

Carmel Presbyterian Church

Gives Thanks to God on this

VBS Sunday!

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude What God Ordains Is Good Indeed Pachelbel

****Call to Worship***

L: Though it can feel too difficult to share love and compassion,

P: Nothing is impossible with God.

L: And though sometimes I can feel like I am nobody,

P: God said, "I have called you by name, you are mine."

ALL: Thank you, Precious Lord, for making all of our joy possible, and for knowing us by name. Amen!

****Hymn #837*** "What a Fellowship, what a Joy Divine"

****Prayer of Confession***

****Declaration of Forgiveness***

****Response Hymn #443*** "There Is a Redeemer"

Recognition of VBS Volunteers

A Visit to Nazareth

The congregation will visit Nazareth (in the Chapel) where they will get a feel for what the children experienced last week during VBS. Scripture will be read, a brief message offered, and some songs will be sung. Then everyone will have the opportunity to visit some of the shops where the children will tell you what they did there and (hopefully) what they learned.

Some VBS Songs

Final Song "God with Us"

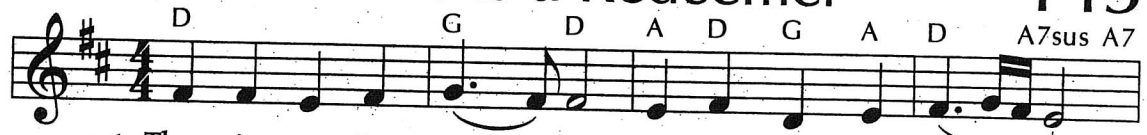
Benediction

*****Please join us for refreshments in Carmel Hall**

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There Is a Redeemer

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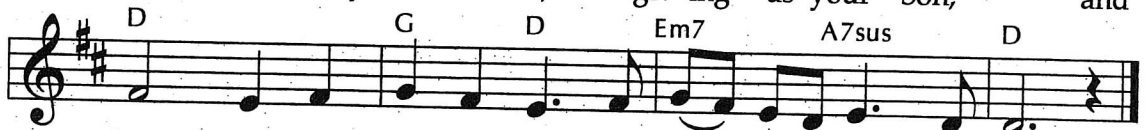
1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Although the refrain of this piece names all three Persons of the Trinity, the stanzas emphasize references to Jesus Christ under various titles. There is also a shift in tone between the stanzas and the refrain: the former speak about God and the latter speaks to God.

