

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH
Fort King Presbyterian Church
August 9th, 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

Blood Drive

Mary Beth Neely

PRELUDE

No Man is an Island

Whittney/Kramer

We Prepare to Hear the Word

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Like still waters, roaring seas, mighty winds,
refreshing breeze.

So it is with the Spirit of God.

Whence it comes, where it goes, what it's mission
--Heaven knows.

So it is with the Spirit of God.

Gently coaxing, non-demanding, peace beyond
our understanding.

So it is with the Spirit of God.

Hope rekindled, hearts made true, love that
renders all things new.

So it is with the Spirit of God.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth .

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #409**

God is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord have mercy, for loving and merciful are you. You know our human weakness, our tendency to seek you, find you, get distracted, and wander off. We are proud, prodigal, and prone to think we direct our own destiny. When things go wrong, we project our own disappointment, distance, and silence onto you. Lord, relieve us of the burden of thinking we have to earn your love or work out our own worthiness of your redeeming grace. Restore to us the joy of full communion within your presence. And may we find rest for our souls. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***RESPONSE TO PARDON**

Amen, Amen

African-American Spiritual

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

We Hear the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 84

HYMN OF REFLECTION, #402

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8: 28-29, 31-35, 37-39

SERMON

H*O*P*E

Susan Jensen

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #177

I Will Come to You in the Silence

YOU ARE MINE

We Respond to the Word with Gratitude

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Bishop Desmond Tutu, with additions

Goodness is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate. Light is stronger than darkness. Life is stronger than death... To these we may add: Community is stronger than isolation. Humility is stronger than arrogance. Right is stronger than might. Generosity is stronger than hoarding. Truth is stronger than falsehood. Humanity is stronger than borders. Hope is stronger than despair. In all the disparities of life, we are victorious through Christ who is our example. Amen

ANTHEM

Perfectly Loved

soloist, Laura Fowler

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Movin' in the Spirit

Ron Harris

*RESPONSE TO OFFERING

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

*CLOSING HYMN, #749

Come, Live in the Light

WE ARE CALLED

*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: *Susan Jensen, Harvey Bohner*

Executive Assistant: *Mary Wald*

Music Director: *John Leschak*

Flowers: *Donna Lavery in honor of All First Responders*

Zoom: *Jon Ohlman*, A/V Operator: *Sally Layendecker*

Nursery: *Tammy Kessler and Marlene Wittenwyler*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of August 10TH, 2026 – August 16th, 2026

08/10	Mon:	3 :00	Fellowship (SR), 6:30 Scouts (FH/CE)
08/11	Tue:	10:00	Chair Yoga (FH), 2:00 Congregational Care (SR), 3:30 TOPS (FH),
		6:30	PNC Meeting (SR)
08/12	Wed	11:00	Summer Book Club (SR)
08/13	Thur :	7am	BNI (FH), 2:00 Finance (SR)
08/16	Sun:	10:30	Sunday Worship in person and on Zoom
		11:30	-3:30 Blood Drive
		2:00	-5:00 Art 4 All

The Share Table is available today in the Narthex.

~ **Blood Drive Next Sunday** ~

At FKPC 11:30 - 3:30

Save Life!



Art 4 All next Sunday, August 16th

Join us next Sunday for Art 4 All
in the Fellowship Hall 2–5:00

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!