THE CELEBRATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

Fort King Presbyterian Church

November 15th, 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 Memorial Garden Stephen Barrett

PRELUDE *Diapason Movement* Maurice Greene

We Prepare to Hear the Word

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary
Of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division

Come, all who are heavy laden
With too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger

Come, all who have hope
For liberation, for peace, for freedom, for reconciliation, for justice

Hear these words - "See, I am making all things new."
With hope in our hearts,
Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Reconciliation
We have been entrusted with a message of reconciliation, peace, love and life through Christ yet we do not always carry this message to others. In a spirit of humility and honesty, let us join together to confess our own need for reconciliation.

Unison Prayer of Confession

We claim to love our neighbor while the hungry line up for food. Forgive us when our witness is inconsistent.

We see people by the side of the road and on street corners, begging for the things they need. Forgive us for judging their intentions without acknowledging their humanity.

We punish those with nothing, blaming them for choices that may be beyond their control. Forgive our self-righteousness.

Help us overcome our reluctance to share the message you have entrusted to us, and give us the courage to live the message that none are beyond Love's reach.
Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Receive this word and allow it to sink deep into your soul - reconciliation and peace are yours today! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE, #695 *Change My Heart, Oh God*

Change my heart,
O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart,
O God; may I be like you.
You are the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

We Hear the Word of God

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

ANTHEM *Down to the River to Pray* Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON 1st Thessalonians 5:1-11

SERMON Rev. Dr. Holly Dillon & Rev. Joe Reggin

We Respond to the Word with Gratitude

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Declaration of Faith - chapter 9:59-82

(in 1985, the 177th General Assembly adopted A Declaration of Faith as a contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy, and inspiration)

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain, which love involves.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *Great is the Lord* - Michael and Deborah Smith

*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

*PARTING SONG, #540 *Farewell, Good Friends*

*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

L: Whoever you are
R: Wherever you are on your journey
All: You are loved and welcome here!

*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 Holly Dillon, Bo b Schlegel*
Executive Assistant: *Mary Wald*
Music Director: *John Leschak*
Flowers: *Susan Jensen In memory of All My Older Siblings*
Ushers: *Art 4 All*
Zoom: *Jon Ohlman*, A/V Operator: *Lorraine Fuller*
Nursery: *Tammy Keeslar and Marlene Wittenwyler*
Cover Art: *"He Hid His Lord's Money" - Church of St. Edward, King and Martyr*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - for week of November 16th, 2026 – November 22nd, 2026

11/16	Mon:	6:30	Scouts (FH/CE)
11/17	Tue:	3:30	TOPS (FH), 6:30 PNC Meeting (SR)
11/19	Thur:	7am	BNI (FH), 2 :00 Finance (SR), 3:00 Tai Chi (FH, Zm), 4:00 Choir Practice
		5:00	Fellowship Interfaith Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
11/22	Sun:	9:00	Crossroads (SR/Zm)
		10:30	Sunday Worship in person and on Zoom Hearts & Hands

Celebrate with Today, November 15th

"Come Let Us Worship" a Hymn Celebration
will be performed at Highlands Baptist Church on November 15th at 3:00
by our own Nancy Copeland and Anna Moody

Fellowship Interfaith Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Thursday, November 19th, at 5pm
Please see the poster in the hallway and RSVP FKPC@ftkingchurch.org

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