



Welcome to Cornerstone!

**December 5, 2020 at 5 PM &
December 6, 2020 at 10 AM**



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Carol of the Bells," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Call to Prayer

Hear these words from the Psalms as we prepare for worship. Restore us, O God of hosts, let your face shine, that we may be saved. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

L: Listen! Listen for a messenger from God. The way is being prepared for Christ's coming.

P: We are here to listen for a word from God. We have gathered to prepare for Christ's advent.

L: Come with your joys and sorrows, laughter and tears. There is a place for you in the company of seekers.

P: We thank God for our acceptance in the church. We rejoice to offer the love of Christ to others.

L: We are glad God is doing great things among us. We come to connect ourselves to God and his work in the world.

Hymn 9 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

**Will Vanderburg
Doreen Laskiewicz**

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and loving God. You created us to love You, worship You, and serve You. But our brokenness and sinfulness tarnishes the beauty and perfection of your creation. We are hard-hearted and indifferent toward your kingdom. We easily forget your call to love you with all heart, soul and might. Forgive us for being preoccupied with ourselves and not fulfilling our call to fully surrender and serve you. Create in us a clean heart O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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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**Second Sunday
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Lighting of the Advent Candles

Announcements

Praise Song "Ancient of Days"

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.

Hymn 29 "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 40:1-5](#)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

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

New Testament Reading: [Mark 1:1-8](#) **Reverend Pruner**

Sermon Series "Gifts of Christmas"
Week 2: "Trumpets Call to Prepare!"

Praise Song "Mighty to Save" (Saturday)

Hymn 8 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (Sunday)

Benediction **Reverend Pruner**

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



Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias to support our fundraiser and make our sanctuary beautiful! Please see the list of dedications on the next page.

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.



Poinsettia Dedications

Barbara Dougherty & Fred Van Looy

In memory of Jack Dougherty and
Rosemarie Van Looy

James & Elizabeth Hughes

In memory of James's mother Mary

David & Deborah LaCross

In memory of our mothers, Estelle Jennings
and Josephine LaCross

Megan & Craig LaFontaine

In memory of Megan's grandparents,
Al & Louise Himmelreich

The Laskiewicz Family

In memory of Patricia Olsen and Carol
Laskiewicz

The Moyer Family

In memory of Rev. William Moyer

The Pruner Family

In memory of Florence, Arthur and
Lee Penman

George & Bobbie Siegle

In memory of our fathers, George Siegle, Sr.
and Willard H. Thatcher

The Villecco Family

In memory of all our loved ones & in
celebration of the season

Bob & MaryAnn White