



CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!

October 1, 2022 at 5 PM &
October 2, 2022 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Living Hope"

Call to Prayer

David LaCross

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children: where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus. Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God: where we bring our hunger, and find food; where we are broken, and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

David LaCross

Call to Worship

Fred Van Looy

L: In places like Iran and the Ukraine, where lives are lost and voices are not heard,

P: we call to mind that faith which is passed on to us, that justice which speaks out for all people.

L: In border towns and communities walled in by poverty, where fears destroy families and scatter neighbors,

P: we call to mind that hope which is passed on to us, that peace and reconciliation will rebuild communities.

L: In neighborhoods not known, in places never mentioned, where bitter tears are shed and the lonely walk the streets,

P: we call to mind that love which we can pass on to those forgotten by the world, including us.

Praise Song "Mighty to Save"

Will Vanderburg

Hymn #439 "In Christ There is no East or West"

Doreen Laskiewicz

Call to Confession

Reverend Batcher

Unison Prayer of Confession

We think if we turn off the media, we will not need to listen to the voices of our neighbors, God of all the world. We are blessed with family and friends, and so do not know the lonely. We are at ease in a world which is troubled, and so do not notice the bitter tears of others. Because we are people of affluence and privilege, we cannot understand those who are broken by the anger and brutality of the world. Yet, you know, God of the sufferers. You hear the cries of those living in oppression, and call us to listen. Your tears mingle with those whose children lie mangled or dead in

Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &
Sundays 10 AM**

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

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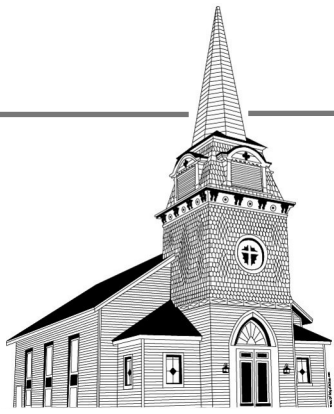
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war zones, and would have us be peacemakers. Your faithfulness is great, when ours seems so futile, yet you would have us serve the world alongside your Child, Jesus, even as he served us with his life and gifts. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness Reverend Batcher

Announcements

Praise Song "Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)" (Saturday)
Special Music "One Bread, One Body" (Sunday) **Cornerstone Choir**

Children's Message (Sunday) Reverend Batcher

Joys & Concerns **David LaCross**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Reverend Batcher

Praise Song "Here I Am to Worship"

Offering **David LaCross**

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Luke 17:2-10 **Fred Van Looy**

Sermon "A Vision of Peace and Unity" Reverend Batcher

Sacrament of World Communion Reverend Batcher

Hymn #525 "Here I Am, Lord," verses 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**

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

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

2024: Steven DeLuca, Megan LaFontaine, Kathe Morrison, Lisa Palmeri

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

2022: MaryAnn White, Kellie Pushko, Sean Kas (youth)

2023: Barbara Dougherty, Nancy Foster

2024: Diane DeLuca, Sueli Paes de Barros

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.