



Welcome to Cornerstone!

December 19, 2021 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Emmanuel God With Us"

Call to Prayer

Fred VanLooy

Listen to these words from Psalms as we prepare to worship: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens!

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship

Laura Stone

L: Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

P: Sing praises to the ends of the earth.

L: Great is the Holy One in our midst,

P: Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,

L: Blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.

P: Join in shouts of praises to our God and let us worship our awesome God!

Carol #2 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," v 1,2 Doreen Laskiewicz

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, You call to us through Jesus, but we have not always listened to his call. We instead turn away from your light to follow our own desires. We do not love our neighbors as You command. We do not bear witness of Your grace through our words, actions, and thoughts. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us. Empower us to serve You as renewed people, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Carol #9 "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Announcements

First New Testament Reading Luke 2 (part A)

Alex LaFontaine

Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &
Sundays 10 AM**

**Watch our Worship
service on Facebook on
Sundays at 10 AM:**

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Children's Message "The Best Gift of All"	Megan LaFontaine
First New Testament Reading Luke 2 (part B)	Alex LaFontaine
Carol #25 "Away in a Manger," v 1-3	
Joys & Concerns	Reverend Pruner
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	
Carol #29 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"	
Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-6	Laura Stone
Offering	Reverend Pruner
<i>Visit our website to learn more about how you can give.</i>	
Response Carol #53 "What Child is This," v 3	
Prayer of Dedication	Fred VanLooy
Second New Testament Reading: Luke 2:15-20	
Sermon "Why Shepherds?"	Reverend Pruner
Carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas"	
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.