

Assisting with Today's Service:

Fort King Ministers: *All our members and friends*

Worship Leaders: *Pastor Bob Scott, Judith Bullen*

Executive Assistant: *Mary Wald*

Music Director: *John Leschak*

Flowers: *Marianne Fullerton – In Loving Memory of Dave on Our Anniversary*

Zoom: *Jon Ohlman*, A/V Operator: *Lorraine Fuller*

Nursery: *Tammy Kessler and Marlene Wittenwyler*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of August 24th, 2026 – August 30th, 2026

08/24	Mon:	6:30	Scouts (FH/CE)
08/25	Tue:	10:00	Chair Yoga (FH), 3:30 TOPS (FH), 6 :30 PNC (SR)
08/27	Thur:	7am	BNI (FH), 1:30 Legacy Committee (SR)
08/29	Sat:	8am	Scout Troop Rummage Sale – Girls Troop 9018
08/30	Sun:	10:30	Sunday Worship in person and on Zoom



~ Scout Troop Rummage Sale ~

At FKPC Saturday, August 29th

Find a treasure and Support our Scouts!

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

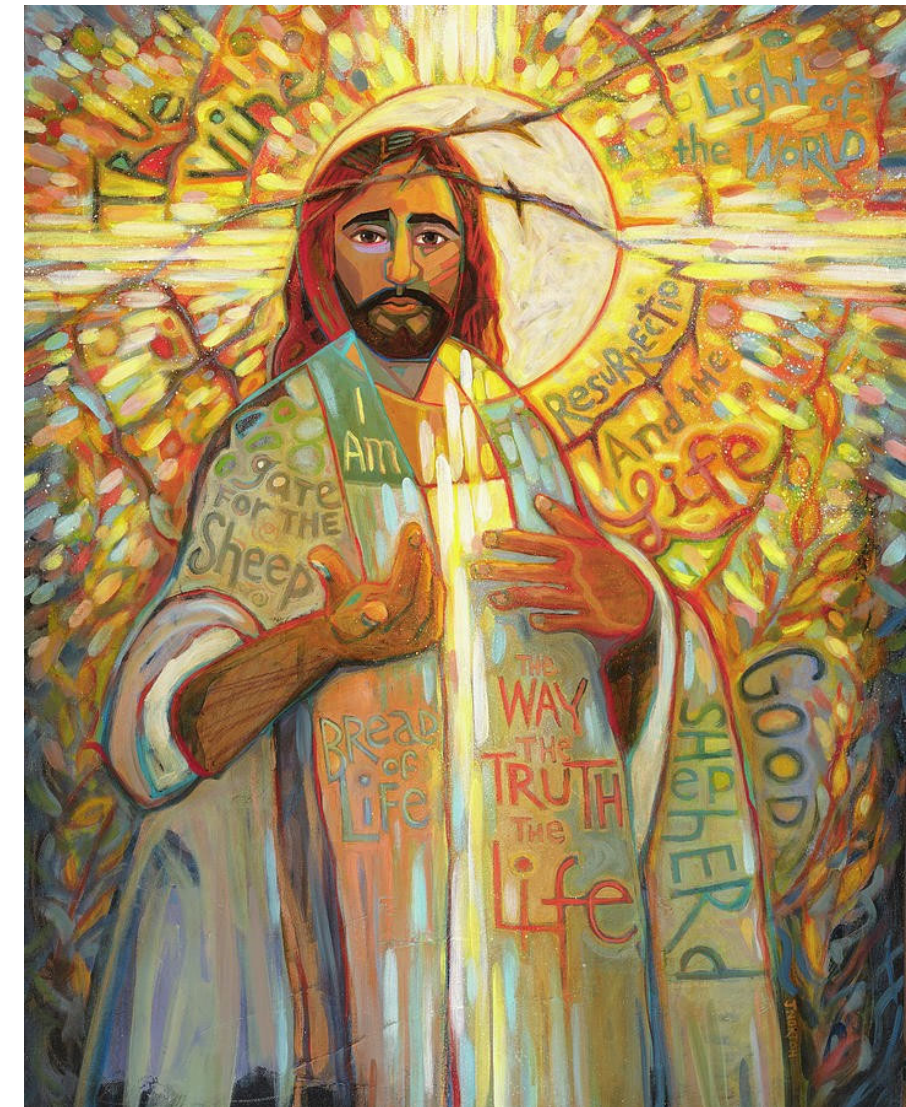
Class of 2028

Stephen Barrett
Cathy Beebe
Debbi Pangrass
Sue Thomas

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

Fort King Presbyterian Church

August 23rd, 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

PRELUDE

What the World Needs Now Is Love duet, Ken & Sheree McMurry

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

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We Prepare to Hear the Word		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	From Psalm 138, CEV	
With all my heart I praise you, LORD; in the presence of angels, I sing your praises! I give thanks to you for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver me. You, LORD, have always treated me with kindness; your love never fails. You have made us what we are. Don't give up on us now!		
*HYMN OF PRAISE, #353	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> (verses 1-3)	SOLID ROCK
*CALL TO CONFESSION	Psalm 138:3 <i>“On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul.”</i>	
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	<i>Our confession today will be silent and individual. In the next few moments, think about:</i> ❖ What brings you here today? What’s on your mind or in your heart? Share this with God. ❖ Are there any obstacles that kept you from God, or from living out your faith, this week? ❖ What is it you need from God as we being our worship service today? <i>Tell God the truth, trusting that God’s Spirit is listening in love.</i>	
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Psalm 138:6 <i>“Though the LORD is high above all, he regards the humble.”</i>	
*PASSING THE PEACE		
*RESPONSE #353, v.4	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	SOLID ROCK
<i>When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.</i>		

We Hear the Word of God		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 138	An Individual Song of Thanksgiving
HYMN OF FAITH, #451	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	Clara Scott
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter’s Declaration about Jesus
SERMON	Testimony <i>(Discipleship in Matthew, IX)</i>	Rev. Bob Scott

We Respond to the Word with Gratitude		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>Jesus asked: “Who do you say I am?”</i> ❖ What is one word that would describe “Who is Jesus to you?” ❖ Has what Jesus means to you changed over time? If so, how so? ❖ Who do we as the people of Fort King say Jesus is? How does that impact our actions? <i>Share your thoughts to these questions with someone sitting near you. You don’t need a polished answer. Just share honestly, gently, and briefly – whatever comes to mind. This is simply a chance to share with, and listen to, one another.</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>	Chancel Choir
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	❖ Where have you experienced God this week? ❖ Where do you ask God be at work this next week?	
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES		
OFFERTORY	<i>He</i>	Jack Richards
*OFFERING RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i>	Avery and Marsh
<i>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. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.</i>		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		

We Are Sent to Share Christ’s Love		
*CLOSING HYMN, #462	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	HANKEY
*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		
<i>[* indicates all should rise in body, or in spirit]</i>		