

# Song List of Handbell Music

PORT EDWARDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Arranger/Composer</b>	<b>Octaves</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>	<b># of Copies</b>
Acclamation on 'Azmon' (O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing)	Carol G. Glaser; arr. Arnold Sherman	3-5 octaves		7
Adeste Fideles	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves (organ with opt. trumpet/timpani, congregation or choir)		7
Advent Carol	Hal H. Hopson	3 or 5 octaves		8
Ah, Holy Jesus	Johann Cruger; arr. Arnold Sherman	3-5 octaves		7
All Glory, Laud, and Honor, Processional on	St. Theodulph; arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves (with trumpet)		9
All Through the Night	Arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon	3 octaves		6
Allegro Maestoso (from 'Water Music')	G.F. Handel; arr. By Frances L. Callahan	3-5 octaves		8
Alleluia Passacaglia	Arr. Jeffrey Honore	3-5 octaves		7
Alleluia! the Strife Is O'er	Fred Gramann	3, 4, 5 octaves		8
Alleluia, He Comes to Us (a medley of Three Advent Hymns) (Veni Emmanuel; Aberystwyth; Picardy)	Michael R. Keller	3 octaves		8
Amazing Grace	Arr. Wadsworth	3 octaves	EM	3
Amazing Grace	Arr. John A. Behnke	4 octaves (with flute & guitar)		7
Amazing Grace	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octave (opt. flute or violin)		7
America	Arr. Betty Garee	3-5 octaves		7
Antiphon: Anticipation	arr. Arnold B. Sherman	3-5 octaves (percussion & organ/brass)	3	7
Antiphonal Fanfare	John F. Wilson	3 octaves		7
Antiphonal Flourish	William A. Payn	2 or 4 octaves		6

Aria for Handbells (based on the tune: Via Delorosa)	Dale Wood; C.G. Liander	3-4 octaves		6
Away in a Manger	James R. Murray; arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3 octaves		7
Bass Bell Blues	Michael McBride	4-5 octaves		4
Beauty and the Beast, Selections from (Be Our Guest, Beauty and the Beast; Belle)	Alan Menken; Howard Ashman; arr. Douglas E. Wagner	3-5 octaves		7
Bell Carol of the Kings (We Three Kings; Carol of the Bells) (S.A.T.B. choir with optional bells)	Philip Kern			2
Bell Largo	Ellen Jane Lorenz	23-33 bells		6
Bell Concert, A (Adagio for Glass Harmonica; Bell Fanfare; Bell Nowell; Come, Ring Joy; Extol the Lord; Invention Joyeux; Minuet; Pastoral (Christmas Concerto); Prelude & Praise; Variations on a Shaker Tune.	Various composers	2 octaves		7
Bell Parade (from the Musical World of Disney) (Mickey Mouse March; Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah; Whistle While You Work; When You Wish Upon a Star; Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo; Winnie the Pooh; It's a Small World; Love Is a Song)	Arr. William A. Payn	3-5 octaves		7
Bell Processional	Richard E. Frey	3-5 octaves		6
Bells of Praise	Phillis Treby Hentz	3-4 octaves	2+	5
Bless This Child (baptism)	Lew Gillis	4 octaves		8
Blessed Assurance (w/ 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring')	Cynthia Dobrinski	3(4-5) octaves		7
Book of Handbell Music (Set I)	Doris Watson (1960) H.W. Gray Publications			6
Built on a Rock	Ludwig Lindeman	3 octaves		7
Canon in D	Johann Pachelbel; arr. Hal H. Hopson	3-5 octave		7
Canticle	Arnold B. Sherman	3-5 octaves		7
Canticle of Hope	Cynthia Dobrinski	3 octaves		6
Carol of the Bells (trad. Ukrainian Carol)	Mykolo Leontovich / arr. Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves		6
Celebration	Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Chopsticks	Arr. Jack Best	3 octaves		7

Christmas Bells with Joy are Ringing	Violet Buchanan; Hal H. Hopson	S.A.T.B. choir, organ, and opt. handbells		19
Christmas Carol Fest (O Come, All Ye Faithful; The First Noel; Away in a Manger; Joy to the World; Silent Night)	Douglas E. Wagner	3-4 octaves		7
Christmas Carol Fest II (Jingle Bells, Up on the Housetop, O Christmas Tree, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Deck the Hall, We Wish You a Merry Christmas)	Douglas E. Wagner	3-5 octaves (opt. sleigh bells)		7
Christmas Joy (Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; Greensleeves; Joy to the World)	Arr. Albert Zabel	Organ + handbells		8
Christmas Joy (Joy to the World & Go, Tell it On the Mountain)	Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Christmas Tapestry, A	Don McAfee	3 octaves		7
Climb Ev'ry Mountain	Rodgers & Hammerstein II; arr. Douglas E. Wagner	3 (optional 4) octaves		7
Cohan Celebration, A (Give My Regards to Broadway, You're a Grand Old Flag, The Yankee Doodle Boy, Mary's a Grand Old Name)	George M. Cohan; arr. Douglas E. Wagner	3-5 octaves		7
Come, Thou Almighty King	Fred Gramann	3-6 octaves		7
Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain	Arthus S. Sullivan; arr. Benjamin Harlan	S.A.T.B. choir + 33 bells		8
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	Arr. Anne Hartley	2 octaves		8
Coventry Carol	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		8
Coventry Carol	Arr. Mary Engel	3 octaves		3
Creative Hymn-ringing (All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; God Himself is With Us; Holy! Holy! Holy Lord God Almighty; Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Joyful, Joyful; O Come, All Ye Faithful; O God, Our Help in Ages Past; Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty)	Hal H. Hopson	3 or 5 octaves		7
Cymbalum	William A. Payn	3 (opt. 4-5) octaves		7
Deck the Halls (Wesley Carol)	By Patricia A. Sanders	3-4 octaves		7
Ding Dong Merrily on High	Arr. Barbara B. Kinyon	2 or 3 octaves		7

Do You Hear What I Hear?	Noel Regney; Gloria Shayne; transcribed by Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves		7
Eastertide Bells (All Glory, Laud, and Honor; Were You There?; Jesus Christ Is Risen Today)	Barbara Baltzer Kinyon	2-3 octaves	2	11
Echo: 'O God, Thou Faithful God'	J.S. Bach	2 or 3 octaves or 4		5
Edelweiss	Rodgers & Hammerstein; arr. John F. Wilson; edited by David L. Weck	3 octaves		7
Fairest Lord Jesus	Barbara Baltzer Kinyon	3-5 octaves		8
Faith	Janet Linker & Jane McFadden	3-5 octave and organ		6 + organ & conductor parts
Father God, All Praise to Thee	Howard F. Starks	4-5 octaves		7
Festival Classics for Handbells (Church or Concert) (Bach, Handel, Mozart, Gluck, Beethoven) (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter)	Arr. Ralph Hunter	3 octaves		7
Fiddler on the Roof	Sheldon Harnick; Jerry Bock; arr. Frances L. Callahan	3-4 octaves		6
Five By Five (5 Pieces for 5 Ringers) (Be Thou My Vision; Carol of the Bells; Lord, I Want to Be a Christian; Jesus Loves Me; Holy, Holy, Holy)	Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves	N/A	1 set of 5
Five or Less (a handbook for five players or less) (I Am His and He Is Mine; Infant Holy, Infant Lowly; No, Not Despairingly; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Psalm for Today; Bells 'n' Thumbs; Angels We Have Heard On High; Easter Meditation; America!; Quick Praise)	Bob Burroughs	3 octaves		4
Flexible Christmas Carols (Adeste Fideles; The First Nowell; Coventry Carol; Fum, Fum, Fum; The Rose Carol; God Rest You Merry, Gentleman; Good King Wenceslas; Hark! the Herland Angels Sing)	Arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz	2-3 octaves		1
For the Beauty of the Earth	Conrad Kocher; arr. Frances L. Callahan	3 – 5 octaves		7

For the Beauty of the Earth	Arr. Ronald Kauffmann	3-5 octaves		1
Four Festive Fanfares	Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves		7
Four-in-Hand (Handbell Ensembles)	Dan Miller			1
Funeral March of a Marionette	Charles Gounod; arr. Thomas E. Gregory	3 or 4 octaves		7
Gentle Mary	Arr. Bill Williams	2 octaves		1
Glad Praises We Ring (bell accompaniment to hymns) (Angels We Have Heard; Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Come, Thou Almighty King; For the Beauty; o Come, All Ye; O for a Thousand Tongues; This Is My Father's World; We Gather Together; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)	Bob Burroughs	3 octaves		8
Gloria (Angels We Have Heard on High)	Arr. Frances L. Callahan	4 or 5 octaves		8
Glory, The	Tim C. Shepard	3-5 octaves		6
Go Down Moses	Arr. Hart Morris	4 octaves with opt. rhythm section		7
God Bless America	Irving Berlin; arr. John F. Wilson	3-5 octaves (opt. brass & timpani)		7
Golden Breaks the Dawn (by T.C. Chao; Chinese Folk Melody)	Arr. Everett J. Hilty	Unison voices and organ with opt. flute and/or handbells		6
Grand March	Kevin McChesney	3-5 octaves (opt. French Horn)		7
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	William Runyan; arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octave		7
Hakuna Matata (from 'The Lion King')	Elton John; Tim Rice; arr. Kevin McChesney	3, 4 or 5 octave		7
He Is Born (French Carol)	Arnold B. Sherman	3 octaves		6
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands	Arr. Mary Engel	4 octaves		7
Holy Manna	American Folk Hymn; Betty B. Garee	3-5 octaves		7
Hope Eternal	Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves (opt. flute)		7
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	Arr. Hart Morris	3-4 octaves		7

How Firm a Foundation	Arr. D. Linda McKechnie	3-5 octaves (opt. trumpet or brass choir)		10
How Great Thou Art	Cynthia Dobrinski	3 to 5 octaves		7
How Great Thou Art & Other Hymns for Handbells (Alleluia; Amazing Grace; Angels, We Have Heard On High; Benediction; Christ Arose; Christ The Lord is Risen Today; Come, Ye Thankful People, Come; God of Our Fathers; How Great Thou Art; Praise the Lord, Ye Heav'ns Adore Him; They'll Know We're Christians By Our Love; We Three Kings; What Child Is This?)	Arr. Darlene Lawrence			6
I Lift Up Mine Eyes to the Hills	Nancy Hascall	4-5 octaves	3	7
I Need Thee Every Hour	Robert Lowry; arr. Douglas Wagner	3-4 octaves		7
I Want To Be Ready (a Spiritual)	Patricia A. Sanders	3-5 octaves		7
I Wonder as I Wander	John Jacob Niles; arr. Karen Lakey Buckwalter	3-5 octaves		7
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Welsh melody)	Arr. Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves		7
In Dulci Jubilo	Arr. Susan Rucker	4 octaves		7
Innkeeper, Innkeeper	Robetr Groth	4-5 octaves (opt. 2 octave hand-chimes)		9
Intrada	Michael Helman	3-5 octaves (opt. organ or brass quintet)	L4	8
Introduction, Theme, and Variations for Handbells	Hal H. Hopson	2 octaves		7
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	Arr. James Christensen	3-4 octaves		1
Jesus, We Want to Meet	Charles E. Perry	3-5 octaves	L3+	7
Jingle Bell Fantasy	Arr. Richard Laughlin Edited by Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves		7
Jingle Bells (traditional)	Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Jolly Old St. Nicholas	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	2 octaves		1
Joseph and the Coat (narration)	Narration by Dorothy J. Vedder and Tammy Waldrop; music by Tammy Waldrop.	2-3 octaves + narrator		7

Joy to the World	Arr. Betty Fletcher	3-5 octaves + voices		8
Joy to the World	G.F. Handel; arr. Barbara B. Kinyon	2-3 octaves		1
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come	G.F. Handel, arr. Lloyd Larson	3-5 octaves	IV	5 + 1
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. Arnold B. Sherman	2-3 octaves		5
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Chorale Prelude on)	Arr. Hal H. Hopson	3-5 octaves		7
Joyfully Ring! (A Guide for Handbell Ringers and Directors)	Donald E. Allured			1
Joyfully the Bells Are Ringing	Words: David Flynn; Music: John Stainer; arr. William P. Rowan	Unison Voices; handbells; and keyboard		10
Jubilate!	Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves		
Jubilation	David Ruder	3 octaves		7
Jubilee Concertante	Karen Buckwalter	3-5 octaves (organ; two bell choirs; or bells with brass choir)		8
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Arr. Gary Meredith & Greg Goida	3 octaves		6
Let There Be Peace on Earth	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Liberty Fanfare	Donald E. Allured	3-6 octaves (with opt. timpani)		7
Lion King Medley, The	Elton John; Tim Rice; arr. Kevin & Yvette McChesney	3, 4 or 5 octaves (opt. percussion)		7
Lord's Prayer, The	Albert Hay Malotte / arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Love Goes 'Round (traditional)	Laura Rothe	Bell Tree Ensemble		7
Make a Joyful Sound	Barbara B. Kinyon	4-5 octaves		7
Mary, Joseph, and the Baby	Tammy Waldrop	2-3 octaves	2	7
Meditation & Jubilation	William Melton	2 octaves		6
Noah and the Ark	Tammy Waldrop	2 octaves with narration		7

Nocturne in C Minor	Michael Helman	3-5 octaves (opt. hand-chimes)	L4	7
Northern Lights	Margaret R. Tucker (+ Sioux Indian Melody 'Lacquiparle')	3-5 octaves		6
O Come Rejoicing (Polish Carol)	Martha Lynn Thompson	3 octaves		9
O Come, Little Children	Arr. Ruth Artman	2 octaves		1
O God, Beneath Your Guiding Hand	William A. Payn	3 octaves		6
O Little Town of Bethlehem	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		1
Old Rugged Cross, The	George Bennard; arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Old Time Ringin' (Old Time Religion; Amazing Grace; Amen!)	Arr. Hart Morris	4-5 octaves		8
Olympic Fanfare ('Bugler's Dream')	Leo Arnaud; arr. By Robert C. Currier	3-5 octaves		7
On Christmas Night (Sussex Carol)	Arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon	S.A.T.B. choir, keyboard, opt. 3 octave handbells, and/or flute		7 + score
On Eagle's Wings	Michael Joncas; arr. By Jeffrey Honoré	3-5 octaves		7
On Eagle's Wings	Arr. Michael Ryan	2-3 octacts	Level 2	7
Palms, The	Jean Baptiste Faure; arr. Douglas Wagner	3-5 octaves		7
Past Three o'Clock Traditional English carol	Arr. Timothy Waugh	3-5 octaves		7
Pastorale	Albert Zabel	Handbells + flute		8
Pat-A-Pan (a French Carol)	Arr. Hart Morris	3-5 octaves		7
Paul and Silas	Tammy Waldrop	2-3 octaves and narration		7
Peace (I Leave with you)	Arr. John F. Wilson	3-5 octaves (with organ)		8
Peals of Praise	Margaret R. Tucker	4-5 octaves		7
Phantom of the Opera, The ('The Phantom of the Opera; Think of Me; The Music of the Night)	Andrew Llyod Webber; Arr. Douglas E. Wagner	3-5 octaves		7
Pops Bells	Arr. Thomas C. Flynn	2-4 octaves		6
Praise and Reflection	Mary Kay Parrish	3-5 octaves		7

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Arr. Kevin McChesney	2-3 octaves	3-	6
Procession	Albert Zabel	2-5 octaves (organ and/or brass quintet)		6 + parts
Processionals for Handbells (Processional in D; in G; in Eb; in C)	Barbara Semmann	20 bells		7
Proverbs I & II	Janika Lynn Vandervelde	2 octaves (flute & trumpet)		1
Psalms for All Seasons	Barbara Semmann	4 octaves		7
Psalm Nine	Carl Wiltse	3-5 octaves		7
Radetsky March	Johann Strauss; arr. Martha Lynn Thompson	4 octaves		7
Rags for Ringing (by Scott Joplin) (The Entertainer, Maple Leaf Rag, Peacherine Rag, The Strenuous Life)	Arr. Albert Zabel	3 ½ octaves		6
Ready to Ring! (Familiar Music for the Beginning Handbell Choir)	Martha Lynn Thompson & Frances L. Callahan	2-5 octaves		6
Ready to Ring II	Martha Lynn Thompson & Frances L. Callahan	2 octaves only		6
Rejoice!	Arr. Cynthia Drobrinski	2 octaves		4
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart	Richard Dirksen; arr. Karen Buckwalter	3-5 octaves		8
Renaissance	Raymond Lowther	3-5 octaves		7
Resounding Rings of Praise	Barbara B. Kinyon	3-5 octaves		7
Resurrection and the Book, The	Tammy Waldrop	2-3 octaves and narration	2	7
<i>Reunir</i> (to reunite)	William Payn	4-5 octaves		7
Reverberations	Sallie Lloyd	4 octaves		7
Ride the Chariot in the Mornin'	Hart Morris	3-5 octaves (opt. percussion)		7
Ring the Bells of Freedom (based on Materna, National Hymn, CWM Rhondda, and America)	Arr. Hart Morris	3, 4, or 5 octaves		7
Rondo Passacaglia	Cynthia Dobrinski	4-5 octaves		7
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Johnny Marks; arr. Arnold B. Sherman	2-5 octaves		7
Sacred Harp Tune	James C. Smith	3-5 octaves		8

Scherzando	Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Seasonal Procession (A Christmas/Easter Procession)	Cynthia Dobrinski	3 octaves + S.A.T.B. choir		15
Shenandoah	Arr. Hal H. Hopson	3-5 octaves		7
Shepherds' Rocking Carol (Czech Folk Song)	Arr. Roberta R. Black	S.A. Voices with opt. flute/handbells, glockenspiel		7
Silent Night	Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		15
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above	Arr. Michael R. Keller	2 octaves		1
Sleepers, Wake! (from Cantata #140)	Johann Sebastian Bach; arr. Douglas E. Wagner	3-4 octaves		9
Softly and Tenderly	Will L. Thompson / arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon	3-5 octaves		7
Songs of America	Arr. Douglas Wagner	2 or 4 octaves		8
Spirit Wind	John T. Bartsch, Jr.	3-5 octaves		7
Stand Up for Jesus	Janet Linker & Jane McFadden	3-5 octaves (+ organ)		8
Tallis' Canon	Arr. Carl Wiltse	3 octaves		6
The Coventry Carol	Arr. Noel A. Piercy	2 octaves		1
There Is A Balm in Gilead	Arr. Kevin McChesney	3 octaves		1
This Is My Father's World	Franklin L. Sheppard; arr. D. Linda McKechnie	3-5 octaves (+organ or opt. brass sextet and timpani)		7 (+score & instruments)
This Is the Day!	Bob Burroughs	3 octaves		7
Three for Christmas (God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen; Greensleeves; Carol of the Bells)	Michael Bedford	3 octaves		8
Three Miniatures for Bells (I. Fanfare, II. Chorale, III. March)	Douglas E. Wagner	3 octaves		7
To God Be the Glory	Kevin McChesney	3-5 octaves		7
To God Be the Glory (Hymns of Fanny Crosby and William H. Doane)	Barry Braman	2 octaves		1
Triumphal Entry	Michael Bedford	3 octaves		8
Two Bell Tree Processional (Joy & Love)	Louise Frier	3-5 octaves (& hand-chimes)		7

Two Quartets for Easter (Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; The Strife Is O'er)	Arr. Michael Keller	3 octaves		10
Ukrainian Bell Carol (Carol of the Bells)	Mykolo Leontovich; arr. Hart Morris	3-5 octaves		7
Up On the Housetop	Arr. Raymond Lowther	2 octaves		6
Valse les adieux (remembrance)	Karen Lakey Buckwalter	3-6 octaves	L4+	7
Voice of the Bells, The	Ellen Jane Lorenz	3 octaves		6
Way Out West	Margaret R. Tucker	3-5 octaves		7
We Three Kings	John H. Hopkins, Jr.; arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Arr. John A. Ricketts	4 octaves		7
Welsh Tune (Aberystwyth)	James C. Smith	3-5 octaves		7
Were You There	Everett Jay Hilty	3-4 octaves (opt. choir chimes or C instrument)		1
Were You There?	Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octaves		7
Were You There?	Arr. Arnold B. Sherman	3 octaves		7
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Arnold B. Sherman	4-5 octaves		7
White Christmas	Irving Berlin; arr. Cynthia Dobrinski	3-5 octave		7
Wise Men and the Star (with narration) ("We Three Kings")	By Billi Ingram	2 octaves		1
With Thankful Hearts (a medley of Thanksgiving tunes)	Douglas E. Wagner	3-5 octaves		8
Yankee Doodle, Variations on	Judy Hunnicutt	28 bells		6