

\*HYMN “Take This Our Minds, Dear Lord” 306

## THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

\*The Doxology (#544-Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

The Prayer of Dedication

## \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE “God Be With You”

**God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide  
uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with  
you till we meet again.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE ( Giving the sign of Peace in ASL  
“Peace be with you” )**

**Special Prayers:**

**Karen Kirkpatrick, Donald Grace, Betty Grace, The Waters of  
Dillsboro**



Parable of the Mustard Seed

## HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 26, 2020  
Eighth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Proper 12

## THE PRELUDE

Carol Hughes

## WORDS OF GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed be God, whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams.

**All: Whose love have conquered death**

One: Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,

**All: Who leads us into life**

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*HYMN:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" 41

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## SILENT CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSiON (unison)

We confess that we have turned away from you and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Know that your sins are forgiven; be at peace, for all things work together for good for those who love God

**People: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson: **1 Kings 3: 5 - 12**

The Psalm: **Psalm 119: 129 - 126**

The New Testament Lesson: **Romans 8: 26 - 39**

**\*HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" 139

**THE GOSPEL LESSON** **Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52**

**MESSAGE** Dori Martz

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Fourth Part of Belhar Confession adopted in 2016)

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells**