



CORNERSTONE Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Cornerstone!
Sunday, December 21, 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 40:

"Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

Cornerstone Choir

Bell Choir

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

Call to Worship Fred VanLooy

L: All creation holds its breath. The time is almost here.

P: The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing. Excitement is all around us.

L: Prepare your hearts—The grace of God takes on human form.

P: Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-Us, comes to us.

All: We gather to make ready our hearts for the coming of Christ, our hope, our peace, our joy and our love!

Hymn #23 "Angels We Have on High" Will Vanderburg

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Fred and Barbara

Call to Confession Rev. Tory Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord God, Your goodness, beauty, and power are too much for us to fully comprehend. Your ways are higher than our ways, and Your thoughts higher than our thoughts. We attempt to impose our ways and thoughts on You. We try to force Your nature into a box, to reshape You into our broken image. Forgive us for thinking too highly of ourselves and too little of You. Thank You for the immeasurable grace and mercy displayed in Christ's coming to us,

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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Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 10 AM



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for giving us a way to truly know You through Your Son. May Your Spirit shape us into Jesus' likeness. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Announcements

Carol #27 "Gentle Mary"

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Please email pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson.org with prayer requests.

Praise Song "Jesus Name Above All Names"

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

Announcements

(click to open)

Kellie Pushko

Will Vanderburg

Rev. Tory Pruner

Will Vanderburg

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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