



Welcome to Cornerstone!

February 17, 2024 5 PM
February 18, 2024 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Living Hope"

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

Listen to these words from Psalm 63:1-8: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: Let us begin this day by rejoicing! The Lord has done such wonderful things for us. Let us be glad!

P: The day before us is uncertain. We know not what we will encounter on our way. Wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God.

L: And we go forth to touch the lives of all with his healing touch.

P: Let us begin this day with rejoicing! And return to our homes with gladness!

Praise Song "Ancient of Days"

Will Vanderburg

Hymn #483 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above," vs 1&3

Call to Confession

Reverend Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We too often have failed in love, neglected injustice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Reverend Pruner

Announcements

Praise Song "Firm Foundation"

Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &
Sundays 10 AM**

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

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www.facebook.com/
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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 "Here I Am to Worship"

1st New Testament Scripture: John 4:24-35 **Fred VanLooy**

Offering **Dave LaCross**

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

2nd New Testament Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 **Dave LaCross**

Sermon "The Twisted Trappings of Temptation" Reverend Pruner

Praise Song "Shout to the Lord"

Hymn #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus," verses 1-3

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.