

Welcome to Cornerstone!

December 12, 2020 at 5 PM &
December 13, 2020 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Noel," "Joy to the World"

Call to Prayer

Hear these words from the Psalms as we prepare to worship: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

L: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God, from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

P: Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children. For we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.

L: As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

P: Open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

Hymn 22 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

**Will Vanderburg
Doreen Laskiewicz**

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we have too often forgotten what Advent is about, forgive us. When we are too focused on making the list and checking them twice, forgive us. When we are more concerned about our own needs, rather than the needs of our brothers and sisters, forgive us. By your grace, may we truly celebrate the arrival of your son Jesus, Emanuel, God with us. Amen

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Announcements

Praise Song "Cry of My Heart"

Time for Children (Sunday)

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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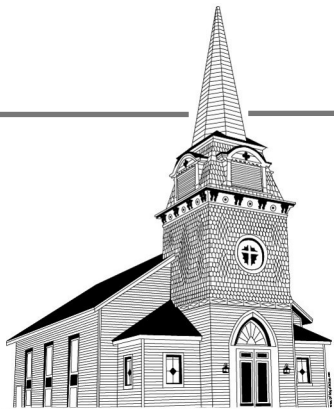
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THIRD SUNDAY
OF
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Joys & Concerns

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

Please email pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson with prayer requests.

Praise Song "God Will Make a Way" (Saturday)

Hymn 57 "The Snow Lay on the Ground" (Sunday)

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 61:1-9](#)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

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

New Testament Reading: [Matthew 1:18-25](#) Reverend Pruner

Sermon Series "Gifts of Christmas"
Week 3: "Nutcrackers Watching Over Me"

Hymn 31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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.