



# CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!

June 17, 2023 5 PM &  
June 18, 2023 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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## Gathering Music "Your Grace is Enough"

### Call to Prayer

**Dave LaCross**

As we join to worship, hear these words from Psalm 103 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

### Call to Worship

**Fred VanLooy**

L: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High.

**P: Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.**

L: God reigns through all generations. We will praise God as long as we live!

**P: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress. We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.**

L: For it is God that lifts us up out of the darkness that surrounds us. He is there when we know not where to turn to find help.

**P: When we call to the Lord for protection and rescue, his hand reaches out to guide us to safety.**

**All: God, who made heaven and earth, is faithful forever. Let us bring glory to Him, through our words, our deeds and our worship!**

### Praise Song "Here I Am to Worship"

**Will Vanderburg**

**Hymn 261 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us," vs 1,2**

### Call to Confession

**Reverend Pruner**

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we let the darkness of our sin overwhelm us and paralyze us from changing course. We think forgiveness must be earned and that your grace is not sufficient. We remain slaves to sin, rather than benefactors of your great mercy. Forgive our sins and

## Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &  
Sundays 10 AM**

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

[https://  
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cpcjacksonj](https://www.facebook.com/cpcjacksonj)

### STAFF:

#### Pastor:

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#### Director of Music:

Will Vanderburg  
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#### Administrative Assistant:

Elizabeth Hughes  
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#### Treasurer:

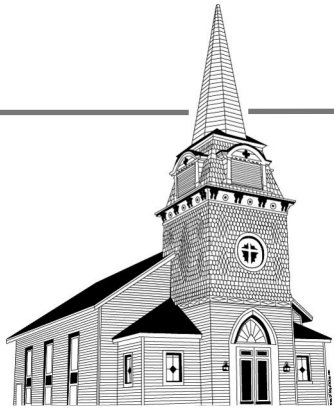
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release us from the grip of our failures. Turn our eyes to the future you desire for us, for you alone are the Hope of the World. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness Reverend Pruner

### Announcements

Praise Song "Mighty is Our God"

Children's Message Reverend Pruner

Joys & Concerns

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

Hymn 333 "Seek Ye First"

1st New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Fred VanLooy

Offering Dave LaCross

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

2nd New Testament Reading: Luke 15:11-24 Dave LaCross

Summer Sermon Series "Beware: Construction Ahead"  
Week 2: "Need for Embracing Arms" Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Cornerstone"

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.

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