

Morning Watch for the New Year

January 3, 2021

In the Presence

I awakened this morning to find when I opened my lap-top that a beautiful video which had been sent to me before Christmas by Nancy McGregor, but which refused to open suddenly was playing beautifully loud and clear and with a special message. (My Gahanna friends know who Nancy is)

The message was one of comfort for folks who have lost a loved one at Christmas time, and the repeating lyrics of the lovely song were. "You are in the presence of the Son of God/You are in the presence of The Prince of Peace." I had not really thought about that, and indeed it was comforting!...and then I got to thinking--Yes, he is perhaps closer to him, but he was always nearly that close when he was here, too. I loved to hear Boonie pray. (He just talked to God like He was right there with us.)...and I thought some more--- and I kept hearing the tune and the words of a song we sometimes sing at CAMP and always sang at Unity."We are here in the presence, We are here in the presence, , We are here in the presence of the Lord."---AND WE ARE!...(not just when we're at CAMP or Church.) He is with us all the time! What a beautiful realization to have been given as we begin a New Year! He is as close as our asking. He is always ready to help!--and not just at CAMP or in church but daily!Thank you, God, for this Blessing for the New Year!