



Welcome to Cornerstone!

February 25, 2023 5 PM &
February 26, 2023 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Let Your Mercy Rain"

Call to Prayer

As we join to worship, let us reflect on Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: As darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,

P: We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.

L: Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil,

P: We welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.

L: In this time of reflection and repentance,

P: We affirm our identity, we claim our security, as children of God.

All: Let us join our hearts in worshipping our Lord!

Praise Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Will Vanderburg

Hymn # 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" vs 1,3,4 (Sunday)

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected injustice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Reverend Pruner

Announcements

Praise Song "Here I Am to Worship"

Children's Message

Rev. Jim Pruner

Joys & Concerns

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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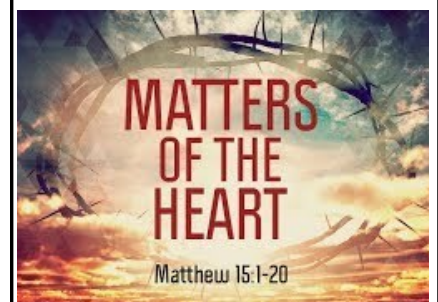
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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Praise Song "As the Deer"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 24:1-10

Fred VanLooy

Offering

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Matthew 15:6-20

Lenten Sermon Series "Discovering the Power of Parables"

Week 1: "Parable of The Heart of the Human" Reverend Pruner

Sacrament of Communion

Praise Song "Mighty to Save"

Hymn 366 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me," vs 1,2

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**

2023: Gail Carlson, Elizabeth Hughes, Tina Kas, Deborah LaCross

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

2025: Denise Mudalel, Laura Stone, Fred VanLooy, Linda Van Melis

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

2023: Barbara Dougherty, Nancy Foster, Sean Kas (youth)

2024: Diane DeLuca, Sueli Paes de Barros

2025: Kellie Pushko

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.