



Welcome to Cornerstone!

**February 24, 2024 5 PM**  
**February 25, 2024 10 AM**



*Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ*

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**Gathering Music "Who Am I," "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"**

**Call to Prayer**

**Dave LaCross**

Listen now to these words from Psalm 130 as we prepare to worship God together. Wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

**Ringing of the Harmony Bell**

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

**Call to Worship**

**L:** The powerful voice of God creates all worlds. That same voice calls us to worship.

**P:** The God of our salvation greets us here. We are reminded of God's promises to us. We remember the promises we have made.

**L:** God's strength shakes the wilderness. That same strength is offered to people of faith.

**P:** The flames of God penetrate the cold of our hearts. May God bless all people with true peace.

**Praise Song "Shine Jesus Shine"**

**Will Vanderburg**

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

**Call to Confession**

**Reverend Pruner**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**O, God we confess that we rush through our days without recognizing your presence with us. We follow our busy diversions without listening for your will for us. We strive for financial success and personal recognition, while you call for obedience to truth and genuine love. Purify our souls, we pray, and redirect our priorities. May we be born anew through your living and enduring word. Amen.**

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

**Reverend Pruner**

**Announcements**

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

**A Time for Children and Youth**

**Worship Schedule:**

**Saturdays 5 PM & Sundays 10 AM**

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

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

**STAFF:**

**Pastor:**

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**Joys & Concerns**

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

Praise Song "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

1st New Testament Scripture: John 14:1-10 **Dave LaCross**

Offering **Dave LaCross**

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Response "Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication

2nd New Testament Scripture: John 3:1-12 **Dave LaCross**

Sermon "Invitation to New Life" **Reverend Pruner**

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn #507 "I Come with Joy," verses 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**

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.