



# Havenwood Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)

*September 21, 2025*



*Iris Garden, Erin Hanson*

# The Service of the Lord's Day

## Order of Worship

*\*Please stand if you are able.  
Congregation to recite bolded passages.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elaine DePoy

### PRELUDE

“Pastorale” by Robert Lau

Valerie Adelung

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Elaine DePoy

Come, people of God. The soil is ready, the Gardener is near.

**We come with open hearts, ready to be planted in love.**

God gathers us like seeds, each one known and cherished.

**God waters us with grace and shines light on our path.**

In God's care, even the smallest seed can grow strong.

**In God's presence, we are nurtured, challenged, and renewed.**

So let us worship the One who tends us with mercy, and calls forth beauty and fruitfulness in our lives.

**We worship with gratitude. We worship with hope. We worship the living God!**

### \*HYMN # 37

“Let All Things Now Living”

## OPENING PRAYER

Elaine DePoy

**God of gardens and grace, we come as we are, some of us blooming, some of us brittle. You know where the soil is rich and where it's been worn thin. You know the weeds we've let grow and the harvests we've overlooked. So tend to us today. Turn our hearts toward your light. Soften what's hardened. Renew what's tired. And plant in us a word of truth that will take root and bear fruit. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tracy Radosevic

May the Peace of Christ be with you.  
**and also with you.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC “We Have Come to Worship” by Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir

*We have come to worship, we have gathered here many times before  
We have come proclaiming Christ and praising our wonderful Lord.  
Sometimes with a shout of joy, or a quiet prayer,  
with a song of majesty, to the world we declare  
the love of the Father, the gift of the Son, the comfort the Spirit can bring.  
With joy in our voices and love in our hearts, this song of joy we now sing.*

## SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Tracy Radosevic

“How Does YOUR Garden Grow?”

## \*HYMN # 80

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Tracy Radosevic

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Elaine DePoy

Just as the earth yields fruit in its season, so we bring the fruit of our lives, our time, our gifts, our love. Let us give with joy and gratitude.

*During this time of offering, you may place your gift in the plate as you leave this morning, or give in any of the other ways listed in your bulletin's announcement page.*

## OFFERTORY

“Interlude” by Michael Shea

Valerie Adelung



**\*DOXOLOGY # 647**

“Give Thanks”

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say “We are strong”;  
let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”  
Give thanks, Give thanks.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Elaine DePoy

**God of growth and grace, we bring what we have, seeds of generosity, acts of kindness, gifts from the heart. Bless what we offer and use it to cultivate love, justice, and beauty in your world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN # 714**

“God of the Fertile Fields”

**\*BENEDICTION**

Tracy Radosevic

**POSTLUDE**

“A Joyful Trumpet”  
by Patricia Lou Harris

Valerie Adelung

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to our liturgists: Elaine DePoy

Thank you to our ushers: Elaine DePoy

Thank you to our guest preacher: Tracy Radosevic

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# Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing  
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
 the hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains,

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony  
 God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,  
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

# You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

## The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

\* x x D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

x x C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

\*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.



# God of the Fertile Fields 714

1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of  
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in  
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that  
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your  
 trust from you all that you give; help us in  
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our  
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,  
 love to share, teach us like you to care  
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,  
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.  
 for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.  
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.  
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Greater awareness has enlarged Christian stewardship to develop new dimensions of concern for people in all parts of the world. Because we believe that it is God's will that the gifts we have received should be shared, this hymn concludes with that phrase from the Lord's Prayer.