

Announcements & Upcoming Ministries

- ★ N.O.W. Meeting - Wed. 1/10 @ 6pm
- ★ Fish Fry Fundraiser - Sat. 1/20

PASTOR | Rev. Matthew Johnson
PIANIST | Mrs. Anita Knight

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A vertical poster for a church service. The background is a dark blue image of a building's interior with light streaming through windows. The text is centered and reads: 'JANUARY 7, 2024' in white sans-serif font; 'BAPTISM OF OUR LORD' in large, bold, light blue sans-serif font; and 'Sunday' in a white cursive script font. At the bottom, there is a white logo of a cross with a flame-like shape to its left, followed by the text 'Fairgrove UMC' in bold white sans-serif font and 'Reidsville, North Carolina' in white sans-serif font below it.

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

INTROIT | Anita Knight

WELCOME | Rev. Matthew Johnson

∞CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Matthew Johnson

Leader: Lost . . .

People: wandering without purpose, meaning, value, acceptance, or place.

Leader: We wander lost. But the Spirit of God descends like a dove upon us. We hear the ancient words that name and claim us as children of God.

People: We are cleansed, refreshed, and made new in the love of those words.

∞OPENING PRAYER | Rev. Matthew Johnson

***OPENING HYMN** | Wade In The Water | TFWS 2107

FIRST LESSON | Rev. Matthew Johnson
Act 19:1-7 (CEB)

RESPONSIVE READING | Apostles Creed | UMH 881

PSALTER | Psalm 29 | UMH 761

***HYMN** | When Jesus Came To Jordan | UMH 252

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** | Spirit Of The Living God (x2) | UMH 393

GOSPEL LESSON | Rev. Matthew Johnson
Mark 1:4-11 (CEB)

SERMON | Rev. Matthew Johnson

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM | UMH 50

***CLOSING HYMN** | Down By The Jordan | W&S 3045

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS | Rev. Matthew Johnson

DISMISSAL

* Please stand as you are able
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