



CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!
**Saturday, September 14, 2024 5 PM &
Sunday, September 15, 2024 10 AM**



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org

Gathering Music "Good God Almighty"

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

Ring of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

L: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart. Their eyes are fixed on all that God commands.

P: We have come together to reflect on God's law. It is hard to hear what God expects.

L: Ready yourselves to receive all that God supplies. Attune your hearts to God's promises and warnings.

P: We expect to be challenged as well as encouraged. We recognize that our ways are not God's ways.

L: God allows us to choose the path to life or death. We can obey or reject the way of life God intends for us.

P: We seek to know and follow. We come ready to live according to God's will for our lives.

**Praise Song "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" Will Vanderburg
Hymn 145 "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart," vs 1 & 3**

Call to Confession

Rev. Tory Pruner

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your good news to us in Jesus Christ changes our lives forever. Yet we confess to you that we are reluctant to live as changed people. We are enslaved to our old ways. We find ourselves to be at times angry, judgmental, and devious. Too often we are hypocritical, prideful, and faithless. We do not love you as we should nor do we love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, and restore within us the love of your son, Jesus. Renew in us the strength of your Holy

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/
cpcjacksonnj](https://www.facebook.com/cpcjacksonnj)

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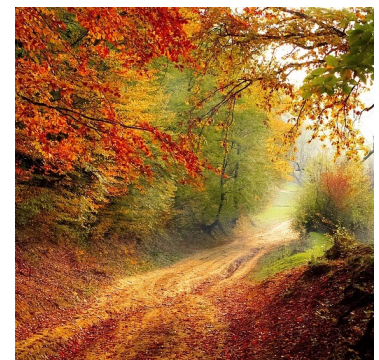
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Spirit, empowering us to be your faithful disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Announcements

Praise Song "We Are Marching In the Light of 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.org with prayer requests.

Praise Song "You Are My All In All"

First New Testament Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Offering

Visit our [website](http://www.cornerstonechurchofjackson.org) to learn more about how you can give.

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

Second New Testament Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon Series "Life Giving Connection"

Week 2: "Re-connect"

Rev. Tory Pruner

Praise Song "Shout to the North"

Hymn 281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," vs 1 & 2

Benediction

Rev. Tory Pruner

Announcements

(click to open)

Saturday Worship Leader(s):

Linda Van Melis

Sunday Worship Leader(s):

David LaCross

Fred VanLooy

Our Thanks to our Elders as Members of our Session

2024: Megan LaFontaine, Kathe Morrison, Lisa Palmeri

2025: Denise Mudalel, Fred VanLooy, Linda Van Melis (Clerk)

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.

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