

# “CHRISTMAS MOURNING”

*A gathering of broken hearts ~ December 14, 2008  
Mt. Zion Christian Church ~ Winchester, KY*

*Psalm 147:3 “He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.”  
Psalm 119:28 “My soul weeps because of grief; strengthen me according to Thy Word.”*

**AND AS GLORY FALLS / O COME LET US ADORE HIM**

*Opening Prayer*

**I WONDER AS I WANDER**

*Mary Anne Crane – Welcome – Program Format*

**PRECIOUS BABE  
AWAY IN A MANGER**

*Psalm 34:1 “I will bless the Lord at all times ~ His praise shall continually be in my mouth ...”*

**I WILL SING**

*Psalm 34:17-19 “The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”*

**PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND**

*Matthew 11:28 “Come unto me, all ye who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

*Isaiah 58:8-9 “You will call, and the Lord will answer. You will cry, and He will say ‘Here I am’.”*

*Exodus 3:14 “I AM WHO I AM.”*

**I AM HERE, AND I AM**

**I WILL ARISE**

*Psalm 27:5 “For in the day of trouble, He will hide me ... He will set lift me up on a rock.”*

**ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND**

*Psalm 61:1, 4b “Let me take refuge in the shelter of Thy wings.”*

**NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD**

*Psalm 91:1-4 “He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may seek refuge.”*

**UNDER YOUR WINGS**

**PSALM 23** – [collective reading] “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea, tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil ~ for Thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

## **I KNOW YOUR VOICE**

*John 10-27*

**Deut. 31:6** “The Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.”

**Matthew 28:20b** “I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

## **GOOD-NATURED SKINNY BOY**

**John 14:16-19** “ The Father will give you another Helper; [the Holy Spirit] will be with you forever.”

**John 14:26-27** “ Peace I leave with you ...my peace I give to you ...”

**John 16:33** “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

## **SILENT NIGHT**

**Isaiah 64:6** “All our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment [rags]”

**2 Corinthians 5:17** “If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. The old things passed away. Behold, new things have come.”

**Revelation 21:5** “And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new’.”

## **THE TAILOR**

**Isaiah 53:3-6** “[He was] a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief ...Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows he carried ... and by His scourging we are healed.”

## **BY HIS STRIPES**

**Psalm 121** “I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; my help comes from the Lord.”

## **CHANGE IS NEAR, AND SO ARE YOU**

*James 4:8*

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** “There is an appointed time for everything ... a time for every event under heaven.”

## **LORD OF ALL SEASONS**

**John 14:1-4** “Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God - believe also in Me ... In my Father’s house are many dwelling places ...I go to prepare a place for you ...”

**Revelation 21:5** “And He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death ... any mourning ...crying ... or pain ...”

## **ON A BEAUTIFUL MORNING ANYMORE**

\*\*\*\*\* Altar Call For Prayer \*\*\*\*\*