

Silver Bells (1950)

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, Dressed in holiday style
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas
Children laughing, people passing, Meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner you'll hear
Refrain:
Silver bells, Silver bells. It's Christmas time in BANNER ELK
Ring-a-ling, Hear them ring, Soon it will be Christmas Day

Strings of streetlights, even stoplights
Blink a bright red and green,
As the shoppers rush home with their treasures
Hear the snow crunch, See the kids bunch, This is Santa's big scene
And above all the bustle you'll hear [Refrain]

Welcome: Rev. Whit Malone

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (1849)

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all-gracious King.
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years, shall come the time foretold
when peace shall over all the earth, its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (1739)

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 th' angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Refrain:
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

Hail the heaven-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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

Go Tell It on the Mountain (1901)

Refrain:
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills, and ev'rywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth. [Refrain]

Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

“Jingle Bell Rock” BEPC Choir
Arr Mac Huff

“You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch” Rob Toler
Lyrics by Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel, music by Albert Hague

White Christmas (1942)

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas, Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treetops glisten and children listen,
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmases be white. (repeat)

The Christmas Song (1945)

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Jack Frost nipping at your nose.
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir and folks dressed up like Eskimos.
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe
help to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow will find it hard to sleep tonight.

They know that Santa's on his way.
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.
And every mother's Child is gonna spy to see
if reindeer really know how to fly.
And so, I'm offering this simple phrase to kids from one to ninety-two
Altho' it's been said many times, Many ways “Merry Christmas to you.”

“What Child Is This?” BEPC Choir
Arr. Donald McCullough

Let it Snow (1945)

Oh the weather outside is frightful, But the fire is so delightful.
And since we've no place to go. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
Oh it doesn't show signs of stopping.
And I've brought me some corn for popping.
The lights are turned way down low.
Let it snow, let it snow, let is snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight, How I'll hate going out in the storm.
But if you'll really hold me tight, All the way home I'll be warm.
The fire is slowly dying. And, my dear, we're still goodbying.
But as long as you love me so, Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

O Come All Ye Faithful (1751)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels!
Refrain:
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest! [Refrain]

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]

“O Beautiful Star” Lees-McRae Highlanders

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer (1949)

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh to-
night?"
Then how the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee,
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, you'll go down in history"

Frosty the Snowman (1950)

Frosty the Snowman, was a jolly happy soul,
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose,
and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the Snowman, is a fairytale, they say.
He was made of snow,
but the children know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his head, he began to dance around!
Oh, Frosty, the Snowman, was alive as he could be;
and the children say he could laugh and play,
just the same as you and me.

Frosty the Snowman, knew the sun was hot that day, so he said,
"Let's run, and we'll have some fun now, before I melt away."
Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there, all around the square, sayin',
"Catch me if you can."
He led them down the streets of town, right to the traffic cop;
and he only paused a moment when he heard him holler, "Stop!"
For Frosty, the Snowman, had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye, sayin'
"Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."
Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump,
look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump,
over the hills of snow.

“O Holy Night” Nina Allbert, Soprano
Words & Music by John Sullivan Dwight & Adolphe Adam

Silent Night (1816)

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.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!”

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing. Alleluia to our King:
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born.

Thank you to our Musicians & Directors!

Nina Allbert, BEPC Choir
David Soyars, BEPC Pianist/Organist
Suzie Fisk, BEPC Handbells
Dr. Michael Hannah, LMC Highlanders

Joy to the World (1719)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.



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Upcoming Services—All Invited!

Sun, Dec 3 @ 11 AM: Advent 1-Hope
Sun, Dec 10 @ 11 AM: Advent 2-Peace
Sun, Dec 17 @ 11 AM: Lessons & Carols Music
Sun, Dec 24 @ 11 AM & 5 PM: Christmas Eve

More info: BannerElkPresbyterian.org/Advent



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Community Candlelight & Live Nativity

Wednesday, December 13

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Banner Elk

Live Nativity @ 5:30 PM / Candlelight Service starts @ 6 PM

COMMUNITY
CAROL SING



WELCOME!

Banner Elk Presbyterian Church
December 2, 2023 | 3 PM



Today @ 6 PM: Christmas Parade on Main Street & Festivities
at Tate-Evans Park including luminary-lighted train rides, light
show, hot chocolate and more!