



Welcome to Cornerstone!

**September 16, 2023 5 PM &
September 17, 2023 10 AM**



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Only Jesus," "Nobody Loves Me Like You"

Call to Prayer

David LaCross

As we join to worship hear these words from Psalms 52: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

Megan LaFontaine

L: Come into the presence of God to be fed. Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

P: We gather to seek God's face. We incline our ears to all that the Lord may teach.

L: Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

P: God is our refuge in a frightening world.

All: Come and let us receive the blessings our Lord is ready to give us.

Praise Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Will Vanderburg
Hymn 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See," vs 1 & 2

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of justice and righteousness, who's compassion for humankind was expressed so vividly in Jesus of Nazareth, we bring to you our sorrow and anguish that we have not followed faithfully in the steps of Jesus Christ. Unkindness and deceit are all around us, and we have sometimes joined in their destructive ways. We waste the resources and gifts that you have entrusted to us. Too often Lord, we even cause others to stumble and fall. Take away our wickedness, O God, and restore your covenant among us we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Reverend Pruner

Announcements

Praise Song "Cry of My Heart"

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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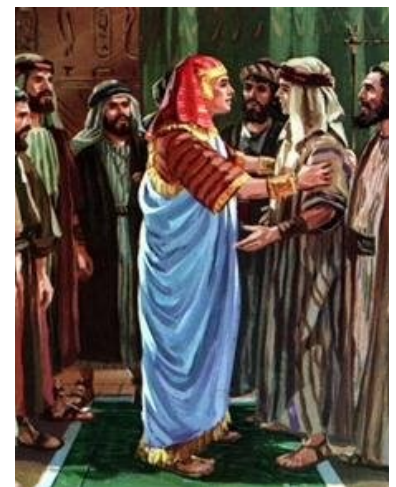
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Children's Message

Reverend Pruner

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Praise Song "Here I Am to Worship"

1st Old Testament Reading: Genesis 42:6-8,16-26 **David LaCross**

Offering **David LaCross**

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Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

2nd Old Testament Reading: Genesis 44:24-34,45:1-7 **David LaCross**

Sermon Series "Joesph & You"

Reverend Pruner

Week 5: "Faith-Filled Forgiveness"

Hymn 403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," vs 1 & 2

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.