

# CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!

July 3, 2021 at 5 PM &

July 4, 2021 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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## Gathering Music "Letters from War," "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

### Call to Prayer

**Megan LaFontaine**

Listen to these words from Psalm 57:

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by. I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

### Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

### Call to Worship

**Megan LaFontaine**

L: Call to mind the mighty acts of God. Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

**P: All the ways of God are holy. Nothing in heaven or earth is as great as God.**

L: With a strong arm, God redeems the people. Day by day, God leads us with a shepherd's care.

**P: Even when the earth trembles, God is with us. When lightning flashes, we are confident of God's care.**

L: We have inherited the mission of the prophet's. We need the prophet's mantle from our God.

**P: We have come to be equipped for our task. We have gathered for renewal of our lives.**

### Hymn 561 "My Country Tis of Thee" vs 1 & 2

**Doreen Laskiewicz  
Will Vanderburg**

### Call to Confession

**Reverend Pruner**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, with love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that our tendencies are to want more; more, that we never share as freely as you give. We misuse what you intend for joy, leaving us at times in a state of confusion and despair. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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:

Tory Pruner  
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#### Director of Music:

Doreen Laskiewicz  
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#### Assistant Director of Music:

Will Vanderburg

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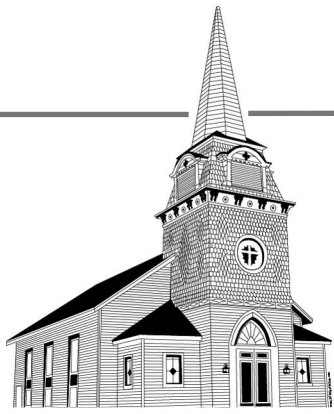
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## Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

### Announcements

### Time for Children (*Sunday*)

### Joys & Concerns

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

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

### Praise Song "Here I Am to Worship"

Old Testament Scripture: I Samuel 22:1-2, 23:1-5     Laura Stone

### Offering and Prayer of Dedication

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

New Testament Scripture: I Corinthians 1:22-31

### Sermon Series "The Strength of Being God Focused"

Week 5: "The Faithful Yet Misfit Followers"     Reverend Pruner

Hymn 564 "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies," vs 1 & 3

### Benediction

## Announcements

*(click to open)*

*After worship, we invite you to join us outdoors for a time of fellowship and greeting!*

### Saturday Worship Leader(s):

Laura Stone

### Sunday Worship Leader(s):

David LaCross  
Fred VanLooy

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

2021: Megan LaFontaine, Mike Pushko, Laura Stone, Kathe Morrison

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

2023: Gail Carlson, Elizabeth Hughes, Tina Kas, Allyson Moyer

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

2021: Diane DeLuca

2022: MaryAnn White, Kellie Pushko

2023: Barbara Dougherty, Nancy Foster

### 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.

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