

Welcome to Cornerstone!

July 15, 2023 5 PM &
July 16, 2023 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Child of the King"

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

Listen to these words from Psalm 139 as we prepare to worship: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need. Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

L: We gather together in your presence Lord with expectation, hungry for an encounter with you, eager to hear your word.

P: Open our eyes and ears to the presence of your Holy Spirit.

L: May the seeds of your word be scattered among us this morning in worship as we lift up our hearts in praise to you!

P: May each seed take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. May our lives reflect your great love!

Praise Song "Ancient of Days"

Will Vanderburg

Hymn 288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God," vs 1,2

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You always love us, yet we do not always love you with all our heart. Too often we think we are the cause of our success. We fail to love you with all our soul. Our self-delusions and self-justifications run deep. Too many times we trust in our own ability and strength. We neglect to love you with all our might. We ignore what you give and empower us to do, leading us to fail to live as your disciples. Forgive us for our blindness, willfulness, deafness and pride. Set us back on your path of grace, witness, and service. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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:**

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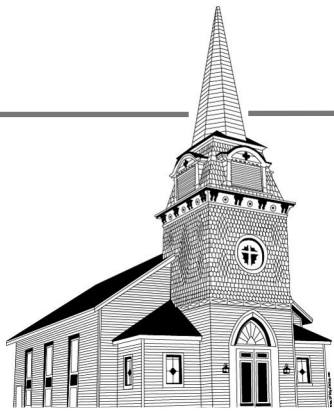
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Announcements

Praise Song "Cry of My Heart"
Sacrament of Baptism *Luka Nickolas Fratto*
Hymn "Jesus Loves Me," verses 1 & 3

Children's Message

Reverend Pruner

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Firm Foundation"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Offering

Dave LaCross

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9

Dave LaCross

Summer Sermon Series "Beware: Construction Ahead"

Week 5: "Ears: Alert for Messages from Above"

Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Blessed Be Your Name"
Hymn 525 "Here I Am, Lord," vs 1,2,3

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.

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