Poem towards the start of the service

Why Jesus is Better than Santa

Santa lives at the North Pole

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year

JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies

JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited

JESUS stands at your door and knocks.. and then enters your heart.

Sometimes, you have to queue up to see Santa

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap

JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa says "Hello little boy or girl, What's your name?"

JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows everything about us. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly.

JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO

JESUS offers wholeness, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"

JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you.

Santa's little helpers make toys.

JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but

JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree

JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.

It's obvious there is really no comparison.

We need to remember WHO Christmas is all about.

Christmas begins with Christ.

Both: Jesus is still the reason for the season!







- G God loves you
- O Only Begotten Son
- S Sin which all have
- P Precious blood of Christ shed for our sins
- E Ever living Saviour
- L Let Him in