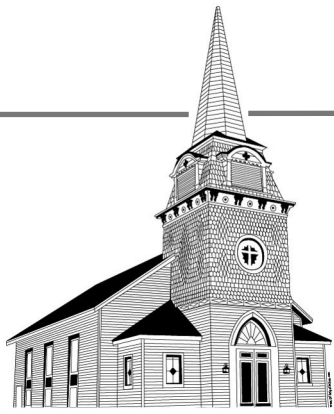




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Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 10 AM

Happy Memorial Day!

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Gathering Music "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Call to Prayer

Dave LaCross

Hear these words from Psalm 139:

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Ringling of the Harmony Bell

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

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 121)

Fred VanLooy

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P: God will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. Amen.

Hymn #564 "Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies" Will Vanderburg

Call to Confession

Rev. Tory Pruner

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you are a God of stability and steadfastness. Your eternal truths never waver nor bend. We seem to change and bend to the winds of this world. The changes we make too often do not bring us closer to your will and ways. Instead we can feel far from the God we seek and claim to follow. Lord, hear our voices and let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy – for ourselves and for the world. Lord, you know our hearts and know the ways we need to change, guide us to you. Help us to depend on you more faithfully, so that we might grow into a closer relationship with you Lord. Only through you is there forgiveness. Therefore, we wait in the sure hope of your unfailing love, knowing that you alone can redeem us from all our sins. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Declaration of God's Love and Forgiveness

Announcements

Kellie Pushko

Worship Schedule:

**Saturdays 5 PM &
Sundays 10 AM**

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Sundays at 10 AM:**

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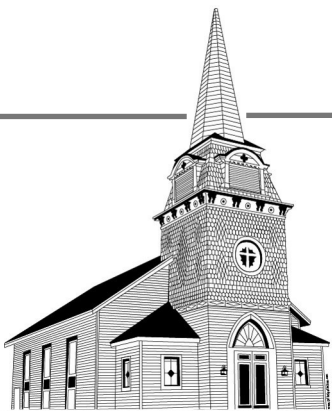
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Praise Song "Mighty is Our God "

Will Vanderburg

Memorial Day Litany

Dave LaCross

L: Let us thank the Lord our God. For in God's great mercy, God has created us to live in liberty.

P: God has given us a nation where we can live out our lives in freedom.

L: God has established our nation's people, who in the past, and up to this very day, have labored to secure the blessings enshrined in our country's laws, traditions and freedoms.

P: There have been and are those among us who have served our country with distinction and honor. Sharing with us a multitude of blessings through their courage and commitment.

L: During this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and honor those who have given the supreme sacrifice, by laying down their lives, and we express our admiration and undying gratitude. Let us pray.....

All: Almighty God,, we remember the heroes who gave their lives for our country. We are eternally grateful for their courage and strength of character while securing our freedoms. Lord, our hearts join together with the hearts of their families as we grieve such a tremendous loss. We pray that they know your healing presence as you surround them with your love. Make us ever mindful of those serving each day to keep our country safe and free. Lord, watch over all our troops, may each one be guided by your hand as they serve to bring freedom to the world and peace to all your children. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Hymn #276 Great is thy Faithfulness"

Will Vanderburg

Children's Message

Rev. Tory Pruner

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Tory Pruner

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Please email pastor@cornerstonechurchofjackson with prayer requests.

Praise Song "God Will Make a Way"

Will Vanderburg

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 40:28-31

Fred VanLooy

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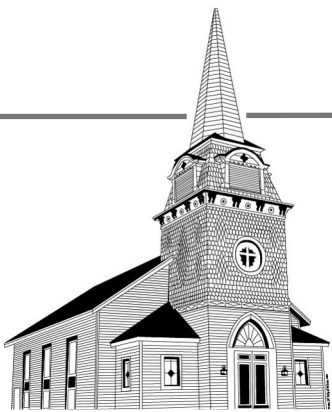
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Response "Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication of Our Offerings

New Testament Scripture: Revelation 21:1-7

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Sermon "May We Always Remember"

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Benediction Rev. Tory Pruner

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