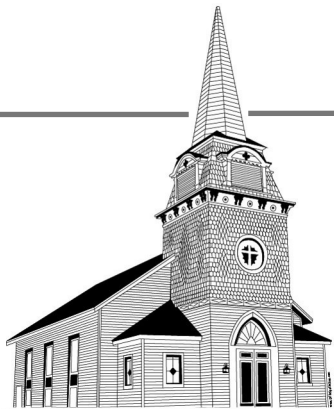




CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

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 "Mary Did You Know"

Clay Aiken

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

Listen to these words from Psalm 85 as we prepare to worship:

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Rev. Tory Pruner

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: Keep awake!

P: **You know not when God comes.**

L: There will be signs. A flood to cover the earth, the Red Sea parting,

P: **The walls of Jericho tumbling, a giant slain by a boy.**

L: A man sleeping in a den of lions.

P: **One surviving the belly of a fish.**

L: A barren womb birthing a son.

P: **A virgin giving birth to God's son! Keep awake!**

All: **God is coming!**

Praise Song "Thy Word"

Will Vanderburg

Hymn #22 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory "

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

LaFontaine Family

Call to Confession

Rev. Tory Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord, as we enter our second week of Advent, we confess that we have sinned. We have been focused on making holiday magic instead of making room for You. We have not been gentle, trusted You with our worries, or prayed as we ought. We have not dwelled on what is pure, true, honorable, and just as Your word instructs.

Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &
Sundays 10 AM**

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

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

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We have willingly walked the road of self-reliance and self-indulgence. We trust that You hear our confession and, in Your great mercy, will be moved yet again to extend the forgiveness we desperately need. Help us to receive it with humility and joy, to turn from our sin, and walk in peace with You. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Announcements

Praise Song "Change My Heart"

Hymn #38 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Please email pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson with prayer requests.

Praise Song "God will Make a Way"

Hymn #37 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

1st New Testament Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

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 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

New Testament Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon Series

"Music That Leads our Hearts to Christmas"

Sermon "Listening to the Angels"

Hymn #34 "In Bethlehem a Babe was Born" 1&3

Benediction

Announcements

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Kellie Pushko

Will Vanderburg

Rev. Tory Pruner

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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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