



CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!
Saturday, November 29, 2025 5 PM
Sunday, November 30, 2025 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Light of the World"

Lauren Daigle

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

As we prepare for worship hear these words from Psalm 63:

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

And these words from John 16:

I have said this to you so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution, but take courage: I have conquered the world!"

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: Throughout the generations God has sent the message of peace and reconciliation in the words of the prophets.

P: God has revealed a loving intent towards all people.

L: Finally, in due time, God sent Jesus into the world to demonstrate in human terms God's way of living and loving.

P: So today we come to prepare our hearts and minds once more to receive the Gospel of hope and healing.

L: In this place we are invited to open ourselves to the Spirit of God.

All: Let us prepare a place for God in our hearts and lives. Come, let us worship God.

Praise Song "Thy Word"

Will Vanderburg

Hymn #2 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Pushko Family

Call to Confession

Rev. Tory Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, We worship you and express gratitude for your amazing plan of redemption made possible through the birth of the Christ Child. This saving act, predicted long before by the prophets of old. Yet, we confess that we can often become jaded by a seasonal story that we have heard over and over. Forgive our sin of apathy and indifference. May it become increasingly exciting as we prepare

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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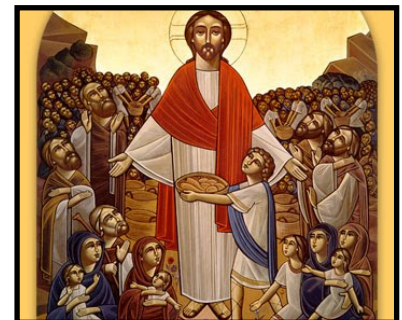
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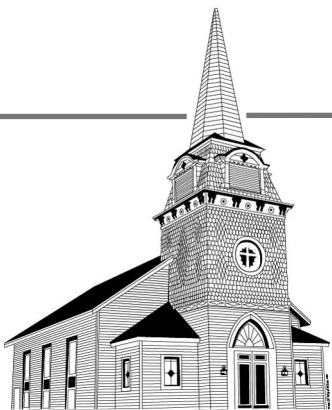
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our hearts once again for the arrival of your Son. Help us to rediscover the hope found in your everlasting love. Guide us to walk in your ways, sharing your story of light and life to the world that walks in darkness. We lift up these prayers in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Announcements

Praise Song "Change My Heart"

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Please email pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org with prayer requests.

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

Offering

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

Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication of Our Offerings

Carol "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

New Testament Scripture: Luke 21:25-33

Sermon Series

"Music That Leads our Hearts to Christmas"

Sermon "Bells Bringing Hope"

Praise Song "As the Deer"

Hymn #8 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" 1&2

Benediction

Announcements

(click to open)

Kellie Pushko

Will Vanderburg

Rev. Tory Pruner

Fred VanLooy

Dave LaCross

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Saturday Worship Leader(s):

Rev. Jim Pruner

Linda Van Melis

Sunday Worship Leader(s):

David LaCross

Fred VanLooy

Kellie Pushko

Our Thanks to our Elders as Members of our Session:

2025: Denise Mudalel, Fred VanLooy, Linda Van Melis, Kathe Morrison

2026: Gail Carlson, David LaCross

2027: Megan LaFontaine, Bill Brower

Our Board of Deacons – thank you for your service!

2025: Kellie Pushko

2026: Lisa Francis, MaryAnn White

2027: Tyler Pushko

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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