

# Loyal Hope

THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE AND CREDO

SPRING TOUR 2024



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Music

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**DR. KENT WALTERS, CONDUCTOR**

Fidel G. Calalang, Jr. (b. 1963)

Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)  
Lyrics by St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)  
Lyrics by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Kim André Arnesen (b. 1980)  
Lyrics by Euan Tait (b. 1968)

Todd Smith  
Arranged by Brad Holmes

Michael W. Smith (b. 1957)  
Lyrics by Amy Grant (b. 1960)  
Arranged by Ronn Huff (b. 1938)

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Ludwig Senfl (c. 1486-1543)  
Arranged by L. Stanley Glarum (1908-1975)

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Claude Debussy (1862-1918)  
Lyrics by Paul Bourget (1852-1935)  
Arranged by Stanley F. Hoffman

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Cedric Dent (b.1962)

Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive  
Arranged by Dan Forrest

Master KG (b. 1996) and Nomcebo Zikode (b. 1985)  
Arranged by Jacob Narverud (b. 1986)

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by L. L. Fleming (1936-2003)

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932)  
Lyrics by Civilla D. Martin (1866-1948)  
Arranged by Kenneth Paden  
Adapted by Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)

Arranged by James E. Moore

# TRANSLATIONS AND LYRICS

## O Salutaris Hostia, Ēriks Ešenvalds

O Salutaris Hostia  
Quae caeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
a robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

O saving Victim (Sacrifice)  
who opens the gate of heaven:  
Foes press on us,  
Give strength, bring aid.

To the Lord, three in one  
be everlasting glory,  
who gives us life without end  
in our true country. Amen.

—Thomas Aquinas

## There We Shall Rest, Kim André Arnesen

There we shall rest and see,  
we shall see and love,  
we shall love and praise.

Behold what will be at the end without end.  
For what other end do we have,  
if not to reach the kingdom which has no end?

—Augustine, The City of God (c. 426)

## His Light In Us, Kim André Arnesen

God's distant call flares in the night  
So long expected, so longed for.  
And all my life, Christ called my name,  
And now, at last, I'll answer Him.

Renewed, his hope, his light in us,  
Incarnate, fragile, our Lord appears,  
Alleluia, alleluia! Eternal, so perfect,  
His cry of changeless love.

Alive, awake, his call is here:  
It is the crying of the Child;  
I know Christ's call, its hidden flame,  
It makes my spirit flare with hope!

This root, this stem, this flowering Love,  
This mustard seed, it grows to the greatest tree,  
The birds of souls have nested there.  
The light of the night now blazes at dawn!

You've lead me here, O little Child,  
Your being singing with God's life.  
The kingdom sings, it choirs with earth,  
All creation lives Christ's peace.

—Euan Tait

## Noel, Todd Smith

Noel! Noel!  
Jesu me kwisa ku zinga ti beto.  
Eh mama eh  
Kana nge zola kuzaba mwana.  
Nge fwiti kwisa ku fukama.

News! (Good) News!  
Jesus has come to live with us.  
(A call for perseverance and hope.)  
If you want to know the Child  
You have to come kneel.

—Kituba dialect, Democratic Republic of Congo

## Pilgrims' Hymn, Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on Your name  
To ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You,  
You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,  
Surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,  
We breathe Your name.  
And through all the days that follow so fast,  
We trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,  
Beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever,  
And unto ages and ages,  
Amen.

—Michael Dennis Browne

## Jerusalema, Master KG

Jerusalema ikhaya lami  
Ngilondoloze  
Uhambe nami  
Zungangishiyi lana

Jerusalem is my home.  
Save me.  
Go with me.  
Don't leave me here.

Ndawo yami ayikho lana  
Mbuso wami awukho lana  
Ngilondoloze  
Zuhambe nami

My place is not here.  
My kingdom is not here.  
Save me.  
Come with me.

Yebo, ungangishiyi ngingedwa bo  
Jerusalema umuzi okhanyayo

Yes, do not leave me alone.  
Jerusalem is a bright home.

—Nomcebo Zikode, Isizula dialect, South Africa



# THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE AND CREDO

**THE UNIVERSITY CHORALE** is a select choral ensemble that performs a variety of choral literature from Renaissance to contemporary genres including gospel and spirituals. The Chorale focuses on the expression of beauty in choral artistry, combining musicianship and servant hearts for the glory of God and the consequent joy of both singer and audience. In recent years, the Chorale has toured in Central Europe, Florida, the East Coast, and the Midwest. For more information on the Chorale or to support this tour go to [www.cornerstone.edu/chorale](http://www.cornerstone.edu/chorale). To give, select Other and enter “Chorale Tour.”

**CREDO** is an *a cappella* vocal ensemble that performs sacred and secular music from Renaissance to modern styles including vocal jazz. The ensemble is comprised of highly motivated musicians who thrive on eclectic programming while maintaining an uncompromising dedication to excellence. Credo (Latin for “I believe”) represents Cornerstone University by performing regularly in churches, schools and college events.

## SOPRANO

**Lydia Bryant**  
Valparaiso, Ind.  
*Elementary Education*

**Riley Christensen** + \* #  
Stanton, Mich.  
*Music Education (Vocal)*

**Emily Denbow** + \*  
Allendale, Mich.  
*Music Education (Vocal)*

**Bergen Lindahl**  
Fargo, N.D.  
*Social Work*

**Jaclyn McGraw**  
Dekalb, Ill.  
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Zeeland, Mich.  
*Music Education (Vocal)*

**Claire Woodrum** +  
Muskegon, Mich.  
*Music Education (Vocal)*

**Kylie Yates**  
Lake Orion, Mich.  
*Elementary Education*

**Cora Yoder**  
Hesston, Kan.  
*Business Administration*

## ALTO

**Riley Bares**  
Freepport, Mich.  
*Pre-Med*

**Kaia Beebe**  
Traverse City, Mich.  
*Worship Arts (Vocal)*

**Kendall Bills** \*  
Washington Twp, Mich.  
*Worship Arts (Vocal)*

**Maria Thomas** \*  
Quetzaltenango, Guatemala  
*Worship Arts (Vocal)*

**Amelia Moody** +  
Middleville, Mich.  
*Music Education (Vocal)*

**Anna Saputo**  
Shelby Twp, Mich.  
*Strategic Communications*

**Lindsay VanderPloeg**  
Byron Center, Mich.  
*Worship Arts (Vocal)*

**Makayla Weaver**  
Allendale Mich.  
*Music Education (Vocal)*

## TENOR

**Caleb Baar**  
Byron Center, Mich.  
*Music Production*

**Brandon Cunningham** \*  
Jenison, Mich.  
*Worship Arts (Guitar)*

**Cory Mitchell**  
Allendale, Mich.  
*Finance*

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Hale, Mich.  
*Commercial Music (Vocal)*

**Clayton Switzer** +  
Byron Center, Mich.  
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**Andrew Steudle**  
Caledonia, Mich.  
*Business Marketing*

**Wesley Wilkinson**  
Holland, Mich.  
*Music Production*

## BASS

**Nasko Cleland**  
Battle Creek, Mich.  
*Computer Information*

**Timothy March**  
Elmira, Mich.  
*Film & Videography*

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Grand Rapids, Mich.  
*Worship Arts (Vocal)*

**Benjamin Minier**  
Johannesburg, Mich.  
*Exercise Science graduate*

**Ben Molda**  
Caledonia, Mich.  
*Music Production*

**Josiah Petersen**  
Grandville, Mich.  
*Biblical Studies*

**Adam Rasmussen** + \*  
Traverse City, Mich.  
*Music Education (Vocal)*

# THE CONDUCTOR AND PIANIST



**KENT WALTERS, D.W.S.**  
*Professor of Music*  
*Director of Music Programs*  
*and Choral Studies*

**Dr. Kent Walters** is the Director of Music Programs and Choral Studies at Cornerstone University where he has taught music for 15 years. Along with directing the University Chorale and Credo, he also teaches Advanced Conducting, Ear Training, and Vocal Diction. He earned the Doctor of Worship Studies degree from the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Jacksonville, Florida, and the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University. He received his B.A. in Secondary Music Education from Calvin University, and a Diploma in Music Ministry from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music.

Dr. Walters also serves as a member of the faculty and Director of Alumni Activities for the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Jacksonville, Florida. He edits and publishes Anamnesis: The IWS Newsletter and the Transforming Worship Quote of the Week, and plans bi-annual post-graduate seminars in worship taught by leading scholars from around the world.



**DEBORAH ALLEY**  
*Staff Accompanist*

**Deborah Alley** received a Bachelor of Music in piano performance from Cornerstone University, where she is currently staff accompanist and piano instructor as well as the accompanist coordinator for the Music Department. Deb is also a choral accompanist at Jenison High School in Jenison, Michigan.

# INTERESTED IN MUSIC AT CU?



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Register to audition at [www.cornerstone.edu/audition](http://www.cornerstone.edu/audition).

\* Section Leader | + Member of Credo | ~ Chorale President | # Choral Assistant

CONCERT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

10:45 a.m. — Chapel

Calvary Christian High School  
110 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL  
727.449.2247 | cchs.us

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

7 p.m. — Concert

Tampa Covenant Church  
13320 Lake Magdalene Blvd, Tampa, FL  
813.968.2979 | tampacovenant.org

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

7 p.m. — Concert

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
1515 S Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL  
407.277.3945 | poporlando.com

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

10:15 a.m. — Worship

The Cathedral Church of Saint Luke  
130 North Magnolia Ave, Orlando, FL  
407.849.0680 | ccslorlando.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 p.m. — Concert

Venice Presbyterian Church  
825 The Rialto, Venice, FL  
941.488.2258 | venicepres.org

MONDAY, MARCH 4

9:30 a.m. — Chapel

Bradenton Christian High School  
3304 43rd St. W. Bradenton, FL  
941.792.5454 | bcspanthers.org

MONDAY, MARCH 4

7 p.m. — Concert

Bradenton Christian Reformed Church  
4208 26th St. West, Bradenton, FL  
941.753.6465 | bradentoncrc.org

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7 p.m. — Concert

Holy Family Parish Life Center  
9800 Baymeadows Rd. Jacksonville, FL  
904.641.5838 | holyfamilyjax.com

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 p.m. — Concert

Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church  
4001 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, FL  
904.396.7745 | habchurch.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7 p.m. — Concert

Christ the King Anglican Church  
6900 US 1 South, St. Augustine, FL  
904.460.2318 | ctkasa.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:45 p.m. — Worship

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine  
35 Treasury St., St. Augustine, FL  
904.824.2806 | thefirstparish.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

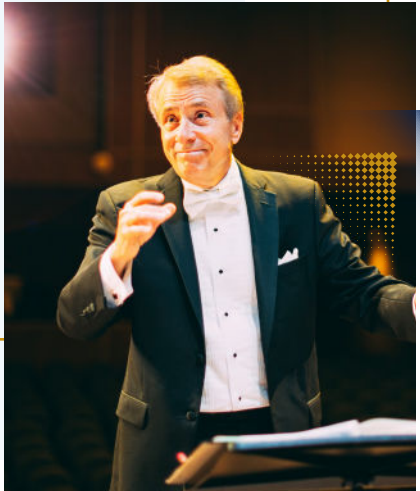
9:30 & 11 a.m. — Worship

5 p.m. — Concert  
Saint Andrew's Chapel  
5525 Wayside Dr., Sanford, FL  
407.328.1139 | saintandrewsonline.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

4 p.m. — Homecoming Concert

Matthews Performing Arts Center  
Cornerstone University Seminary  
3000 Leonard N.E., Grand Rapids, MI  
616.254.1643 | cornerstone.edu/chorale



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