



Welcome to Cornerstone!

November 28 2020 at 5 PM &
November 29, 2020 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "O Come O Come Emmanuel," "Give This Christmas Away"

Call to Prayer

As we prepare for worship hear these words from Isaiah: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

L: The days are surely coming, says our God, when justice and righteousness will appear.

P: God's promises will be made known to us, and we will declare God's goodness and salvation.

L: Lift up your souls in trust and praise; open your hearts and minds to God's teaching.

P: God's ways will be demonstrated to us, and we will seek to walk in them all our days.

L: Render thanksgiving to God for all life's benefits. Watch and pray, in holiness and abiding faith.

P: God's mercy and steadfast love will surround us, and we will abound in love for one another.

Hymn 2 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**Will Vanderburg
Doreen Laskiewicz**

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess our transgressions before you. We resent limits on our freedom to follow the impulses of the moment. We want life to revolve around us. We want other people to fit into the patterns that serve us best. Like a horse or a mule, we resent the bit and bridle that make us useful participants in the community you seek to create. We have tried to live apart from you. We sense that something is missing from our lives. Lord, forgive us we pray. Please walk with us in this season and help us become all we are created to be. Amen

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

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)

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FIRST SUNDAY
OF
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Lighting of the Advent Candle

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Praise Song "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Time for Children (Sunday)

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Reverend Pruner

Please email pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org with prayer requests.

Praise Song "In Christ Alone" (Saturday)

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 64: 1-9](#)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

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

New Testament Reading: [Luke 1:68-79](#) Reverend Pruner

Sermon Series "Gifts of Christmas"
Week 1: "Building Blocks"

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn 525 "Here I Am, Lord"

Benediction Reverend Pruner

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

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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.