



CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!
Saturday, December 13, 2025 5 PM
Sunday, December 14, 2025 10 AM



Building Community on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ

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Gathering Music "Carol of the Bells"

Cimorelli

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

Hear these words from the prophet Isaiah:

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low, the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Ring of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship

Fred VanLooy

L: Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

P: Sing praises to the ends of the earth.

L: Great is the Holy One in our midst,

P: Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,

L: Blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.

P: Join in shouts of praises to our God and let us worship our awesome God!

Hymn #23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Will Vanderburg

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Fred and Barbara

Call to Confession

Rev. Tory Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, We build walls to protect ourselves, but it leads to isolation. We make independence the highest value, instead of complete dependence on you. Forgive us for our inability to surrender everything to your will. Help us to give you our work, our family, our relationships, our resources, and our time. May we choose a life committed to your purposes over a life driven by our own ambitions and desires. May you alone be what our heart desires. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

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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Praise Song "Emanuel"

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Please email pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org with prayer requests.

Carol #27 "Gentle Mary"

Old Testament Scripture: Micah 5:2-5a

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

New Testament Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Carol #44 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Sermon Series

"Music That Leads our Hearts to Christmas"

Sermon "Bethlehem, So Little You Are"

Hymn #53 "What Child is This"

Benediction

Kellie Pushko

Will Vanderburg

Rev. Tory Pruner

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Announcements

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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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