

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH
Fort King Presbyterian Church
January 25th, 2026



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

Legacy Seminar
Legacies of Love with Interfaith

Sally Layendecker
Mary Beth Neely

PRELUDE

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Naida Hearn

We Prepare to Hear the Word

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For King Faithful, God has shown us what is good.

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Jesus calls us deeper still: “*You have heard it said... but I say to you...*”

Transform our ways, O Christ. Shape our lives from the inside out.

Let us gather to hear Christ’s teaching, to walk in God’s justice,
and to worship the One who leads us in the way of life.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

(refrain, verses 1-2, refrain)

CLOSER WALK

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How often we make the wrong choices, God of our lives!

We view others through prisms of lust or fear, distorting who they really are.

We toss about harmful words like seashells scattered after a storm.

We would rather insult those around us than to lift them up.

And we feed on our anger, bitterness and hurt.

Have mercy on us, God who is everywhere!

May we set aside our quarreling natures to be united

in common worship, common service, and a common purpose,

as we follow Jesus Christ, the One who is our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE, #835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain

*Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

We Hear the Word of God

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

What God Requires

HYMN OF FAITH, #70

*What Does the Lord Require of You?
(repeat)*

MOON

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:17-48
selected verses

“But I Say to You...”

SERMON

A Vision for the Church and the World
(*On the Mountain with the Messiah, Part 2*)

Rev. Bob Scott

We Respond to the Word with Gratitude

*ANTHEM

Heard About a Newborn

The Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

He Is Exalted

Twila Paris

*RESPONSE, #450, v. 3

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Are Sent to Share Christ's Love

*CLOSING HYMN, #450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(verses 1, 2 and 4)

*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*We request all members stay for the Congregational Meeting
immediately following today's worship service.
All visitors and friends of Fort King are also welcome to stay!*

[* 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, Matthew Kemnitz*

Executive Assistant: *Mary Wald*

Music Director: *John Leschak*

Ushers: January: *Daniel Banks & Friends*

Zoom Host: *Ken McMurry*, A/V Operator: *Lorraine Fuller*

Nursery: *Tammy Kesslar and Marlene Wittenwyler*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of January 26th, 2026 – February 1st, 2026

01/26 Mon: 1:30 Caravan for 2-3:00 Camellia Tour, 6:30 Scouts (FH/CE)

01/27 Tue: 3:30 TOPS (FH)

01/28 Wed: 1:00 Midweek Bible Study (SR),

01/29 Thu: 7:00 BNI (FH), 3:00 Tai Chi (FH), 4:00 Choir Practice

02/01 Sun: 9:00 Crossroads Adult Class

10:30 Worship in person and on Zoom

Equal Exchange

2:00 Camellia Society (FH)

Join us for the Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting immediately follows the worship service today, January 25th. At this meeting we will review the year just past; look at how the year finished financially and discuss this year's budget. We will also hear a report from the Nominating Committee and elect one new elder and representatives to next year's Nominating Committee.

We do ask all members to make every effort to attend, and of course, all our visitors and friends of Fort King are welcome and encouraged to stay.

Enjoy the MacKay Annual Camellia Tour

Monday, January 26th, 2-3:00 – 1:30 Caravan from church

THE SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Bob Scott

Clerk of Session: Nancy Copeland

Class of 2026

Daniel Banks

Bernice Henry

Mary Beth Neely

Jo Anne Parramore

Class of 2027

Hal Brown

Judith Bullen

Sally Layendecker

Joanne Ohlman

Class of 2028

Steve Barrett

Cathy Beebe

Debbi Pangrass

Sue Thomas

Please remember to include Ft. King Presbyterian Church in your Will and Estate Plan. Thank you!