

**June 28, 2020 10:00 AM
Livestream worship**

Welcome

Prayer

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Opening Hymn - “ How Great Thou Art”

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Song

Scripture - Genesis 22: 1-14

Sermon - “ The Lord will Provide!”

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Order of Farewell to a Pastor** (see below)

Praise Song

Benediction

Order of Farewell to a Pastor

The pastor and congregation may release one another with these or similar words.

I thank you, the members and friends of *Hickory Grove* United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.
I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.
As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to *minister elsewhere*.

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.

Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,
trusting that our time together and our parting
are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.

I encourage your continuing ministry here
and will pray for you and for your new *pastor*.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting,
we give you thanks for cherished memories
and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions.
Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**