

Acolytes: Today - Erin Wilkinson &
Jordynn Koroschetz
12/21 - Amber Racett & Janelle Jordan

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Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church

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Fillmore Chapel

United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent Christmas Program

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

December 14, 2003

As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer

The Gathering

The Prelude/

The Greeting & Announcements

**The Call to Worship*

Welcome to the Sunday school Christmas program. It is our duty and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels and go in heart and mind to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass. O come let us adore him!

O COME LET US ADORE HIM! CHRIST THE LORD!

*Carol *O Come All Ye Faithful* No. 234

Morning Prayer

O heavenly Father, as we prepare ourselves for the coming of your Son, fill our hearts and lives with praise. Grant that we may be just and merciful, ready to help in the needs of our neighbor and conscious of your great love for all the world. In Jesus' name we pray: The Lord's Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle *Isaiah 35:10*

Sacrament of Baptism Kenneth Zimmerman No. 39

The Christmas Story

The Birth of Jesus Announced Luke 1:26-37
Carol *O Come, O come Emmanuel vs. 1* No. 211

The Birth of Jesus
Luke 2:1-6
Sunday school sings *Silent Night vs. 1* No.239
Congregation joins *Sunday school in vs. 2,3,4*

Luke 2:7
Sunday school sings *Away in a Manger vs. 1* No. 217

The Shepherds and the Angels
Luke 2:8-14
Carol *It came upon the Midnight Clear vs. 1* No. 218

The Shepherd's Story
Luke 2:15-16
Carol *What Child is This? Vs. 1* No. 219

Luke 2:20
Carol *Joy to the World* No. 246

Giving Thanks to God

The Offertory
*The Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

The Wisemen
Matthew 2:1-6, 7-12
Carol *We Three Kings vs. 1& 5* No. 254

The Word Became Flesh John 1:1-5, 14

*Carol *Angels We have Hear on High* No. 238
*The Benediction, Sunday school: **May Jesus be in your heart for Christmas. Amen.**
*The Postlude

Announcements

Today - Fillmore Chapel Sunday School Program during worship.

Today - Baptism of Kenneth Zimmerman, son of Nathan & Camille Zimmerman. Born September 10, 2003.

Next Sunday - Ransomville Sunday School Program during worship.

United Methodist Women - Thursday, December 18th, 7:30 PM - Meeting in the fellowship hall at the Ransomville Church. Devotions: Nancy Trank, Program: Christmas Party, Refreshments: Ellen Truesdell & Reta Hanson. Bring secret sister and love gift. Anyone not in the secret sister program that would like to exchange a gift at this meeting, please bring a \$10 gift.

Bible Study Group will not be meeting during the month of December. Next meeting is the second Monday in January.

Ladies Prayer and Support Group will not be meeting during the month of December.

Tuesday, 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal. All Welcome.

Wednesday, December 17th, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - Youth Group. Finish lesson on prayer.

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th -
Candlelight Services: Ransomville - 7:00 PM, Fillmore Chapel - 8:30 PM.
Living Nativity: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
No Youth Group Meeting.