# **Biographies**

#### THE DIRECTOR

Danny Evan Proud attended his first national gymanfa ganu in Saint Paul in 1987. Since then he has been a regular attendee of Welsh language courses and cymanfaoedd canu. Danny has directed cymanfaoedd throughout the Midwest, and since 2002 has led the Cambrian Singers, a Welsh singing group in Madison. He serves on the boards of several Welsh-American organizations and sings with the North American Welsh Choir. In retirement Danny enjoys choral singing, teaching guitar and performing with Vets on Frets and at nursing homes, and he takes harp lessons. He has two children, Leslie and Martin, and lives with his wife Robin in Madison.

#### ACCOMPANISTS

The Yahara String Quartet performs a wide variety of repertoire and styles (classical, celtic, ragtime, religious, show tunes, tangos, and popular music). They have played at both elegant and casual settings all around the Madison area and beyond. Their performances include weddings, funerals, graduations, anniversaries, corporate dinners, birthdays, picnics, festivals, fund raisers, and now, a Gymanfa Ganu. We welcome the Yahara String Quartet to Crossroads and to the Christmas Hymn Sing.

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

The Crossroads United Methodist Church Choir is conducted by Bill Hofeldt.

The Cambrian Singers is a group formed by Danny Proud in 2002 in Madison for the purpose of learning and performing music from Wales. The group performs at Cambrian Heritage Society functions, nursing homes, and other Welsh and Celtic festivals and parties.

# 2020 Welsh Weekend

The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin is finalizing its plans for the Welsh Weekend For All on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3, 2020.

This year, we will meet at the historic cathedral church of St. Paul the Apostle, 51 W. Division Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Come join the fun and fellowship on Saturday, and sing Welsh hymns at the state Gymanfa Ganu on Sunday.

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# Order of Service

Prelude	Yahara String Quartet
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dale Hughes
Devotions	Pastor Scott Walters

## **Opening Hymn**

Note: 'E' 'G' or 'W' - verses in English, German or Welsh O Come, All Ye Faithful 1E, 3E, 6E ......#234 Directed by Bill Hofeldt

Introduction of Director and Yahara String Quartet......Dale Hughes

#### Hymn Group One

Diadem 1-4E	#11 Welsh book	
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night 1-3E, 4W	#3 Welsh book	
Telynau Aur y Nef/Golden Harps of Heaven 1-3E, 4W		
	#17 Welsh book	
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 1-2E	#2 Welsh book	

Special Music
In the Bleak Midwinter .....Crossroads Choir

### Hymn Group Two

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 1, 4-7E	#211
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming 1-3E	#216
Hwiangerdd Mair 1-2W	#8 Welsh book

**Offertory** Ar Gyfer Heddiw'r Bore ......Cambrian Singers

## Nativity Carols and Readings from the New Testament

Readers: Lois Overbaugh (English) and Danny Proud (Welsh)

Vilda 1W, 2E, 3W, 4-E, 5W (Luke 2:8, 2:13-14)#6 Welsh book
Angels We Have Heard on High 1-4E (Luke 2:15-18)#238
The First Noel 1E, 3-5E (Matthew 2:1, 2:7-11)#245
We Three Kings 1-5E (no reading)#254

#### Announcements

Announcements	Dale Hughes
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### Hymn Group Three

Suo Gan 1-3E, 1-3W	#16 Welsh book
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear 1-4E	#218
Silent Night 1G, 1E, 1W Doyle Erickson (German)	#13 Welsh book
Cwm Rhondda 1-2E, 2W, 3E	#5 Welsh book

Benediction.....Pastor Scott Walters

#### **Final Music**

Joy to the World 1-4E .....#246

## Postlude

Postlude ......Yahara String Quartet

