

Welcome to Cornerstone!

January 8, 2022 at 5 PM &  
January 9, 2022 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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

### Gathering Music "Light of the World"

#### Call to Prayer

**Fred VanLooy**

Hear these words from Psalm 62 as we prepare for worship. For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

#### Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

**Rev. Rob Morrison**

#### Call to Worship

**Fred VanLooy**

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

**P: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

L: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

**P: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.**

L: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**P: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.**

**All: Let us celebrate the Light of the world, for upon us has the Light shined.**

#### Hymn #66 "We Three Kings," v 1,5

**Will Vanderburg  
Doreen Laskiewicz**

#### Call to Confession

**Fred VanLooy**

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

Ever-patient God, we are a people who live in thick darkness. We stumble around bombarded by news of war and poverty, famine and injustice and Covid. We too often become overwhelmed and paralyzed by the darkness that creeps into our lives. Help us be people of the light, shining your light of righteousness, peace, and joy into all the dark places of our lives and world. Unlock the mystery and glory of the babe born in Bethlehem. Turn our aimless wanderings into a journey of purpose guided by your star. Let the light break into our lives and our world, and transform us into people of the light. We pray in the name of the Christ child of Bethlehem. 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:

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

Will Vanderburg

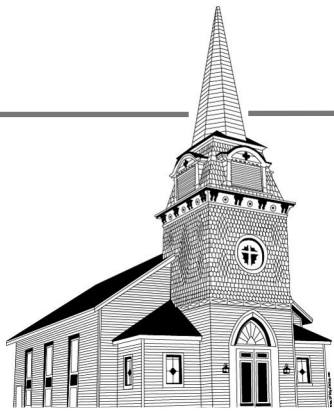
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Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Fred VanLooy

**Announcements**

Praise Song "Shine Jesus Shine"

Children's Message (Sunday)

Rev. Rob Morrison

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Rob Morrison

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Rob Morrison

Praise Song "As the Deer"

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Fred VanLooy

Offering

Fred VanLooy

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

Response #63, "As With Gladness Men of Old," verse 3

Prayer of Dedication

Fred VanLooy

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Rob Morrison

Sermon

Rev. Rob Morrison

Special Music "Through it All"

Dennis Anderson

Praise Song "Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Hymn #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus," v 1,3

Benediction

**Announcements**

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**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.