



Handbell Workshop

Saturday, October 11, 2025 | First United Methodist Church

Presented by Hoggtowne Bronze

Scott Beck, Clinician

Come join us for the first annual Workshop on Saturday, October 11th, at First United Methodist Church in Gainesville. We will have a fun day of handbell ringing under the direction of Scott Beck, the newly appointed Artistic Director of Hoggtowne Bronze, with mass ringing and skill-building plus a chance to get to know other ringers from throughout North Central Florida. The workshop is a great way for groups to get a head start on great literature for the upcoming year, but individual ringers are also welcome to come enjoy the event.



Repertoire

- 🔪 **In The Bleak Midwinter** - Austin
Level 2, 3-5 octaves, Lorenz Corp 201900L
- 🔪 **Fantasia on Azmon** - Krug
Level 3-, 2-3/3-6 octaves, Grassy Meadow Music
MGMH230048 (2-3) / MGMH350070 (3-6)
- 🔪 **Peals of Praise** - Buckwalter
Level 2/3, 2-3/3-5 Octaves, From the Top Music
MCGB1322 (2-3) / MCGB1323 (3-5)

Schedule

8:00	Registration/Set-Up
9:00	Mass Rehearsal
10:30	Break
10:45	Mass Rehearsal
12:00	Lunch
1:30	Mass Rehearsal
2:30	Break
2:45	Mass Rehearsal/ Concert Runthrough
3:30	Prep for Concert
4:00	Mini-Concert
4:30	Pack-up

About Hoggtowne Bronze

Hoggtowne Bronze was founded in January of 2024 by a group of enthusiastic ringers and directors whose goals were:

- Fulfill the need for a bronze level community ensemble
- Advance the art of handbell ringing through education and performance
- Unite people through music

Hoggtowne Bronze realizes these goals through providing educational opportunities for ringers in the North Central Florida Ringers area, being a resource for local handbell choirs, and performing in the community.

Workshop Details

Registration

Register as a group (2 or more) or as an individual. Group registration is \$25 (\$30 for individual to cover equipment rental costs) if postmarked by the early bird deadline of September 30, or \$30 (\$35 for individual needing rental) if postmarked by October 6. Students are \$15 each but must have adult chaperones. Groups are required to bring their own equipment including tables. Individuals will have access to handbells and equipment or can bring their own to guarantee a desired ringing position.

Preparation

We know that the workshop is scheduled early in the ringing calendar. Thus, we do not expect that groups/individuals will have had a lot of time to practice the repertoire on their own prior to the event. However, if you generally mark your notes/rhythms/etc, please purchase the music in advance so that your music is marked before the event.

Lunch

There are many food locations within 5 - 10 minutes of First UMC Gainesville. Please check an area map for lunch options.

Music

You may purchase the music in advance (especially if you would like to mark the music prior to the event). However, you may also order the music through Hoggtowne Bronze to pick up the day of the event (\$16).

Skill-Building

Skill-Building and technique practice will be built into the mass rehearsals.