



# CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!

May 6, 2023 5 PM &

May 7, 2023 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)

## Gathering Music "Let the River Flow"

### Call to Prayer

**David LaCross**

As we join to worship, hear these words from Psalms 104: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works-- who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

### Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

### Call to Worship

L: A new era has dawned, an era ushered in by God's Holy Spirit.

**P: A new era has arrived, heralded by rushing wind.**

L: God has sent the Holy Spirit to empower us for our journey.

**P: The Spirit comes, and we are transformed.. Praise God, for our new life!**

### Praise Song "Ancient of Days"

**Hymn 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

**Will Vanderburg**

### Call to Confession

**Reverend Pruner**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we take the sails of our hearts down, afraid the breeze will take our ordered lives off course. Forgive us, O Lord. Let your Spirit, our Advocate, guide us still— protecting us from sin, and leading us into righteousness, so that we may testify to the good news: fullness of life and joy for all; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

**Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness**

**Reverend Pruner**

## 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)

### STAFF:

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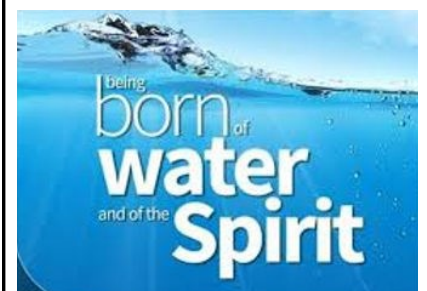
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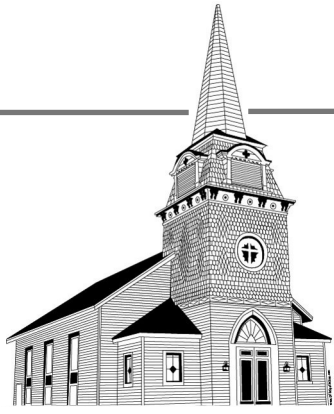
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**Announcements**

**Presentation of Graduate Gifts**

Praise Song "Mighty is Our God"

**Children's Message**

Reverend Prune

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-18

Laura Stone

**Offering**

David LaCross

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: John 3: 1-12

David LaCross

Sermon Series "The Holy Spirit Who???"  
Week 2: "Let the Wind Fill Your Sails"

Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Awesome God"

Hymn 139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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**

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.