



Welcome to Cornerstone!

December 4, 2021 at 5 PM &
December 5, 2021 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Glory"

Call to Prayer

David LaCross

Hear these words from Psalm 85: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: Prepare the way, ' the prophets call, 'make ready the highways for God.

P: We yearn for the time when the wolf and lamb will live together in harmony.

L: Prepare the way, God promises a new day when adversaries will lay down their arms.

P: We dream of a world transformed by God's love.

L: May the God of hope fill your hearts with all joy and peace.

P: We rejoice for God's Spirit is in our midst!

Carol #38 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," v 1,4 **Will Vanderburg Doreen Laskiewicz**

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, You have called us out of darkness, and made straight the path. Your word is true, yet we do not always believe it. You speak yet, too often we do not listen. You offer us peace and we do not accept your peace into our lives. We need a shepherd to guide and to carry us. Show us the way and forgive our sins. Change us from the inside out. We pray in Jesus' name. 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:**

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www.facebook.com/
cpcjacksonnj](https://www.facebook.com/cpcjacksonnj)

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Praise Song "Cry of My Heart"
Bell Anthem "It Is Well With My Soul"

Bell Choir

Children's Message

Joys & Concerns

Reverend Pruner

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Praise Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

Old Testament Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4

Fred VanLooy

Offering

David LaCross

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

Congregational Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Scripture: Luke 3:1-6

David LaCross

Sermon "A Call to Get Ready!"

Reverend Pruner

Carol #44 "O Little Town of Bethlehem," v 1,2

Benediction

Announcements

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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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