

2017 Confirmands

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2017 Confirmation Class Creed

Central United Methodist Church

Confirmands:

I believe in a God who creates –
Every leaf, every grain of sand, every galaxy, every atom,
And calls it good.
This God created us humans for a reason –
to receive Love and to give Love.

Men/Boys:

I believe in a God who shows up in the disguise of Jesus –
The dance-leader for us to learn God's dance.
He's the one who shows the way,
does for me what I cannot do for myself.
He restores and forgives,
is an expert in giving 2nd chances.

Women/Girls:

I believe in a God who is Holy Spirit –
Who always surrounds us, like the earth's atmosphere;
Who gives me freedom but still guides me
down the right path with myself and others;
Who pushes me to do something good
I normally wouldn't do;
Who stirs us up, disturbs like the wind
where no surface goes untouched.

ALL:

**I believe God has given us the Church –
A place where we can find ourselves, even if we're lost;
A place where we can communicate without talking;
A place where forgiveness, truthful words,
and hope is known;
A place to thank God for all that God is doing.
We are not done, and God is not done.
But for now we can say - All this, we choose to believe.**