

Confirmation & Membership Worship Service

Note: With Covid, we have not been doing regular worship services where a person might join by a public profession of faith on a Sunday morning.

In lieu of that we are simply ask folks to decide if they can answer the questions below (answers in bold) in the affirmative, since faith in Jesus, being a disciple and being a faithful member of the church is the essence of being part of a Presbyterian Church! If so, welcome home!

(Your name) is presented by the session, for the reaffirming of the baptismal covenant into which they were baptized. They now desire to profess publicly their faith and to assume greater responsibility in the life of the church, and God's mission in the world.

We rejoice that you now desire to declare your faith and to share with us in our common ministry. In baptism you were joined to Christ, and made members of his church. In the community of the people of God, you have learned of God's purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord, and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Hear these words from Holy Scripture: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9)

I ask you now to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ!

Who is your Lord and Savior? Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? I will, with God's help.

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? I will, with God's help.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world.

Renew in (your name) the covenant you made in their baptism. Continue the good work you have begun in them. Send them forth in the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome to this fellowship of followers of Jesus Christ!



New Member's Information Sheet

Please fill out completely
[One for each adult]

Contact Information	
Name (maiden name in parenthesis)	Home Phone
Street	Work Phone
City	Cell Phone
State	Email
Zip+4	Birth Date & city of birth
Spouses Name & Birth date	Anniversary Date
Children's Information	
Child Name	Birth date & city of birth
Child Name	Birth date & city of birth
Child Name	Birth date & city of birth
Child Name	Birth date & city of birth
Child Name	Birth date & city of birth
Miscellaneous	
Occupation	Specialization
Employer	Phone
Baptized (yes or no)	Date and Place
Past Church	Were you Elder or Deacon
Address of Current Church (if transfer)	Phone



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Loving God - Loving People - Making Disciples

Our Mission

Sharing the presence of God, the passion of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit!

Our Vision

We will actively live out God's love in practical ways by sharing our faith and our resources with others, through worship, service, discipleship, and leadership.

Our Values

No rules – we don't sweat the small stuff

Try anything once – if it works, we go with it

Everyone is welcome – if they want to worship, let them come!

The bible is cool – so we read it, study it, and share it with all ages

Good music is good worship – so we sing, play, and hum along

Make a difference – by living out God's love



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- If you need help setting up Tithe.ly giving, see Jeff, Wendy, Elizabeth or any of our tech savvy people before or after worship for assistance.
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