



CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!

Saturday, January 4, 2025 5 PM &
Sunday, January 5, 2025 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "King of the World"

Natalie Grant

Call to Prayer

Dave 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

Alex LaFontaine

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

Rev. Tory 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!

Hymn #66 "We Three Kings", vs. 1&5

Will Vanderburg

Call to Confession

Rev. Tory Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession

Rev. Tory Pruner

Great God, You have given us Jesus, the Light of the world. But we often prefer darkness. We cling to sins that hide Your brightness. We are frightened disciples, slow to speak Your good news. Your priorities, too often, are not our priorities. We reach for power and popularity more than reaching out to those who are suffering in our midst. O Lord, save us from the devastating grip of our sins. Cause a new Epiphany within us. Forgive and renew us, O Lord, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit, so that we may go forth as your disciples in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Light forever. Amen.

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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Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

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Announcements

Praise Song "Shine Jesus, Shine"

Will Vanderburg

Time for Children (Sunday)

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 "He is Exalted"

Will Vanderburg

1st New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2:1- 6

Fred VanLooy

Offering

Dave LaCross

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication of Our Offerings

Dave LaCross

2nd New Testament Scripture: Luke 2:7-12

Dave LaCross

Sermon "Pure Light, Dispelling the Darkness"

Rev. Tory Pruner

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

Praise Song "Firm Foundation"

Will Vanderburg

Benediction

Rev. Tory Pruner

Announcements

(click to open)

Saturday Worship Leader(s):

Linda Van Melis

Sunday Worship Leader(s):

David LaCross

Fred VanLooy

Kellie Pushko

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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