

# In an Age of Twisted Values 345

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em) (D) (G) (D)  
 Fm Cm Fm E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1 In an age of twist - ed val - ues we have lost the  
 2 We have built dis - crim - i - na - tion on our prej - u -  
 3 When our fam - i - lies are bro - ken, when our homes are  
 4 We who hear your word so of - ten choose so rare - ly

(Em) (A) (B7) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (D) (G)  
 Fm B<sup>b</sup> C7 Fm Cm Fm E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

truth we need. In so - phis - ti - cat - ed lan - guage we have  
 dice and fear. Ha - tred swift - ly turns to cruel - ty if we  
 full of strife, when our chil - dren are be - wil - dered, when they  
 to o - bey. Turn us from our will - ful wan - dering; give us

(Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (C) (G)  
 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm Cm Fm D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>

jus - ti - fied our greed. By our strug - gle for pos - ses - sions  
 hold re - sent - ments dear. For com - mu - ni - ties di - vid - ed  
 lose their way in life, when we fail to give the a - ged  
 truth to light our way. In the pow - er of your Spir - it

(D) (Am) (Em) (B7) (Em) (Bm)  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m Fm C7 Fm Cm

we have robbed the poor and weak. Hear our cry and  
 by the walls of class and race, hear our cry and  
 all the care we know they need, hear our cry and  
 come to cleanse us, make us new; hear our cry and

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
 Fm E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m Fm Cm Fm

heal our na - tion; your for - give - ness, Lord, we seek.  
 heal our na - tion; show us, Lord, your love and grace.  
 heal our na - tion; help us show more love, we plead.  
 heal our na - tion till our na - tion hon - ors you.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

One of the ways Christians can show firm allegiance to the country where they live and express care for its well-being is to ensure that they are mindful of the broad range of human needs within that society. This hymn is a strong reminder of the values that need such attention.

## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

January 21, 2018 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHIMING THE HOUR  
 WELCOME

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)  
 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE  
*Toccata Per l'Elevatione*

Frescobaldi

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
 The Word of the Lord came,  
**hope for all people cradled in his arms.**  
 the Word of the Lord comes,  
**calling us out of our comfort zones,**  
**to go where grace is needed most.**

The Word of the Lord will come,  
**gathering all the outsiders and insiders  
into one community of the kingdom.**

\* HYMN 262 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Our comfortable lives convince us we do not need to follow Jesus, Steadfast God. Our work provides for our wants, so we have no need for your grace. Our friends are found through social media, so we do not need your community. Our fear of the beliefs and cultures of others makes us sure that we do not need to share your grace with them.**

**Forgive us for dragging our feet as Jesus' disciples, Compassionate God. May we get up from our comfort zones and step out in faith. May we go to all the uncomfortable places to bring hope. May we proclaim with our lips, but especially with our lives, that the kingdom of love is near.**  
*Silence is kept.*

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* HYMN 579 *Glory Be to the Father*  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen, Amen.**

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Children are invited forward*

HYMN 333 verse 1 *Seek Ye First*  
**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE Psalm 62:5-12  
Jonah 3:1-5

MEDITATION *A Love of Hate*

\* HYMN *In an Age of Twisted Values*

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *We Are Equal in the Sight of God* Dobrzanski/Clancey

\* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

\* HYMN 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *Prelude & Fugue in B $\flat$*  J.S.  
Bach