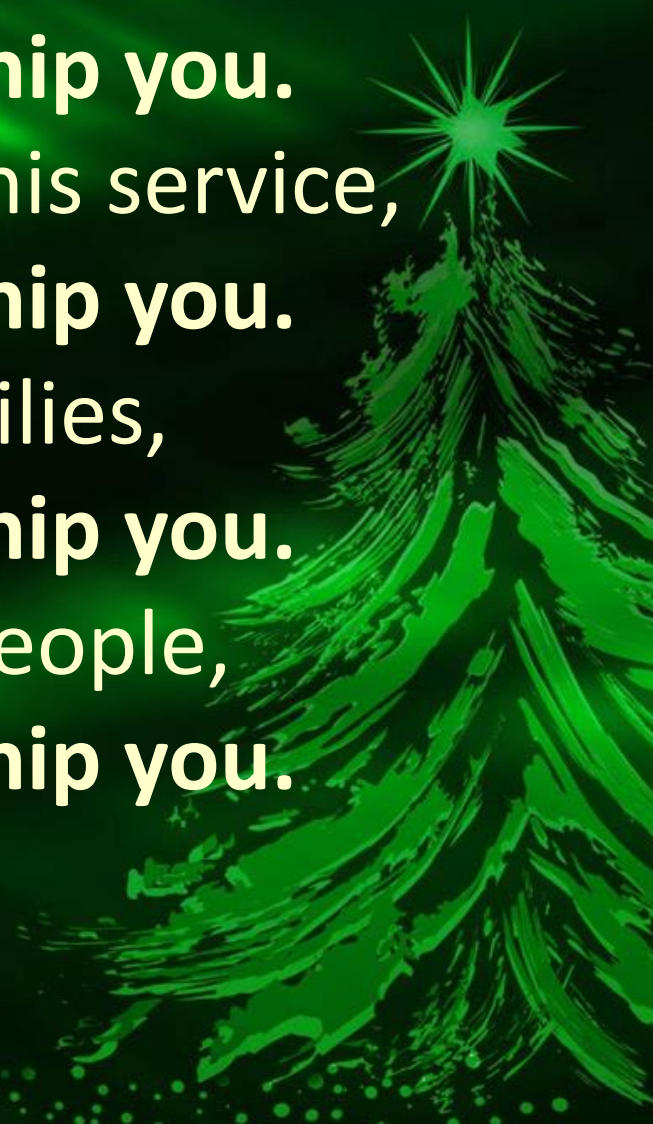
Dear Jesus,

As we celebrate your birthday this week,
help us to remember to worship you.

As we go to our homes after this service,
help us to remember to worship you.

As we see our friends and families,
help us to remember to worship you.

As we give cards and gifts to people,
help us to remember to worship you.



In the things we do and the way we do
them,

help us to remember to worship you.

In the words we say and the way we say
them,

help us to remember to worship you.

We ask this because we want to be people
who

worship and please you. Amen.

