

for the Unity of Faith Benefit Concert of the Church Federation;  
Friday, June 13, 2014, Carmel, Indiana  
and for Miriam - my first handbell teacher

# Songs of Loudest Praise

for Handbells (3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 octaves) with optional Handchimes (3, 4, or 5 octaves)

Handbells used: 34, 45, 55, 66, 72

Handchimes used: 24, 28, 31

**PERFORMANCE NOTES:**

- 3-octave ensembles should omit notes in ( ).
- 4-octave ensembles should omit notes in [ ].
- 3 and 4-octave ensembles should omit notes in <>.

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Based on the hymn tunes WARRENTON  
and NETTLETON

**Rubato; out-of-tempo**

Rhythmically ♩ = ca. 94

8 9

*rit.* *pp*

10 11

*p*

12 13 14

4/4 2/4

15 16 17\*

2/4 4/4 *mp*

18 19 20

4/4 2/4

21 22 23 24

*p* *mp* *mf*

Musical score for measures 21-24. The piece is in 4/4 time. Measure 21 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 22 is mezzo-piano (*mp*). Measure 23 is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure 24 is also mezzo-forte (*mf*). The music features a melody in the treble clef and accompaniment in the bass clef. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 23 and 24.

25 26 27

*mp*

Musical score for measures 25-27. Measure 25 is mezzo-piano (*mp*). Measure 26 is mezzo-piano (*mp*). Measure 27 is mezzo-piano (*mp*). The music features a melody in the treble clef and accompaniment in the bass clef. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 25 and 27.

28 29 30

*mf*

Musical score for measures 28-30. Measure 28 is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure 29 is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure 30 is mezzo-forte (*mf*). The music features a melody in the treble clef and accompaniment in the bass clef. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 28 and 30. A large watermark 'Sample' is overlaid on the page.

31 32 33

*rit.*

Musical score for measures 31-33. Measure 31 is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure 32 is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure 33 is mezzo-forte (*mf*). The music features a melody in the treble clef and accompaniment in the bass clef. A ritardando (*rit.*) hairpin is shown between measures 32 and 33. The time signature changes to 3/4 at the end of measure 33.