



# Pleasantville Presbyterian Church

SEEKING • CONNECTING • SERVING

## Service for the Lord's Day

May 14, 2017

Prelude

*Arietta, Op. 12*

--Edvard Grieg

Life in the Church

Rev. Dr. Debra J.K. Bronkema

Introit

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"*

--Michael Weisse/Ger. Trad

Call to Worship

*Leader:* Rejoice in our God always!

*People:* **Again I say rejoice!**

*Leader:* For God has gathered us together

*People:* **from all the corners of the earth**

*Leader:* to know the joyful unity

*People:* **of being one with Christ.**

*Leader:* Rejoice in our God always!

*People:* **Again I say rejoice!**

\*Hymn of Praise

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

#281 in the hymnal

\*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

**God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, we are slow to see the pathways you make for us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer us, and show forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

\*Congregational Response

*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

#280 in the hymnal

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

\*The Peace

Anthem

*"There Ain't No Grave"*

-- Claude Ely

There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down.

There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down.

When I hear that trumpet sound, gonna get up out of the ground.

There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down.

Go down yonder Gabriel.

Put your foot on land and sea.

Now blow your trumpet, boy,

Until you hear from me.

Meet me, Jesus, meet me.

Right up in the air.

And if these wings fail me,

Meet me with another pair.

Children's Sermon

Maria Murerwa

A Lessons From

Jeremiah 18:1-6

\*Hymn of the Day

"Let All Things Now Living"

#554 in the hymnal

Sermon

"Treasure in Clay Pots"

2 Corinthians 4:6-10

Affirmation of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,**

**whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our**

**Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

excerpted from [A Brief Statement of Faith](#)

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

\*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

"Take My Life"

#391 in the hymnal - refrain

**Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord to Thee.**

**Take my moments and my days;**

**Let them flow in ceaseless praise,**

**Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')

\*Closing Hymn

"Take My Life"

#391 in the hymnal

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Amen*

Postlude

*Berceuse, Op. 28*

--Edvard Grieg

To see the bulletin insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

[http://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert\\_May\\_14\\_17.pdf](http://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_May_14_17.pdf)

Pleasantville Presbyterian Church  
400 Bedford Rd. - Pleasantville, NY 10570  
Phone (914) 769-0458

The Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema *Pastor*  
Maria Murerwa, *Children and Youth Ministries Intern*  
Ruth Fischer, *Director of Great Beginnings Pre-School*  
Jane Wong, *Project Mission Coordinator*  
Dr. David Macdonald *Music Director*  
Evan Closser *Organist/Children's Choirs Director*  
Wendy Zaros *Soloist*  
Jo Anna Tivnan *Office Administrator*