

## WE DEPART

\* HYMN 513

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

\* BENECTION

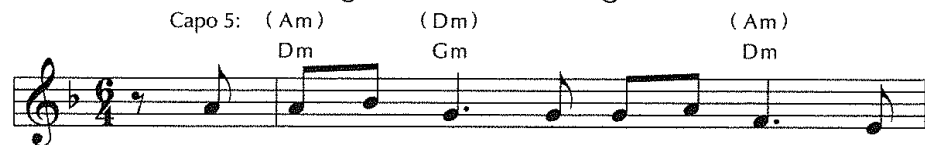
POSTLUDE

Bagatelle

Tcherepnin

\* *You are invited to stand if able.*

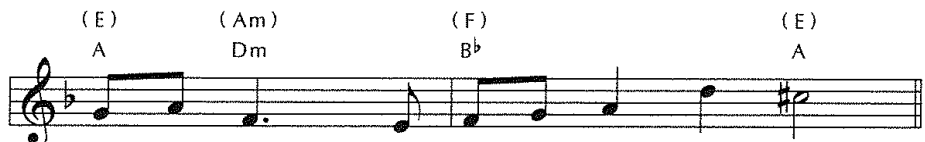
## 344 Where Armies Scourge the Countryside Bring Peace to Earth Again



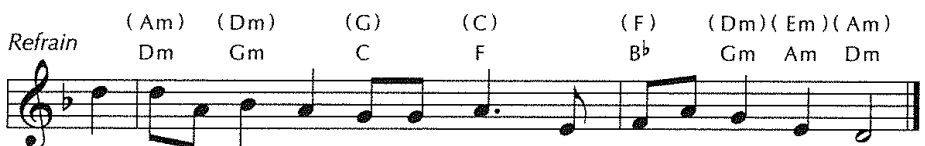
1 Where ar - mies scourge the coun - try - side, and  
2 Where an - ger fes - ters in the heart, and  
3 Where homes are torn by bit - ter strife, and  
4 O God, whose heart com - pas - sion - ate bears



peo - ple flee in fear, where si - rens scream through  
strikes with cru - el hand; where vio - lence stalks the  
love dis - solves in blame; where walls you meant for  
ev - ery hu - man pain, re - deem this vio - lent,



flam - ing nights, and death is ev - er near:  
trou - bled streets, and ter - ror haunts the land:  
shel - tering care hide deeds of hurt and shame:  
wound - ing world till gen - tle - ness shall reign.



O God of mer - cy, hear our prayer. Bring peace to earth a - gain!

## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

September 2, 2018  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.

Please silence your cell phones.

Childcare is available for children 1st  
grade and younger in the upstairs  
childcare room.

Sermons available at  
<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

## WE GATHER

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Sonata Op. 40 #2 Tempo di Minuetto

Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

The One who commands the clouds  
calls us to be poured out for others.

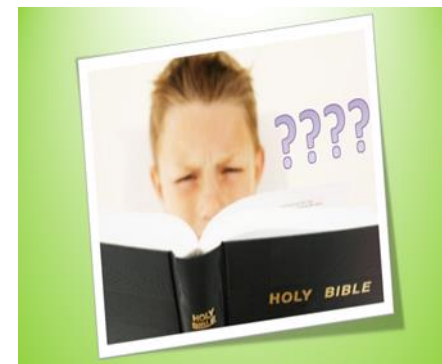
**We can, by faith, be the waters of peace  
which quench the fires of hatred.**

The One who creates mercy and hope,  
longs for a world of fair play and grace.

**We can, by faith, let righteousness and  
justice be our constant companions.**

The One who is with us in every moment  
composes a love-song for our hearts.

**We can, by faith, teach this song  
to everyone we meet.**



## Apocalyptic Literature

\* HYMN 469

*Morning Has Broken*

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**What more can we say, Expectant God, that you don't know already? You long for justice for all people, but it is washed away by the flood of violence in our world. You hope that righteousness will walk with us, but you hear the clear cries of those we mistreat. You ask us to speak up for those in need, but we shut our mouths and turn away.**

**Forgive us, Righteous God. Have mercy when we do not bear the fruit we could. Even though we have not lived our faith to the fullest, may we receive the promises of hope and grace you have given to us in Christ Jesus.**

*Silent prayers*

\* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\* HYMN 391 verse 1

*Take My Life*

**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.**

### WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Children are invited forward*

\*HYMN FOR UNDERSTANDING 321 (vs 1)

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

**Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.**

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1:9-20

Luke 12:49-56

MEDITATION

\* HYMN (back of bulletin)

*Where Armies Scourge the Countryside*

### WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Runyan

\* 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

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all and served in the pews. As you receive the elements please hold them, so we can commune together as the people of God.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Holy One.**

Let us give thanks

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of the summer's day (*prayer continues*) God of the ripening harvest and sparkling lake,

**Praise and wonder be.**

All creation (*prayer continues*) people across the generations, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Celebrating God,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

In our praise and thanksgiving, we also (*prayer continues*)

**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.**

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION