

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH
Fort King Presbyterian Church
April 19th, 2026
The Third Sunday of Easter



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

Teddy Bears
Church Picnic – New Date

Kathy Bohner
Nancy Stephenson

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

American Folk Song

We Prepare to Hear the Word

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Where shattered hearts are made whole,
where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death –
There, the stone has been rolled away.

Where the lonely become friends,
where a stranger is welcomed home,
where hope is stronger than despair –
There, we find Jesus walking.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is with us!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the weary and the worried, we confess that our fears often close our eyes and our hearts. Like the travelers on the Emmaus road, we walk with burdens that keep us from seeing you beside us. We rehearse our disappointments, cling to what we cannot control, and forget the promise of resurrection life.

Forgive us. Lift what we cannot carry. Warm our hearts again with your presence, and open our eyes to the hope you are already planting in us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE #243

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

*Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

We Hear the Word of God

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 116:1-15

The LORD has heard My Prayers

HYMN OF FAITH, #452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

OPEN THE EYES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

The Emmaus Road Encounter

SERMON

Walking in the Land of the Living Again

Rev. Bob Scott

We Respond to the Word with Gratitude

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Companion of the lonely,
Binder of wounds,
Seeker of lost souls,
Friend of the poor,
Source of all that is,
Forgiver of sins,
Voice of the voiceless,
Counselor of the confused,
Shelter from the storm,
Creator of heaven and earth,
We in our ways worship and adore you. Amen.**

***ANTHEM**

Come and See

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Until Then

Stuart Hamblin

***RESPONSE, #609**

Doxology (with Alleluias)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We Are Sent to Share Christ's Love

***CLOSING HYMN, #762**

When the Poor Ones

EL CAMINO

***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 Scott, Nancy Stephenson*

Executive Assistant: *Mary Wald*

Music Director: *John Leschak*

Flowers: *Annette George in honor of Catherine Steddom*

Ushers: April: *Worship*

Zoom Host: *Ken McMurry*, A/V Operator: *Jon Ohlman*

Nursery: *Tammy Kessler and Marlene Wittenwyler*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of April 20th, 2026 – April 26th, 2026

04/20	Mon:	6:30	Scouts (FH/CE)
04/21	Tue:	10:00	Chair Yoga (FH), 3:30 TOPS (FH), 6:30 PNC Meeting (SR)
04/22	Wed:	1:00	Midweek Bible Study (SR)
04/23	Thu:	7:00	Legacy Allies [BNI] (FH), 7:00 Tai Chi (FH), 4:00 Choir Practice
04/25	Sat:	12:00	-7:00 Pearl Project Sock Hop
04/26	Sun:	9:00	Crossroads Adult Class (SR)
		10:30	Easter Sunday Worship in person and on Zoom Hearts & Hands

~~~~ Join us for Art 4 All Today from 2-5:00! ~~~~



**Earth Day Sunday Service is coming April 26<sup>th</sup>**



While you are cleaning up your gardens this week  
pot up some plants to share along with extra pots & starter trays.

### THE SESSION

**Moderator:** Rev. Bob Scott

**Clerk of Session:** Nancy Copeland

**Class of 2026**

Daniel Banks

Bernice Henry

Mary Beth Neely

Nancy Copeland

**Class of 2027**

Hal Brown

Judith Bullen

Sally Layendecker

Joanne Ohlman

**Class of 2028**

Stephen Barrett

Cathy Beebe

Debbi Pangrass

Sue Thomas

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

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