

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH
Fort King Presbyterian Church
August 30th, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Geron Davis

We Prepare to Hear the Word

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Exodus 3 and Psalm 105

God calls each of us by name as we gather on holy ground.

In return, let us give thanks to the LORD, and call on his name.

Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice,

And let us sing praises to the One who loves us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy
(verses 1-3)

DARWALL'S 148th

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call to us from burning bushes and from the quiet corners of our days, speaking our names as you spoke Moses' and inviting us into a story larger than our fears; yet we confess that we turn away, choosing safety over courage and comfort over compassion, resisting the path of self-giving love Jesus set before us, preferring influence without sacrifice and discipleship without the cross; forgive our reluctance to lead when you call and our eagerness to lead in ways that do not resemble Christ, and set our feet again on holy ground, teaching us to listen, to follow, and to lead with courage, humility, and love.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE #305, v.4

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

DARWALL'S 148th

*Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!*

We Hear the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3:1-12

The Call of Moses

HYMN OF FAITH, #720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me

SERMON

The Call to Lead

Rev. Bob Scott

We Respond to the Word with Gratitude

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We Will...

Romans 12:9-21, adapted

**We will let our love be genuine, hate what is evil, and hold fast to what is good.
We will devote ourselves to one another in brotherly and sisterly love.
We will show honor to one another, placing their needs above our own.
We will not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, even as we serve the Lord.
We will rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer.
We will contribute to the needs of the saints, and extend hospitality to strangers.
We will bless those who persecute us; yes, we will bless them and not curse them.
We will rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.
We will not be so conceited that we fail to associate with the lowly.
And as far as it is possible with us we will live in peace with all.
We will not repay evil with evil; instead if our enemies are hungry
we will feed them, and if they are thirsty give them something to drink.
We will not be overcome by evil, but will overcome evil with good.
Amen.**

ANTHEM

Somebody's Praying Me Through

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

***RESPONSE, #606**

Doxology

Avery and Marsh

*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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We Are Sent to Share Christ's Love

***SENDING HYMN, #69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM, LORD

***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, Sue Minicozzi*

Executive Assistant: *Mary Wald*

Music Director: *John Leschak*

Flowers: *Becky Wolf in honor of All Teachers*

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

Nursery: *Tammy Kessler and Marlene Wittenwyler*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of August 31st, 2026 – September 6th, 2026

08/31	Mon:	6:30	Scouts (FH/CE)
09/01	Tue:	10:00	Chair Yoga (FH), 3:30 Mission (SR/Zm), 3:30 TOPS (FH),
		5:00	Pearl Project (HH), 6 :30 PNC (SR)
09/03	Thur:	7am	BNI (FH), 10:00 Sit and Stitch (HH), 4:00 Choir Practice,
		7pm	Adult Disc. (Zm)
09/06	Sun:	10:30	Sunday Worship in person and on Zoom
			Equal Exchange

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

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