## THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

**Fort King Presbyterian Church** 

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



#### Fort King Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

The mission of Fort King Presbyterian Church is to build a loving community of people living and growing in faith as we work for justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God in the world. Fort King Presbyterian Church welcomes all people of any age, gender, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, or disability into the full life and membership of this congregation.

We Gather to Worship God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MOMENT FOR MISSION

## We Prepare to Hear the Word

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved community!

Though we are many, we come together as one body, joined in Christ.

We come with different gifts, different stories, different callings,

Yet each of us belongs to God, and to one another.

Each person is essential here!

Each one is honored. Each voice is needed.

Together we are the body of Christ, and each of you is a member of it.

Come, Holy Spirit! Make us one. Make us whole. Make us yours.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You have called us to be one body –

joined in Christ, nourished by grace, and bound together in love.

Yet we confess that we have not lived as members of one another.

We have valued some and dismissed others.

We have honored certain voices and turned deaf ears to another.

We have withheld compassion, and turned away from those in need.

Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have fractured your body, and make us whole again.

Renew our hearts, restore our unity,

and teach us to love as you have loved us.

In the name of Jesus, who gave himself for the life of the world. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*ACCLAMATION, #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**GLORY TO GOD** 

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, And to the Son, who grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

### We Hear the Word of God

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:4-27 One Body, Many Members

HYMN OF FAITH We Are Many Parts Marty Haugen

SERMON The Body of Christ Rev. Bob Scott

(Images of Christ, Part 6)

# We Respond to the Word with Gratitude

CHORAL ANTHEM "Worship You with My Life" Arr. Pepper Choplin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY Day by Day Stephen Schwartz

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# The Sacrament of Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER - ("debts"/"debtors")

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### We Are Sent to Share Christ's Love

\*CLOSING HYMN, #761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1, 2 and 4)

**BEECHER** 

\*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

[\* indicates all should rise in body, or in spirit]

### Assisting with Today's Service:

Fort King Ministers: All our members and friends
Worship Leaders: Pastor Bob, Bernice Henry
Executive Assistant: Mary Wald
Music Director: John Leschak
Special Music: The Chancel Choir
Flowers: Steve Barrett

Ushers: September: Fellowship Ministry

Zoom Host: Hal & Charlanne Brown, A/V Operator: Harvey Bohner

Nursery: Tammy Kesslar and Marlene Wittenwyler

Cover Image: "Happy Jesus – One in Christ," papercut by Chinese artist Fan-Pu (2007)

### Participate Today: Fall Gathering 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for a covered dish breakfast this morning, in the Fellowship Hall for a "Fall Gathering" to kick off the new Sunday School Year.

Please bring your favorite breakfast item to be enjoyed by others.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of September 8, 2025 - September 14, 2025

9/8 Monday: 4:00 Esther Circle (SR) and Zoom, 6:30-8:00 Boy Scouts (FH/CE)

9/9 Tuesday: 2:00 Congregational Care, 3:30 TOPS (FH)

9/10 Wednesday: 1:00 Prayer Group (SR)

9/11 Thursday: 3:00 Tai Chi (FH), 4:00 Choir Practice

9/12 Friday: Pam L. Meeting (FH)

9/13 Saturday: 5-7:00pm 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time for Reconnecting & Reminiscing (Grounds) 9/14 Sunday: 10:30 Worship in person and on Zoom, Catered Lunch with an RSVP (FH)

#### **Celebrating 60 Years Anniversary**

Saturday Evening: September 13<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm A Time for Reconnecting & Reminiscing on our lovely Church Grounds.

Sunday: September 14<sup>th</sup> A Special Worship Service followed by a Catered Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall with an RSVP

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