

**THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH**  
**Fort King Presbyterian Church**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
*October 5<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 Peace & Global Witness Special Offering

Annette George

The Pearl Project

Joanne Cornell-Ohlman

PRELUDE

*In This Very Room*

Victoria Sexton, Soloist

## We Prepare to Hear the Word

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Australian Prayer

O God, you are my God: early will I seek you.

**My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you.**

As the eagle belongs to the air, and the dolphin belongs to the sea,

**So we belong to you, O God, my God!**

### \*HYMN, #853

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*  
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

South African Hymn

### \*A PRAYER FOR UNITY

Eastern Orthodox Prayer

**O God Eternal,**

**good beyond all that is good,**

**fair beyond all that is fair,**

**in whom is calmness and peace:**

**reconcile the differences which divide us from one another**

**and bring us back into the unity of love**

**that we might bear some likeness to your divine nature.**

**Grant that we may be spiritually one,**

**both within ourselves and with one another,**

**through the grace, mercy and tenderness of your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Church of India

*The Savior of the world, the Refuge of the repentant,  
forgives and strengthens all who truly seek his grace.*

*He accepts you as his sons and daughters,  
and sets you free from the bondage of your past.*

*For Christ died and rose to new life so that we  
might all share in his wholeness and abundant life.*

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

#### \*RESPONSE

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

American Spiritual

*He's got the whole world in His hands, he's got the whole world in his hands,*

*He's got the whole world, in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got you and me brother in his hands, he's got you and me sister in his hands,*

*He's got all of us together in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.*

## **We Hear the Word of God**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalms 98	Praise the Judge of the World
HYMN OF FAITH, #292	<i>As the Wind Song</i>	Text: New Zealand Music: Singapore, China
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 16: 19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus
SERMON	Feeding Lazarus	Rev. Bob Scott

## **We Respond to the Word with Gratitude**

CHANCEL	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i> Annette George, Flute	Chancel Choir
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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

*Today we take up the PCUSA Peace and Global Witness Offering. 25% of this special offering will stay with us to be used to promote peacemaking efforts in our own community; the other 75% goes to support global efforts by our denomination to effect peace and justice and reconciliation.*

OFFERTORY	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Victoria Sexton, Soloist
*RESPONSE	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!</i> <i>Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!</i> <i>Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!</i>	Caribbean Melody
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### COMMUNION MUSIC     *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

\*HYMN, #762

*When the Poor Ones  
(verses 1, 2, and 4)*

Spanish Hymn

\*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Our Liturgy today comes from “*Prayers Encircling the World: An International Anthology*” published by Westminster John Knox Press.

### **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: *Annette George, Flute Soloist & Victoria Sexton, Vocal Soloist*

Flowers: *Margaret Spontak*

Ushers: September: *Property*

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

Nursery: *Tammy Kessler and Marlene Wittenwyler*

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### **Congregational Meeting Today immediately after Service**

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the members of the Pastoral Nominating Committee, and next year's new class of Elders for the Session. All members are encouraged to attend, and all visitors are welcome to stay!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

10/6 Mon: 6:30-8:00 Boy Scouts (FH/CE)

10/7 Tue: 3:30 Missions (SR), 3:30 TOPS (FH)

10/8 Wed: 1:00 Prayer Group (SR)

10/9 Thu: 3:00 Tai Chi (FH), 4:00 Choir Practice

10/10 Fri: 8:30 Pearl Project (SR), 11:30 Pam L. Meeting (FH)

10/12 Sun: 9:30 Crossroads Adult Class

10:30 Worship in person and on Zoom

11:30 Share Table

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