

# Faith Statement

The Confirmation worship service is an opportunity to confess your Christian faith. This means publicly saying “YES” to the promises your parents made for you in Baptism. Promises to help you grow in faith by: bringing you to regular worship, helping you become involved in the church and affirming your faith in the Triune God.

Therefore we ask that you describe your faith journey in a ‘faith statement’. A faith statement is a one page document that describes key aspects of your faith.

We know that everyone’s journey is different and unique. Reflect on your faith journey and share your thoughts and beliefs. We have provided some questions to guide you in this process.

## Think about and Share:

- When has God seemed closest to you?
- What are some ways THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE that you have seen God working?
- What are your beliefs about God?
- What are your beliefs about Jesus?
- What are your beliefs about the Holy Spirit?
- What are your beliefs about the Sacraments (Baptism & Holy Communion) and their purpose in your life?
- What are your hopes for the Church?
- Who has influenced your faith? Who are the mentors/encouragers of your faith life? How have they done this?
- What difference does going to church/worship make in your life?
- How will your faith continue to have a role in your life after you are confirmed?

Your Statement should be **AT LEAST ONE** page, typed, with one paragraph about each question. Please answer each question, be honest and ask for help from parents/grandparents/mentors/pastors.

**Don’t forget to also decide on a Bible verse. Please include this at the end of your faith statement.**

Here’s an example:

**Name:** Joe Smith

**Bible Verse:** “There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

**Reference:** John 1:6-8