



First Presbyterian
Church of Athens

August 10, 2018

Dear Parents of Prospective Confirmands,

I am very excited for this year's class to get started! Confirmation is for youth in 9th grade or older youth who have not yet been confirmed. The class is designed to give students an opportunity to deepen and confirm their faith in Jesus Christ, learn the basic theology of the Christian faith, and better understand what it means to identify with the Presbyterian Church (USA). This year's class will be facilitated by the Director of Youth Ministries, Kim Ness, with pastors and Session members serving as occasional guest speakers. Confirmands will also choose a church member to serve as their mentor during this journey.

Confirmation Class will be held twice a month during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45) in The PIT. There is a mandatory Opening Day Retreat on Saturday, September 22nd. and a Closing Retreat February 22-24. Youth will be confirmed at the 11am worship on Sunday, March 24th.

Attached are Frequently Asked Questions and Key Dates for the 2018-2019 confirmation class.

If you are interested in joining this year's Confirmation Class or have any questions, please contact me at kness@firstpresathens.org or 706-543-4338. We will have an **informational meeting** for parents and special blessing of the confirmands on **Sunday, September 9th at 9:45am** in Fellowship Hall Breakout Room.

Peace be with you,

Kim Ness

Director of Youth Ministries

