

The First Christmas Carol

(Celebrating Christmas Morning @ GPC)

Pastor Bob Johnson, Grace Point Church, December 25th, 2016

Mary's Song ... "The Magnificat"

And Mary said, *"My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation."* *Luke 1:46-50 (ESV)*

Truths about Jesus' Birth Worth Singing About ...

- **God _____ me (v48)**
"If I dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me ... and hold me."
Psalm 139:9-10 (ESV)

- **God _____ me (v49)**
"We have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. ... There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." *1 John 4:16-18 (ESV)*

- **God _____ me (v47)**
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."
John 3:16-17 (ESV)

- **God _____ me (v50-55)**
"As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world." *John 17:18 (ESV)*