



Welcome to Cornerstone!

**August 5, 2023 5 PM &
August 6, 2023 10 AM**



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Forever"

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

As we join to worship, let us reflect on these words from Psalm 90:
Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.

L: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!

P: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.

L: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

P: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve.

Praise Song "Cry of My Heart"
Hymn 487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, We pray that our hearts desire what your heart desires, Instead of being blinded by the lights of success; by the perceived safety of money; by the need to attain more and more. May we instead pursue the deeper things of your kingdom. Forgive us for our failure to value what you value. Forgive us for living selfish lives that aren't surrendered to your purposes. Remove our shallow pursuits of this world so that we can pursue abundant life with you. For you alone are the One that can fill the deepest places of our hearts. 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://
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Praise Song "Mighty is Our God"

Children's Message

Reverend Pruner

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Seek Ye First"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 119:1-8

Fred VanLooy

Offering

Dave LaCross

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Dave LaCross

Summer Sermon Series "Beware: Construction Ahead"

Week 8: "Hearts: Growing in Love"

Reverend Pruner

Hymn 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Benediction

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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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