

Restoring sight to the blind.  
Breaking the curse of the night.  
For all in darkness, sing louder.  
Proclaiming freedom for all.  
This is the day of the Lord.  
Beauty for ashes.

Chorus —Let there be light. Open the eyes of the blind.  
Purify our hearts in Your fire.  
Breathe in us we pray.  
Let there be light. Open our eyes to Your heart.  
Des'prate just to know who You are.  
Shine in us we pray. Jesus, have Your way.

Let the light that shines above  
Become the light that shines in us.  
There's no darkness in Your way.  
So have Your way. Lord, have Your way.

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**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF BLESSING** (sung by all)

**THESE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
Open my eyes, O heart believe  
The wonder of that Christmas night,  
Be born in me.

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**\*POSTLUDE**

*Following the Song of Blessing, please feel free to come forward for prayer.*

# Sermon Notes

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**  
**"The True Light" • Jenny Sung**

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Paul Palmore—Guitarist  
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Jenny Sung—Executive Coordinator  
Leon Williams—Assisting in leading worship

Sunday, December 10, 2017 • 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

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# Worship

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**PRELUDE**

Beebe Freitas, pianist

*(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Dan Chun

**\*PRAISE MEDLEY** (sung by all)

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe,  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save,  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death.  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## SHINE ON US

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.  
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.  
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us.  
Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your love come over us.  
Let Your light shine on us.

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## ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies.  
With the angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"  
  
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

## MEET AND GREET

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** Jim and Carole Hickerson

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER** (sung by soloist) Jason Ellis, soloist

### GREAT LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*Sometimes at night, when I am afraid,  
I cover my eyes, cover my shame.  
So here in the dark, broken apart,  
Come with Your light and fill up my heart.*

*Chorus—Oh, great light of the world, fill up my soul.  
I'm half a man here, so come make me whole.  
Oh, great light of the world, come to impart  
The light of Your grace to fill up my heart.*

*The wind of this world can push us around,  
Folding us up, backing us down.  
But here in the dark, I'm not alone.  
So come with Your strength, and carry me home.*

### Chorus

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Tim Shaw—8:00 AM  
Christopher Pan—9:30 AM

## EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

## MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

### NIGHT OF THE FATHER'S LOVE

*Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega,  
He, the source, the ending, He.  
Of the things that are, that have been  
And that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore.*

*Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright*

*'Round yon virgin mother and Child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.*

*Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*  
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## SCRIPTURE READING

Helen de Leon Palmore

### JOHN 1:9-13

*(Pages 91-92 in the second half of the house Bible)*

## MESSAGE

Jenny Sung

### "THE TRUE LIGHT"

*Worship the King Advent Sermon Series*

## SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by all)

### LET THERE BE LIGHT

There's no darkness in Your eyes.  
There's no question in Your mind.  
God almighty, God of mercy.

There's no hiding from Your face.  
There's no striving in Your grace.  
God of mercy, God almighty.

Chorus—Let there be light. Open the eyes of the blind.  
Purify our hearts in Your fire.  
Breathe in us we pray. Jesus, have Your way.

There's no borders in Your love.  
No division in Your heart.  
God of heaven, God of freedom.

There's no taking back the cross,  
No regret in what it cost,  
God of freedom, God of heaven.

Chorus—Let there be light. Open the eyes of the blind.  
Purify our hearts in Your fire.  
Breathe in us we pray.

Let there be light. Open our eyes to Your heart.  
Des'prate just to know who You are.  
Shine in us we pray. Jesus, have Your way.

Good news embracing the poor.  
Comfort for all those who mourn.  
For the broken hearted we sing louder.  
Release from prison and shame.  
Oppression turning to praise.  
For ev'ry captive, sing louder.