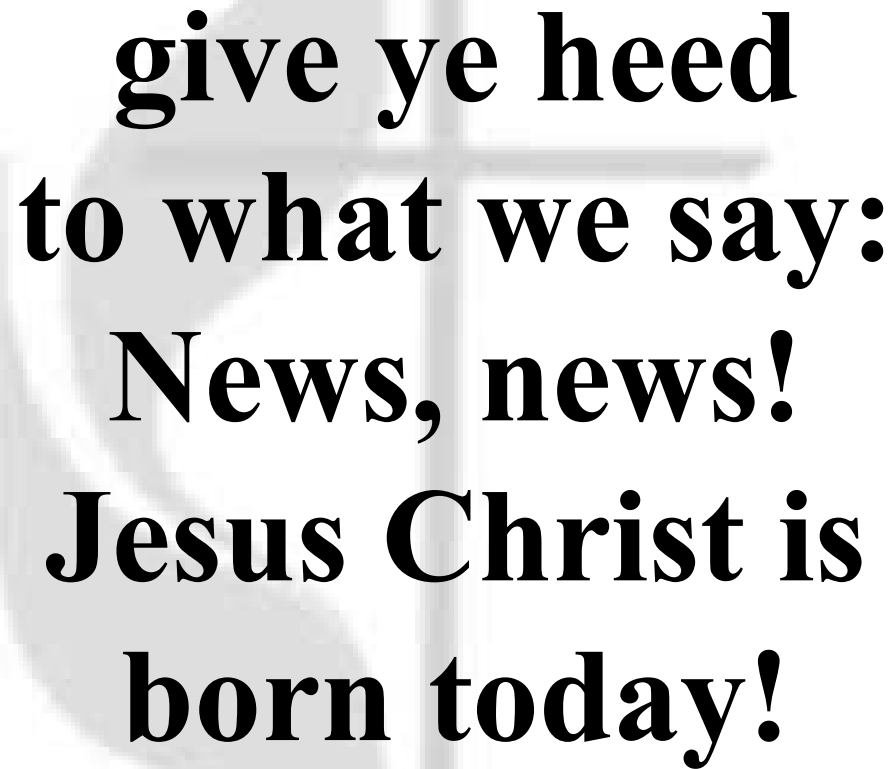


# Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

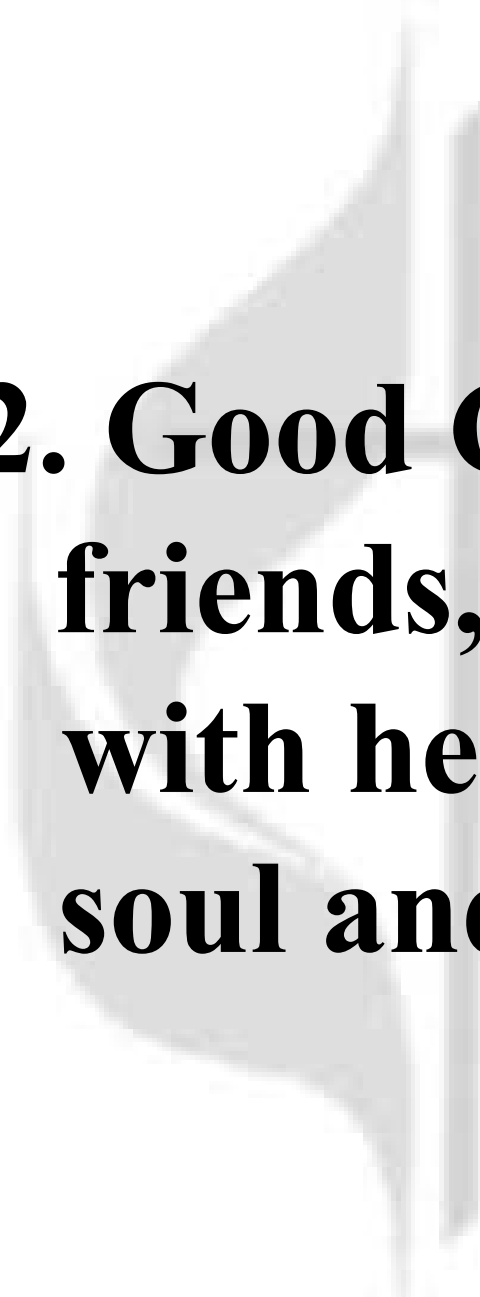
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**1. Good Christian  
friends, rejoice  
with heart and  
soul and voice;**

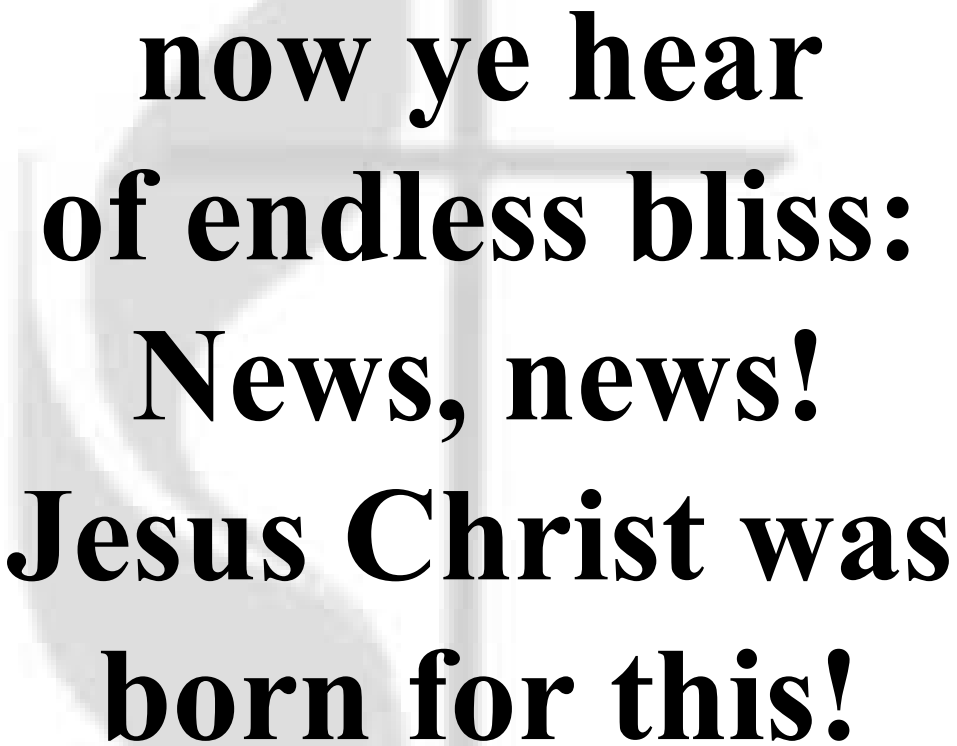


**give ye heed  
to what we say:  
News, news!  
Jesus Christ is  
born today!**

**Ox and ass  
before him bow,  
and he is in  
the manger now.  
Christ is born today,  
Christ is born today!**



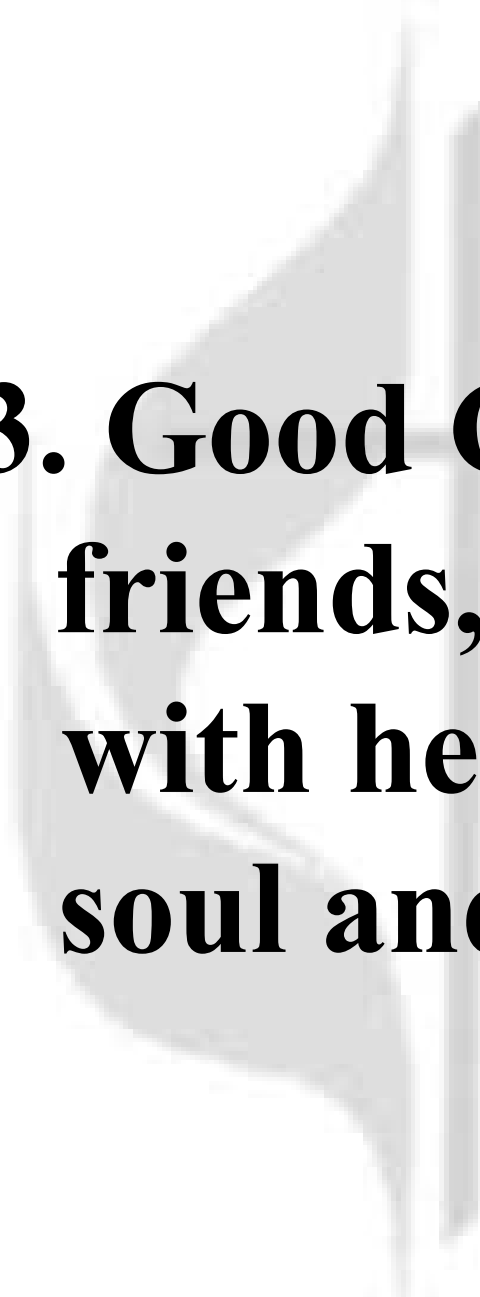
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friends, rejoice  
with heart and  
soul and voice;**



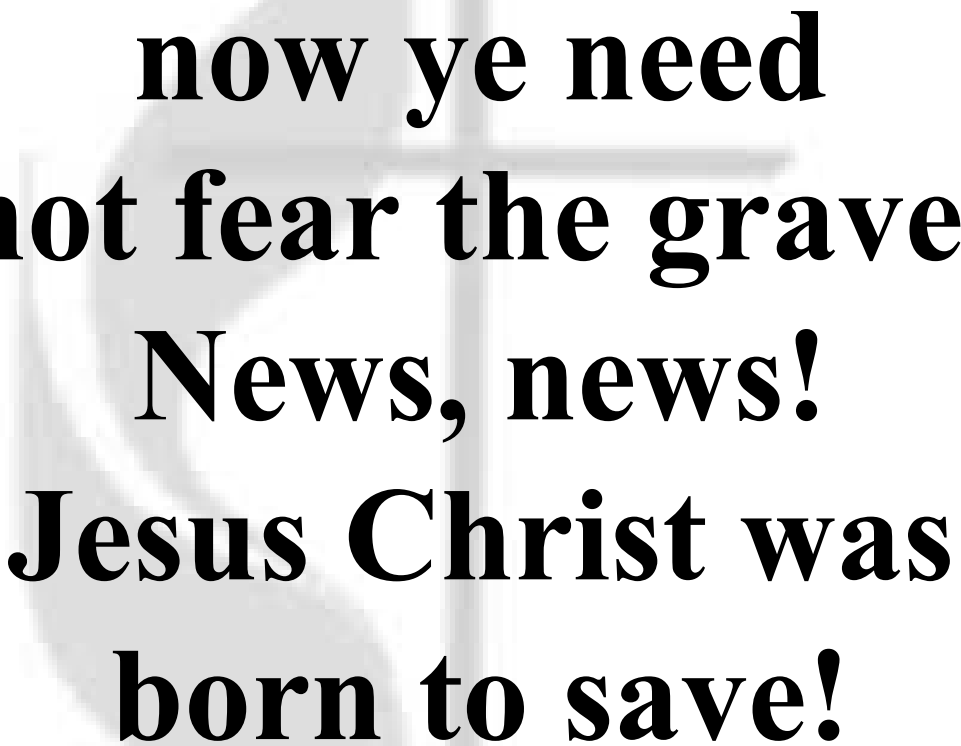
**now ye hear  
of endless bliss:  
News, news!  
Jesus Christ was  
born for this!**

**He hath opened  
heaven's door,  
and ye are blest  
forevermore.**

**Christ was born for this,  
Christ was born for this!**



**3. Good Christian  
friends, rejoice  
with heart and  
soul and voice;**



**now ye need  
not fear the grave:  
News, news!  
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!**