



Welcome to Cornerstone!

September 11, 2021 at 5 PM &  
September 12, 2021 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)

### Gathering Music "Thrive"

#### Call to Prayer

David LaCross

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light, for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

#### Ringling of the Harmony Bell

#### Bell Choir "Take My Life and Let it Be"

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

Reverend Pruner

#### Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: Children of God: welcome!

**P: Welcome to this place of love and grace.**

L: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**P: God invites all of us to be a part of this family of faith.**

L: God invites all of us to share in the good news.

**P: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

L: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

**P: We are loved, just as we are. We lift our voices with endless songs of praise.**

#### Praise Song "Shine Jesus Shine"

Will Vanderburg

#### Hymn 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Doreen Laskiewicz

#### Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, you are with us always. You encourage and strengthen us, and you send us out to serve you. Your grace is sufficient for every need, yet we often doubt your presence. We wonder where you are in all that happens in this world. We struggle with trusting wholeheartedly in your love, power and goodness. We fail to keep our hearts centered and our minds focused on the good news of Jesus Christ. Forgive us. Rescue us. Empower us. As your redeemed children, may we seek to do your will to your name's great glory. Through Christ 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)

#### STAFF:

##### Pastor:

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##### Director of Music:

Doreen Laskiewicz  
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##### Assistant Director of Music:

Will Vanderburg

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### Announcements

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

Time for Children (*Sunday*)

Joys & Concerns

Reverend Pruner

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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

Praise Song "My Life is in You, Lord"

Old Testament Scripture: Numbers 6:22-27

Fred VanLooy

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

David LaCross

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

New Testament Scripture: John 9:13-17, 24-27

David LaCross

Sermon Series "The True Labor of God"  
Week 1: "Look, Listen, Love as Jesus"

Reverend Pruner

Hymn 339 "Be Thou My Vision," vs 1 & 2

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.