

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH
Fort King Presbyterian Church
October 18th, 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 MINISTRY Thank You ~ World Communion Offering
 Stewardship Step Up Giving Chart

Annette George
Steve Layendecker

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Charles Converse

We Prepare to Hear the Word

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In a world full of distractions, Jesus calls us to focus on what matters most.

**We come to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind,
and our neighbors as ourselves.**

We come to seek first the Kingdom of God.

For where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.

Fort King faithful, let us offer our hearts, our gifts, and our lives to God's service.

Let us keep our eyes on Christ and our hearts on God's mission.

Let us keep our eye on the ball!

Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

(verses 1-3)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, you call us to seek first your Kingdom,
yet we confess that we often lose sight of what matters most.**

**We become focused on our own comfort and our own concerns,
rather than your purposes.**

We hold too tightly to what we have instead of trusting your abundance.

Forgive us when our hearts are fixed on earthly treasures Rather than eternal ones.

**Renew us by your grace, that we may love you more fully, love our neighbors more
faithfully, and use all that you have entrusted to us for your glory. In Jesus' name
we pray. Amen.**

***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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:19-21, 33

Concerning Treasures

HYMN OF FAITH, #175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

The Great Commandment

SERMON

Keep Your Eye on the Ball
(Step Up to the Plate! – Part 2)

Rev. Bob Scott

We Respond to the Word with Gratitude

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Book of Order: "The Church and Its Mission"

The Church is called to be Christ's faithful evangelist:

**By making disciples of all nations in the name of the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;**

By sharing with others a deep life of worship, prayer, fellowship, and service;

**And by participating in God's mission to care for the needs of the poor, and lonely;
to free people from sin, suffering, and oppression; and to establish Christ's just,
loving, and peaceable rule in the world.**

**The Church is called to undertake this mission even at the risk of losing its life,
trusting in God alone as the author and giver of life, sharing the gospel, and doing
those deeds in the world that point beyond themselves to the new reality in Christ.
Amen.**

ANTHEM

Somebody Bigger Has the World in His Hands

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power

Olver Holden

***RESPONSE, #606**

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We Are Sent to Share Christ's Love

***CLOSING HYMN, #450**

Be Thou My Vision
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

SLANE

***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, Margaret Spontak*

Executive Assistant: *Mary Wald*

Music Director: *John Leschak*

Flowers: *Dona Lavery in Honor of Mom's 104th Birthday*

Ushers: *The Finance Team*

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

Nursery: *Tammy Keeslar and Marlene Wittenwyler*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of October 19th, 2026 – October 25th, 2026

10/19	Mon:	6:30	Scouts (FH/CE)
10/20	Tue:	3:30	TOPS (FH), 6:30 PNC Meeting (SR)
10/21	Wed:	1:00	Bible Study (SR), 6:30 Session (SR)
10/22	Thur:	7am	BNI (FH), 3:00 Tai Chi (FH, Zm), 4:00 Choir Practice
10/23	Fri:	5:00	Trivia Karaoke Night & Covered Dish Dinner (FH)
10/25	Sun:	9:00	Crossroads (SR/Zm)
		10:30	Sunday Worship in person and on Zoom Hearts & Hands
		11:30	Congregational Meeting
		11:45	Reception for Pastor Bob



TODAY * Art 4 All 10th Anniversary



Join us at 2:00, as we celebrate a decade of our creative monthly gathering for all ages, faiths, and abilities.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, October 25th

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting next Sunday for the purpose of electing our next class of Elders.

Next Sunday, the 25th is Stewardship Dedication Sunday

We ask our members to please be prepared to return a completed Estimate of Giving Card. Cards are available in the Narthex.



Pastor Bob Reception – Next Sunday, October 25th

On the 25th, after Worship Service, there will be a Reception for Pastor Bob. It will be a great opportunity to tell him how much we appreciate him and wish him well.