



# FM 88.7

## Welcome to Grand Heights

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## Today's Message from Patrick Bain

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# The First Noel\* #136

*“There were shepherds...in the field...keeping watch over the flocks” Lk 2:8*

Traditional English Carol

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they, lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
Over Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King  
Born is the King  
Born is the King of Israel!

# O Little Town of Bethlehem #141

*"Bethlehem...out of you will come for Me One who will be ruler over Israel" Mic 5:2*

Phillip Brooks

O little town of Bethlehem; How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by  
Yet in the dark street shineth, the everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years, are met in thee tonight

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

How silently, how silently; The wondrous Gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts, the blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in

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  
Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!  
Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

# It Came Upon the Midnight Clear\* #128

*"An angel of the Lord appeared to them,  
and the glory of the Lord shone around them" Lk 2:9*

Edmund Sears

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.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way  
with painful steps and slow,  
look now! for glad and golden hours  
come swiftly on the wing.  
O rest beside the weary road,  
and 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.  
which now the angels sing.

# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #133

*"The heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God." Lk 2:13*

Traditional French Carol

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 angelic hosts proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored  
Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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!"

## Luke 2:1-21 — English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying

*that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.*

*<sup>21</sup> And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.*

## Offering: One Small Child\* #164

*"She gave birth to a Son, a male Child, who will rule all the nations." Rev. 12:5*

David Meece

One small Child in a land of a thousand  
One small dream of a Savior tonight  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight  
One small city of life -- Oh!

One king bringing his gold and riches  
One King ruling an army of might  
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight  
One King bringing us life -- Oh!

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him  
See Him smiling in the stall  
See His mother praising His Father  
See His tiny eyelids fall

One small light from the flame of a candle  
One small light from a city of might  
One small light from the stars in the endless night  
One small light from a face -- Oh!

See the shepherds kneeling before Him  
See the kings on bended knee  
See His mother praising His Father  
See the Blessed Infant sleep

One small Child in a land of a thousand  
One small dream of a Savior tonight  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight  
One small city of life -- Oh!



# Today's Message

By Patrick Bain

**Text:** Luke 2:1-21

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# King of Kings

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes..." Rom 1:16*

Jason Ingram, Brooke and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness, we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored  
And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
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