



Welcome to Cornerstone!

**New Year's Day
January 1, 2023 10 AM**



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Light of the World"

Call to Prayer

Megan LaFrontaine

Hear these words from Psalm 148 as we prepare for worship. Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

Reverend Pruner

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship

Megan LaFrontaine

L: The Christmas tree lights have dimmed.

P: The once-wrapped gifts have been shared.

L: But the awesome love of God still shines brightly in our hearts.

P: Our spirits resound with the good news of salvation.

L: God is with us!

P: Thanks be to God! AMEN.

Carol "Good Christian Friends Rejoice," vs 1&2

Will Vanderburg

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we say we want to know You intimately, but our actions do not prioritize a deeper faith. A faith that trusts You completely; a faith that transforms how we live; a faith that puts You first. Forgive us for living the Christian life on our terms and walking with You only when it is convenient and easy. May we seek to know You deeply because we are deeply known by You. May You be our first priority and not our last. May we pursue You with the same passion that You pursue us. In Jesus' Name we pray, 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 "Blessed Be Your Name"

Children's Message

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Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Reverend Pruner

Carol "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" vs 1&2

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Laura Stone

Offering

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Luke 2:21-33

Megan LaFontaine

Sermon "New Year, New Beginnings"

Reverend Pruner

Carol "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," vs 1&2

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.