



Welcome to Cornerstone!

December 26, 2020 at 5 PM &  
December 27, 2020 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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**Gathering Music "Glory," "He Shall Reign"**

**Call to Prayer**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**Ringling of the Harmony Bell**

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

**Call to Worship**

L: Break forth into singing, all God's people. Hear the good tidings of salvation and peace!

**P: God has done marvelous things among us! Let us make a joyful noise together.**

L: There is a new song in the air. The whole universe responds to the child in our midst.

**P: The winds lift up the songs of the angels.**

L: The Word comes to make a difference in our lives.

**P: As followers of Christ, we proclaim the wonder of rebirth.**

**Hymn 28 "Good Christian Friends Rejoice"**

**Will Vanderburg  
Doreen Laskiewicz**

**Call to Confession**

**Reverend Pruner**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of sovereigns and commoners, we confess that we are often more impressed with famous people than we are with your amazing glory. The rulers of this earth are more real to us than the One who reigns over time and eternity. Your priorities are not foremost in our lives. We reach for power and popularity more than for justice for the poor. We are more focused on prosperity than on relief for the those who are suffering. Our pursuits do not satisfy; save us from their devastating grip upon our lives. As we move into this new year, we pray that you cause a new Epiphany within and among us. In your Holy name we pray. Amen

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

**Announcements**

**Worship Schedule:**

**Saturdays 5 PM &  
Sundays 10 AM**

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

[https://  
www.facebook.com/  
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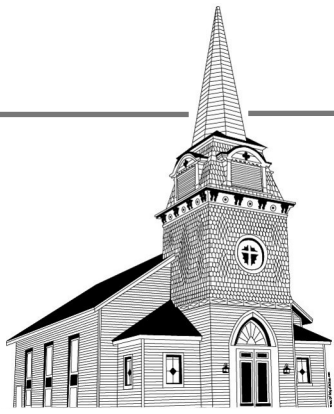
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**Praise Song "As the Deer"**

**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.*

**Hymn 24 "Away in a Manger" (Saturday)**

**First Scripture Reading: [Luke 2: 25-32](#)**

**Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Second Scripture Reading: [Luke 2:33-38](#)**      **Reverend Pruner**

**Meditation "Eyes of the Faithful"**

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Hymn 34 "In Bethlehem a Babe Was Born"**

**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.