



# CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!

Saturday, April 20, 2024 5 PM &

Sunday, April 21, 2024 10 AM



*Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ*

[www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org)

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

**Call to Prayer**

**Dave LaCross**

Listen now to these words from the prophet Isaiah: How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they shout for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth; shout together for joy, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**Ringing of the Harmony Bell**

**Bell Anthem "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"**

**Word of Welcome! "God is Good! All the Time!"** Rev. Tory Pruner

**Call to Worship**

**Fred VanLooy**

L: We come again to celebrate our Risen Lord. God has given us a new birth into a living hope.

**P: Death has no power over us. Christ goes before us into the new life God offers.**

L: Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ! Our faith, though tested, is renewed by our Lord.

**P: Our hearts are glad, and souls rejoice. God leads us in the path of abundant life!**

**All: We rejoice in God's amazing good news. In God's presence, we find fullness of joy!**

**Praise Song "Firm Foundation"**

**Will Vanderburg**

**Hymn 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," vs 1&2**

**Call to Confession**

**Rev. Tory Pruner**

**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/  
cpcjacksonj](https://www.facebook.com/cpcjacksonj)

**STAFF:**

**Pastor:**

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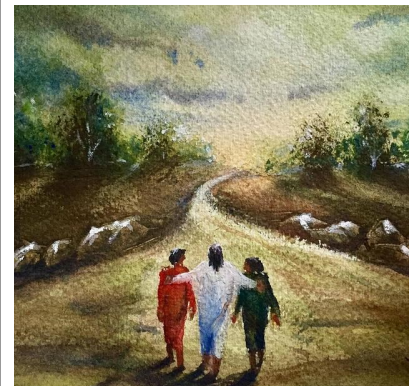
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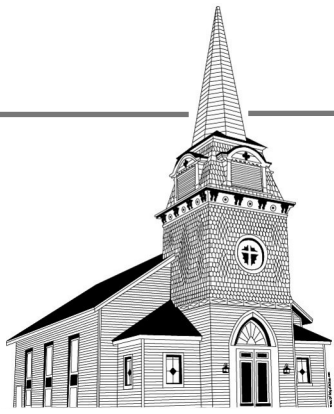
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**Prayer of Confession**

Wise and all-knowing God, we confess our knowledge is limited. Forgive us, God for seeking to limit your truth to what we can understand. Too often we do not open ourselves to your larger reality, and our doubts take hold of us plunging us into despair Lord, we don't know how to faithfully follow You. Forgive our pride and our foolishness that leads to doubts in your amazing power and love. Restore and redeem us. Give us a thirst for all that You are so we might claim and proclaim you Savior. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

**Announcements**

**Praise Song "Love the Lord Your God"**

**Children's Message**

**Rev. Tory Pruner**

**Joys & Concerns**

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

**Rev. Tory Pruner**

*Please email [pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson](mailto:pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson) with prayer requests.*

**Praise Song "Shout to the Lord"**

**Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 30**

**Fred VanLooy**

**Offering**

**Dave LaCross**

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

**Response "Doxology"**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Dave LaCross**

**New Testament Scripture: Luke 24:13-35**

**Dave LaCross**

**Sermon "Hearts Aflame"**

**Rev. Tory Pruner**

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Hymn 514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ," vs 1 & 2**

**Benediction**

**Rev. Tory Pruner**

**Announcements**

**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.