

Welcome to Cornerstone!

**5th Anniversary Celebration!**

**October 21, 2023 5 PM**

*Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ*



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**Gathering Music "To Not Worship You"**

**Call to Prayer**

**David LaCross**

Hear these words from Hebrews 12: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith!

**Ringing of the Harmony Bell**

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

**Reverend Pruner**

**Call to Worship**

**Fred VanLooy**

L: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

**P: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

L: We gather together to celebrate the joy that fills our lives.

**P: The Joy of the Lord calls us to sing his praise.**

L: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**P: May we share God's love and may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the Lord.**

**All: The living Christ is with us. Praise the Lord!**

**Hymn #417 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation," vs 1,3,5**

**Will Vanderburg**

**Call to Confession**

**Reverend Pruner**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Lord, Although we surrender our lives to you individually, we are called to live and serve in community as one body, the Church. You invite us into a life of hope, joy, and freedom. And yet, we forget, Lord, that you have sanctified us for greater things. We confess that we often abandon you when our comfort is threatened. We admit that we get consumed with serving ourselves and our own interests. Have mercy on us. Lord, cause us to turn our gaze squarely back on you. Forgive us and open our eyes and ears to a greater awareness of you, and to the adventure of living for your glory each and every day. We pray this humbly in Christ's Name. Amen.

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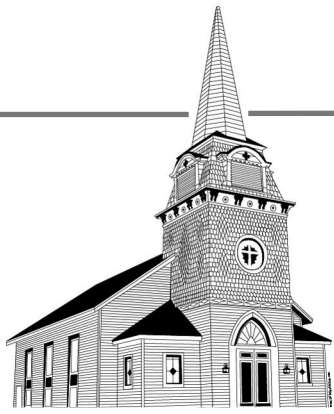
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**Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness**      Reverend Pruner

**Announcements**

**Praise Song "Firm Foundation"**

**Welcome Elder Amy Lotano of Presbyterian Church of Toms River**

**Children's Message**      Reverend Pruner

**Joys & Concerns**

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

**Praise Song "My Life is in You, Lord"**

**Old Testament Reading: Psalm 145:10-18**      Fred VanLooy

**Welcome Mary Westfall, Relational Co-Leader of Coastlands  
Presbytery**

**Offering**      David LaCross

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**Response "Give Thanks"**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**New Testament Reading: John 6:1-14**      David LaCross

**Piano Solo**      Will Vanderburg

**Sermon Series "Jesus, I Am All In"**      Reverend Pruner

**Week 5: "I Am All in Sharing!"**

**Hymn #369 "I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me," vs. 1-4**

**Benediction**

*Please join us as we continue our celebration with cake and coffee  
following worship service.*

**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.