



# Confirmation

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## **REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021**

**THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER, PELHAM**

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020-2021

### Registration Form

*Please send in this form by the end of November.*

#### Basic Information about Confirmand Student:

Full Name (as it will appear on Confirmation Certificate):

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Text Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Basic Information about Parents:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Text Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Text Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$150 Registration Fee** - *\$75 due with this form, the rest is due before Confirmation – you can pay all \$150 with the form if you prefer. The Fee covers:*

- Deluxe Combination Prayer Book & NRSV Bible (signed by the Bishop)
- Altar Flowers for Confirmation Sunday
- Reception following Confirmation
- *Please speak to the Rector if you need any financial aid.*

## **Outline**

The Prayer Book states about Confirmation: “In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.”

The Confirmation Class this year will be led by Father Matt and Deacon Katie. Any person who is between 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to join the class – even if you have already been Confirmed by the Bishop. A brief outline of the schedule is below. Please note that we do not yet have a date for the Bishop’s visit.

This year we are offering a class that meets (nearly) weekly by Zoom. Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday for 30-40 minutes. The schedule and topic list is at the end of this guide.

## **Expectations**

- Confirmands will be given a packet that includes homework. All homework in the packet must be completed before each class. Much of the homework is copying answers directly from the *Outline of the Faith* at the back of the Prayer Book. We will discuss the answers and any questions you might have.
- All homework must be completed.
- Confirmands cannot miss more than 3 classes. For each missed class, the Confirmand must write a 300-word paper on the topic that was discussed during the missed class.
- Confirmands must memorize the Apostles Creed, Ten Commandments, Psalm 23, Sacraments/Sacramental Rites, and the Lord’s Prayer.
- It is required that all Confirmands will attend some form of worship each week at their convenience. That can be the Eucharist, online worship, or simply watching the sermon. It is expected that families/parents will do likewise to set a Christian example for their teen(s).

- Confirmands are invited to serve as Readers on Christmas, the Easter Vigil, Easter Day, and Confirmation. In the current environment that means coming to the church and recording in advance. It is expected that all of the Confirmands will be willing to read at some point for one of these services.
- Every Confirmand is required to do 4 hours of community service before Confirmation. If your teen has any problems figuring out what sort of community service to do, please speak to one of the clergy members. We can find something.
- If/when we meet in person, cell phones will be taken and stored throughout every class.
- For Zoom meetings, attendees must sign in on time, stay to the end, keep their video feed on, and keep their mic/audio unmuted (unless asked to mute) so that they are engaged in the conversation.

### **Discussion Schedule**

We will explore discussion topics that are appropriate for and of interest to 21<sup>st</sup> century teens who attend an Episcopal Church. Movie topics are biblical, and are provided to give the teens the entire story of Jesus. Topics and movies are subject to change as the class progresses.

#### **Class 1: Tuesday, November 10**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Introductions (Name, Birthplace, Favorite Music/Book/Movie, Hobbies/Fun)
- Things we will start to memorize
  - Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #1 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

#### **Class 2: Tuesday, November 17**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #1 Due / Basics of the Bible Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #2 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

## **NO CLASS NOVEMBER 24**

### **Class 3: Tuesday, December 1**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #2 Due / Gospel according to Mark Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #3 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

### **Class 4: Tuesday, December 8**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #3 Due / Community Service Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #4 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

### **Class 5: Tuesday, December 15**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #4 Due / Services of the Church Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #5 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

### **Class 6: Tuesday, December 22**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #5 Due / Baptismal Covenant Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #6 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**Class 7: Tuesday, January 5**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #6 Due / Human Nature Discussion
- “Teach us to Pray”
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord’s Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #7 Assigned
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD

**NO CLASS DECEMBER 29****Class 8: Tuesday, January 12**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #7 Due / God the Father Discussion
- Basics of the Holy Trinity
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord’s Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #8 Assigned
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD

**Class 9: Tuesday, January 19**

- Prayer – Confirmand TBD
- Homework #8 Due / The Old Covenant Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord’s Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #9 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**Class 10: Tuesday, January 26**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #9 Due / Ten Commandments Discussion
- Christian Ethics
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord’s Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #10 Assigned
- Prayer –Confirmand TBD

**Class 11: Tuesday, February 2**

- Prayer – Confirmand TBD
- Homework #10 Due / Sin & Redemption Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #11 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**Class 12: Tuesday, February 9**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #11 Due / God the Son Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #12 Assigned
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD

**Class 13: Tuesday, February 23**

- Prayer – Confirmand TBD
- Homework #12 Due / The New Covenant Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #13 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**NO CLASS FEBRUARY 16****Class 14: Tuesday, March 2**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #13 Due / The Creeds Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #14 Assigned
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD

**Class 15: Tuesday, March 9**

- Prayer – Confirmand TBD
- Homework #14 Due / The Holy Spirit Discussion
- Lent, Holy Week & Easter Overview
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #15 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**Class 16: Tuesday, March 16**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #15 Due / The Holy Scriptures Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #16 Assigned
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD

**Class 17: Tuesday, March 23**

- Prayer – Confirmand TBD
- Homework #16 Due / The Church Discussion
- History of the Church
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #17 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**NO CLASS MARCH 30**

**NO CLASS APRIL 6**

**Class 18: Tuesday, April 13**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #17 Due / Ministers of the Church Discussion
- About the Episcopal Church
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #18 Assigned
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD



**Class 19: Tuesday, April 20**

- Prayer – Confirmand TBD
- Homework #18 Due / Prayer & Worship Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #19 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**Class 20: Tuesday, April 27**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #19 Due / Sacraments: Baptism & Holy Eucharist Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #20 Assigned
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD

**Class 21: Tuesday, April May 4**

- Prayer – Confirmand TBD
- Homework #20 Due / Other Sacramental Rites Discussion
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Homework #21 Assigned
- Prayer – Deacon Katie

**LAST CLASS: Tuesday, May 11**

- Prayer – Father Matt
- Homework #21 Due / Christian Hope Discussion
- Pain, Suffering & Death
- Review: Apostles Creed / Ten Commandments / Psalm 23 / Lord's Prayer / Sacraments
- Prayer – Confirmand TBD