

Confirmation Class Membership Decision Form

On Confirmation Sunday, April 23, 2017, you will be asked the following questions:

1. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**
2. Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**
3. Do you trust in his grace and love? **I do.**
4. Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**
5. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation as you seek to worship, learn, connect, serve, and invite as a disciple of Jesus Christ? **I will, with God's help.**

Take time to think and pray about these questions, and make one of these two decisions:

Yes, I want to become a member of First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, and by extension the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the fellowship of believers throughout history. Which means:

- I can, in good conscience, give the bolded answers to the questions above.
- I am making this decision for myself, and not for the sake of someone else.
- I plan to attend church and youth functions.
- I plan to give my time and treasure to the church.
- I plan to seek out Jesus Christ, wherever I might be, throughout my life

And as a member I can:

- Be a part of all church activities.
- Serve in the church government (including youth elder and deacon spots).
- Serve in other leadership roles (including the Senior High Youth Leadership Team).
- Vote at congregational meetings.
- Represent my church and Christ whenever I may be.

Not yet, At this time I don't feel that I am ready to be a member of the church. I realize that it is a big commitment and I want to be honest and truthful in everything I do. By making this choice I am showing a lot of maturity and wisdom about who I am at this moment in my life. This means that:

- I am absolutely welcome at every church and youth event, including Youth Group and Work Trip.
- I can always become a member with any future group of new members, and I don't have to repeat Confirmation Class.

Your full name (including middle, as it will appear on your Confirmation certificate)

Your name as you would like it to appear on your church nametag (first and last)

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Yes, I have been baptized Date of Baptism: _____ Place of Baptism: _____

No, I have not been baptized (baptism will take place on Confirmation Sunday)

Parents' Names

Mother's maiden name (if different)

Please complete this form and return it to Nick no later than March 19.