



CONFIRMATION 2017

Introduction to the Service of Confirmation

Presentation of the Confirmands

(as their names are called, the confirmands will come forward with their friends-in-faith)

Profession of Faith by the Confirmands

Statement of Support by the Friends-in-Faith

Statement of Support by the Congregation (in unison)

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples that walk in the way that leads to life.

The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he

descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Confirmation of the Youth

Vows of Membership in the United Methodist Church and Elkton United Methodist Church

Welcome by the Congregation (in unison)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Greeting by the Lay Leader and Presentation of Membership Pins

**The Great Thanksgiving for Holy Communion, p. 13 (UMH)

2017 Confirmation Class and their Friends in Faith

Paige Elizabeth Barnard and Barb Pinder
Andrew Joseph Kosinski and Ivan Mehosky
Halle Nicole Virginia O'Neal and Charlotte Mehosky
David Huff Pugh and Tom White

