



Welcome to Cornerstone!

October 17, 2020 at 5 PM &

October 18, 2020 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)

### Gathering Music "Joy," "Cornerstone"

#### Call to Prayer

Hear these words from Psalm 25: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

#### Ringing of the Harmony Bell

Word of Welcome! "God is Good! All the Time!" Reverend Pruner

#### Call to Worship

L: Come, walk with God in these moments of worship. Celebrate God's covenant with us and all humankind.

**P: Surely God is in this place today. We find refuge and strength as we gather.**

L: Be still and know that God is God. All our names for God our limited metaphors.

**P: The Most High lives in us and among us. The whole universe is God's dwelling place.**

L: All people on earth are God's concern. Those who do the will of God will experience God's realm.

**P: We have come to hear what God would have us do. We seek the courage to do what God intends.**

**Praise Song "Shout to the North" (Saturday)**

**Will Vanderburg**

**Hymn 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs 1 & 4 (Sunday)**

**Doreen Laskiewicz**

#### Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

We admit, O God, that we have seldom claimed the full power of the gospel. Rather we have been ashamed to speak of the good news in various settings of our lives. We join ourselves to the earth's corruption, rather than risking a protest. We battle one another rather than daring to be peacemakers. We give little thought to your laws and fail to teach them to our children. False pride keeps us from complete trust in you. Help us to find release from the limits we place on ourselves. Grant us your healing forgiveness. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &  
Sundays 10 AM**

Watch our Worship  
service on Facebook on  
Sundays at 10 AM:

[https://  
www.facebook.com/  
cpcjacksonnj](https://www.facebook.com/cpcjacksonnj)

#### STAFF:

##### Pastor:

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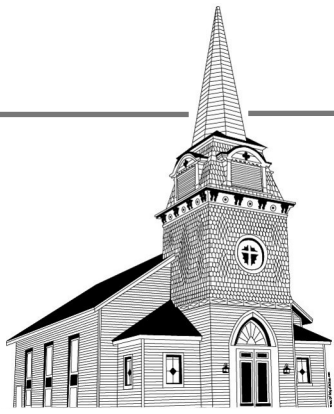
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**Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness**

**[Announcements](#)**

**Praise Song "Mighty is Our God"**

**Minute for Mission (Sunday)**

**Megan LaFontaine**

**Time for Children (Sunday)**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Reverend Pruner**

*Please email [pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](mailto:pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org) with prayer requests.*

**Praise Song "Thy Word"**

**Old Testament Scripture: [Psalm 119:105-112](#)**

**Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

*Visit our [website](#) to learn more about how you can give.*

**New Testament Scripture: [Luke 8:4-8,11-15](#)**

**Reverend Pruner**

**Sermon "The Messy Work of God's Garden"**

**Hymn 369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me," vs 1&2**

**Benediction**

**Reverend Pruner**

*Following the Benediction we ask you to join Rev. Tory Pruner outside so we may greet one another.*

**[Announcements](#)**

*(click to open)*

**Saturday Worship Leader(s):**

**Laura Stone**

**Sunday Worship Leader(s):**

**David LaCross**

**Fred VanLooy**

**Our Thanks to our Elders as Members of our Session**

2020: Vikki Leach, Allyson Moyer, Denise Mudalel, Ray Schleckser

2021: Megan LaFontaine, Mike Pushko, Laura Stone

2022: Jim Foster, Deborah LaCross, Fred VanLooy, Linda Van Melis

**Our Board of Deacons – thank you for your service!**

2020: Lisa Capurso, Kathe Morrison

2021: Gail Carlson, Diane DeLuca

2022: MaryAnn White, Kellie Pushko

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We the people of Cornerstone are a part of God's Grand Adventure to: ground our lives on the solid rock of Jesus Christ, build up each other in love through prayer, words and deeds, and to create God's community in Jackson and beyond.