

# UCC Collective Choir Information for Illinois Conference

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Greetings, Music Directors and Singers!

I am excited and honored to lead the music in our upcoming UCC Illinois Conference Friday, June 7. All who are interested in singing should RSVP with me at [office@pilgrimoakpark.org](mailto:office@pilgrimoakpark.org). You will need to register through the IL Conference website if you are also a voting delegate for your church. You can purchase music, ahead of time, at J. W. Pepper or Sheet Music Plus (or another distributor) or download the attached scores and listen to the recordings provided.

**We will have a rehearsal on Friday morning, June 7, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, and the service is at 1 pm, in the chapel. You may bring a lunch or plan to eat in the Elmhurst cafeteria, before the service begins.**

A few reminders:

- Please bring all music with you; while you may use your own downloaded scores, these copies will be collected and destroyed after the service in accordance with copyright laws.
- Please bring a pencil and a black folder.
- We will use the lyrics written in the attached scores (please practice with these words), as some words were altered for this particular service.
- While there is no dress code, please know that you will be on the dais in the chapel, facing the conference attendees.
- Please avoid strong scents (perfumes, colognes, body lotions, etc.), as some may have allergies or respiratory concerns.
- May this music, in your practice and in the service, be a blessing to all!

I look forward to working together!

Alabaré (pp. 2-6) - Alonso/Pagán

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2o3sSoQ\\_wLM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2o3sSoQ_wLM)

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord - Craig Courtney

<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=10067883>

I Choose Love - Mark A. Miller

<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=10661699>

The Image of God Craig Courtney

<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=10513799>

In the beginning, God shaped and formed you.  
You are skillfully and wonderfully made.  
You are the image of your Creator.  
In every part of you God's likeness is displayed.

Life flows from life and loving;  
gifts of our Creator by nature and by grace.  
A heart made glad, a soul unshaken;  
unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise.

For God's own purpose, God shaped and formed you.  
You are God's; you have a place within God's plan.  
You are the image of your Creator.  
Your past and future are secure within God's hand.

Be Blessed arr. K. Hampton

<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=10302796>

I Lift My Voice - Andrea Ramsey

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra\\_3YOuGxts](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra_3YOuGxts)

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