

## Announcements & Upcoming Ministries

★ UMC General Conference - 4/23–5/3 (Charlotte, NC)

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A promotional poster for Fairgrove UMC. The background is a solid orange color. In the center, there is a large black silhouette of a shepherd standing and holding a long staff. To the left and right of the shepherd are smaller black silhouettes of sheep. In the top left corner, there is a white logo consisting of a stylized cross and the text "Fairgrove UMC" above "Reidsville, North Carolina". At the bottom, the text "April 21, 2024" is written in a white serif font. Below that, the words "THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER" are written in large, bold, white, all-caps serif font. At the very bottom, the phrase "Welcome to Worship" is written in a white, elegant script font. In the bottom right corner, there is a small white circular logo with a green stylized design.

## AN ORDER OF SERVICE

### INTROIT

### WELCOME

### ∞CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

**People: We come today, to celebrate God's love for us.**

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

**People: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

**People: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.**

### §OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN** | *O For a Thousand Tongues* | UMH 57 (Omit v. 6)

**FIRST LESSON** | *1 John 3:16-24* (NRSV)

**RESPONSIVE READING** | *Affirming Our Faith* | UMH 887

**PSALTER** | *Psalms 23* | UMH 754

**HYMN** | *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* | UMH 381

### §INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### \*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.*

### PRAYERS & PRAISES

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

### §PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN** | *"How He Loves"* by Crowder | Video

**THE LESSON** | *John 10:11-18* (NRSV)

**SERMON** | Rev. Matthew Johnson

**HYMN** | *They'll Know We Are Christians* | TFWS 2223

### ■A PRAYER FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

**BLESSING** | *Bind Us Together* | TFWS 2226

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

