

# Announcements & Upcoming Ministries

★ Fish Fry Fundraiser - Sat. 1/20

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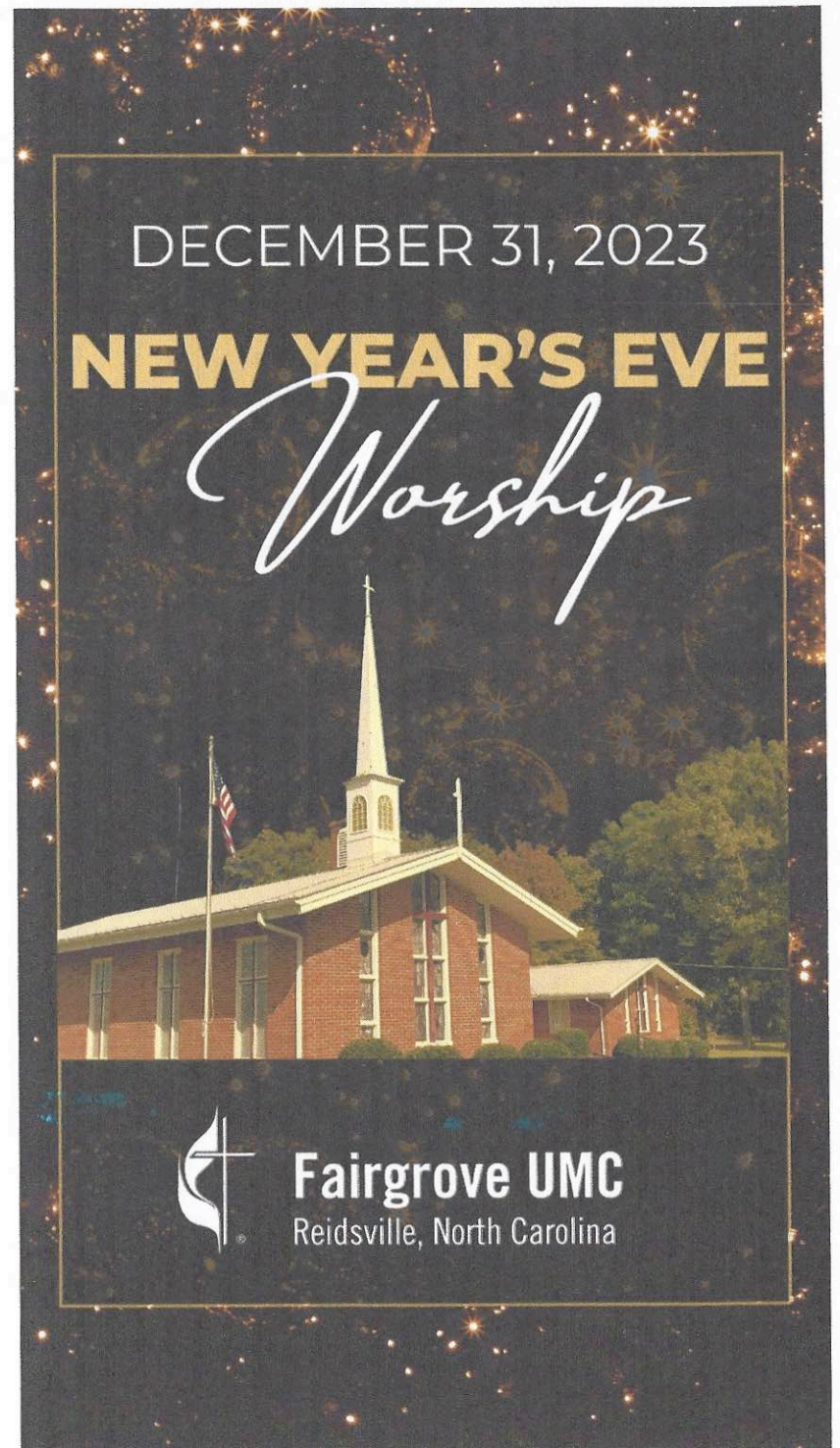
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## **AN ORDER OF SERVICE**

**INTROIT** | Anita Knight

**WELCOME** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

**§CALL TO WORSHIP** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

*Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God from the heavens.*

**People: Young me and women alike, old and young together!**

*Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.*

**People: Alleluia!**

**ΔOPENING PRAYER** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

**\*OPENING HYMN** | Good Christian Friends, Rejoice | UMH 224

**FIRST LESSON** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

*Isaiah 61:10-62:3 (CEB)*

**RESPONSIVE READING** | Apostles Creed | UMH 881

**PSALTER** | Psalm 148 | UMH 861

**\*HYMN** | He Is Born | UMH 228

**PRAYERS & PRAISES**

*The prayer list is found in the insert in your bulletin.*

**§INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** | UMH 895

**INVITATION TO GIVING** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

**\*DOXOLOGY** | UMH 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.***

**\*BLESSING WHAT IS GIVEN** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

**\*PREPARATORY HYMN** | A Charge To Keep I Have | UMH 413

**GOSPEL LESSON** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

*Luke 2:22-40 (CEB)*

**SERMON** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

**HOLY COMMUNION** | See Slides

**\*CLOSING HYMN** | Hark! The Herald Angels Sing | UMH 240

**ΔCOVENANT RENEWAL** | See Slides

**\*BLESSING** | We, Your People, Sing Your Praises | VT 849/Handout

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

**DISMISSAL**

*\* Please stand as you are able*

*† From umcdiscipleship.org*

*§ From "Feasting on the Word"*

*∞ From ministrymatters.com*

*Δ From UM Book of Worship*