“O Little Town of Bethlehem” #143

1. O little town of Bethlehem,

How still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting Light:

The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary,

And gathered all above,

While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch of wondering love.

O morning stars, together

Proclaim the holy birth!

And praises sing to God the King,

And peace to men on earth.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem!

Descend to us, we pray,

Cast out our sin and enter in,

Be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels

The great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us,

Our Lord Emmanuel!

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #133

1. 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.

2. Sing, choirs of angels,

Sing in exultation,

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

(Refrain)

3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,

born this happy morning,

O Jesus, to Thee be all glory be given;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

(Refrain)

“Angels We Have Heard on High” #132

1. Angels we have heard on high

Sweetly singing o’er the plains,

And the mountains in reply

Echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds why this jubilee?

Why your joyous strains prolong?

Say what may the tidings be,

Which inspire your heavenly song?

(Refrain)

3. Come to Bethlehem and see

Him whose birth the angels sing;

Come adore, on bended knee,

Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

(Refrain)

First Baptist Church Covenant

Having been led by the spirit of God to profess our faith in Jesus Christ and having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now solemnly affirm our covenant with God and

with each other.

We pledge to serve Christ in the Fellowship of this congregation and shall be responsible church members through faithful attendance at worship, through prayer and through our giving. We shall strive to religiously

educate ourselves and the children entrusted to our care.

As we pledge our support to the work of our missionaries throughout the world, we commit ourselves to the mission to which God calls us all. We shall strive for

justice, freedom, dignity, and peace for all people.

Joined together in a community of faith with all who confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, we shall pray for a spirit of unity among all Christians.

Acknowledging our human frailties and seeking forgiveness, we profess our need of the Holy Spirit and dedicate our lives to Jesus Christ, and through him to the

care, judgment, deliverance, and mercy of Almighty God.

If we should leave this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s Word.