



CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!

December 30, 2023 5 PM
December 31, 2023 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org

Gathering Music

Call to Prayer

David LaCross

Ringing of the Harmony Bell

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

Reverend Pruner

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: We have come to praise the great deeds of our God.

P: Our God has come to dwell among us. We can experience firsthand the blessings of the Lord.

L: We will praise God who has done marvelous things through our Lord Jesus.

P: Our God knows us and has come to us. In Christ Jesus, God has made a home within our hearts.

L: In God's own time we have been shown the great truth that brings us salvation.

ALL: My we always look to our God and to God's blessings as they come to us according to God's timing.

Carol #56 "The First Nowell," v 1&2

Will Vanderburg

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, as we approach your throne of grace, we are disquieted in our souls. You are a God of justice and goodness. Your decrees are eternal and your precepts are right all together. So, being honest with ourselves, we admit that we have fallen short of your will for our lives. We have been selfish and ignored the needs of others. We are focused too much on ourselves and not enough on you. We could be more faithful, but we miss the mark. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be open to the moving of your Spirit in our lives so that we might be better witnesses for you. In the name of Jesus, who came to save us. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Reverend Pruner

Announcements

Praise Song "My Life is in You"

Hymn #28 "Good Christian Friends Rejoice," v 1&2

Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &
Sundays 10 AM**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/cpcjacksonnj>

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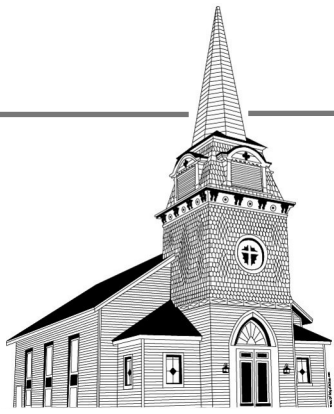
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For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1, ESV)



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A Time for Children and Youth

Joys & Concerns

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

Praise Song "In Christ Alone"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 8: 1-9 **Fred VanLooy**

Offering **David LaCross**

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

Response "Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15 **David LaCross**

Sermon Reverend Pruner

Sacrament of Communion

Praise Song "He is Exalted"

Hymn #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory," vs 1&2

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.