



Welcome to Cornerstone!

January 6, 2024 5 PM

January 7, 2024 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "King of the World"

Call to Prayer

David LaCross

Hear these words from Isaiah 60: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: Have you seen the star? Have you heard the good news? God, who created all things, has come to earth.

P: We have heard of a baby born in Bethlehem. We have seen evidence that God is with us.

L: God has sent light to dispel our fears. The glory of God has risen upon us.

P: We gather together and lift up our eyes. Our hearts thrill to the sight and our voices rejoice.

L: The radiance of truth surrounds us.

P: Boldly and confidently, we come to worship our Lord!

Carol #66 "We Three Kings," v 1&5 Will Vanderburg

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of sovereigns and commoners, we confess that we are often more impressed with famous people than we are with your amazing glory. The rulers of this earth are more real to us than the One who reigns over time and eternity. Your priorities are not foremost in our lives. We reach for power and popularity more than for justice for the poor. We are more focused on prosperity than on relief for those who are suffering. Our pursuits do not satisfy; save us from their devastating grip upon our lives. Cause a new Epiphany among us, we pray. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Reverend Pruner

Announcements

569 Harmony Road, Jackson, NJ 08527

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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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Epiphany



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Praise Song "Shine Jesus Shine"

A Time for Children and Youth

Joys & Concerns

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

Praise Song "He is Exalted"

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-6 Fred VanLooy

Offering David LaCross

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 2:7-12 David LaCross

Sermon "The Depth of a Gift" Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Firm Foundation"

Hymn #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," vs 1&4

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

2024: Steven DeLuca, Megan LaFontaine, Kathe Morrison, Lisa Palmeri

2025: Denise Mudalel, Laura Stone, Fred VanLooy, Linda Van Melis

2026: Gail Carlson, David LaCross

Our Board of Deacons – thank you for your service!

2024: Sueli Paes de Barros

2025: Kellie Pushko

2026: Lisa Francis, MaryAnn White

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.