



Welcome to Cornerstone!

December 3, 2022 at 5 PM &
December 4, 2022 at 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Make Room"

Call to Prayer

David LaCross

Hear these words from Psalm 72: In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Reverend Pruner

Choir Anthem "Come To Us"

Cornerstone Choir

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Pushko Family

Call to Worship

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 #88 "O Come O Come Emmanuel," v 1&3

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

Reverend Pruner

[Announcements](#)

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)

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Praise Song "He is Exalted"
Bell Choir Anthem "This is My Song (Be Still My Soul)"

Children's Message (Sunday) **Reverend Pruner**

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer **Reverend Pruner**

Praise Song "As the Deer"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:1-8 **David LaCross**

Sermon "Prepare the Way for the Prince of Peace!" **Reverend Pruner**

Carol #38 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," v 1&4

Benediction

Announcements

(click to open)

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.