

Info Sheet

Let us know how we can help you:

- I'd like more information about being confirmed or received.
- I wish to be confirmed at the next service held here at church.

Please provide your contact information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

- I have a teenager interested in being confirmed in this church.

(Please fill in the information above, and then tell us about your child or children.)

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Confirming your faith in God

What?

Here's a chance to commit yourself to God and receive a new sense of God's Holy Spirit at work in your life. In the Sacrament of Confirmation...

- ◆ Those baptized as children are able to make a decision for themselves to be Christians.
- ◆ You receive the laying on of hands by our bishop, who is our regional spiritual leader. It's a spiritual high point!
- ◆ You become "ordained" as a full lay minister of Christ's Church and given the chance to share in other areas of the church in new ways.

A Sacrament of the Anglican Church

Church of the Spirit is part of the part of the Anglican Church worldwide. By ancient tradition, Confirmation has been how you become an adult member of this worldwide family of nearly 77 million other Christians. Confirmation is also a sacrament – a service by which we are truly touched by God.



Building community with one another
Finding communion with God

Why?

Get confirmed (or if you've already been confirmed you can choose to come forward and reaffirm your faith) when you:

- ◆ want to take an extra step forward in your faith, especially after having been away from a close relationship with God, or
- ◆ want to give yourself to God as a response to God's love for you, or
- ◆ want to receive a special gift of the Holy Spirit to help you live filled with joy and hope and peace.

How?

It's easy once you put your mind to it. It all comes from making the big decision to step forward.

- ◆ We offer you a chance to grow in your faith in preparation for your confirmation service. We offer training through our Small Group Series "Act on It" and our Membership Nights, held throughout the year.
- ◆ We will have a team of people praying for you each day as you get ready for your confirmation day. Have you ever been surrounded by prayers for two full months?
- ◆ Simply go up to one of our pastors or greeters, and say, "I'm thinking about reconfirming my faith."

Interested in...

... taking the next step in your faith?

Confirmation allows you to:

- Give yourself publicly to God.
- Recommit yourself to God after years of being "away."
- Ask for God's Spirit to come into your life in a new way.

Some people ask if they have to be confirmed to be members of a church.

Nope.

The real question is this:

What would hold you back from receiving God's Spirit in a new and fresh way?

*We invite you to join us
for the journey of a lifetime.*



Experience the difference that knowing God's promises can make in your life.

FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions

■ Do I really need to be confirmed?

No one has to be confirmed in order to be a Christian or a member of the church.

■ When do you get confirmed?

Confirmation is an adult profession of a person's faith, so we ask people to be confirmed after they reach high school at least.

■ Do I need to wear anything special for the service?

Please wear whatever is comfortable for you. White has been traditional but is not necessary. Be prepared to kneel.

■ Does it cost anything?

All of God's gifts are free. So are all the services of this church. If you want to show your thanks, you may make a donation in the baskets we pass at any time.

Confirming Your Faith

... how to commit yourself to God and receive a special blessing from the Holy Spirit

**And Jesus said to them,
"Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations,
baptize them ... and
teach them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you."**



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