

Kingston Presbyterian Church Confirmation Sunday, February 21, 2021

**Prelude
Call to Worship**

Nick Robinson
Naveen Enock

You came to us, Word made flesh,
to show us what it means to love.
You came to us, Word made flesh,
to teach us how to serve.
You came to us, Word made flesh,
to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.
Come to us now, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Show us. Teach us. Clothe us. Feed us.
We come to worship you, O God.

Prayer of Confession

Voice 1: A scribe said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus responded bluntly, "Following me isn't easy."

Voice 2: We want to follow you, Jesus. But we, like your disciples, struggle with doubt and fear.

All: **Our doubt and fear take over, often clouding our understanding of your miraculous love.**

Voice 1: You asked them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" You ask us the same thing today.

Voice 2: We confess our fear of the unknown. We confess our need to be in control.

We confess our inability to trust you completely.

All: **Forgive us. Encourage us. Teach us to follow, even when we don't think we can anymore.**

Even though faith often is not easy, replace our doubts with faithfulness, our fears with courage, and our apathy with love. All in the pursuit of you, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Voice 1: We have taken time to admit some things that we want or need to change—

Voice 2: a mistake, some guilt, a lie, the brokenness of it all.

Voice 1: Something somehow has made us feel distant from God.

Voice 2: But in Jesus Christ, we can be assured:

Voice 1 & 2 We are not distant. We have been heard. We are loved. And we are forgiven!

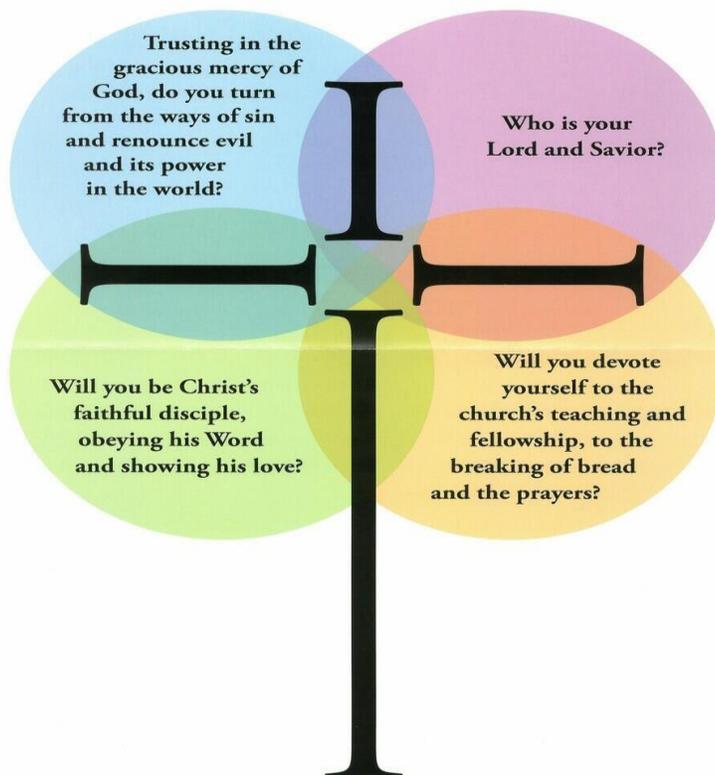
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

Let's Build a Prayer

Victoria Luck

THE BIG QUESTIONS



Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9

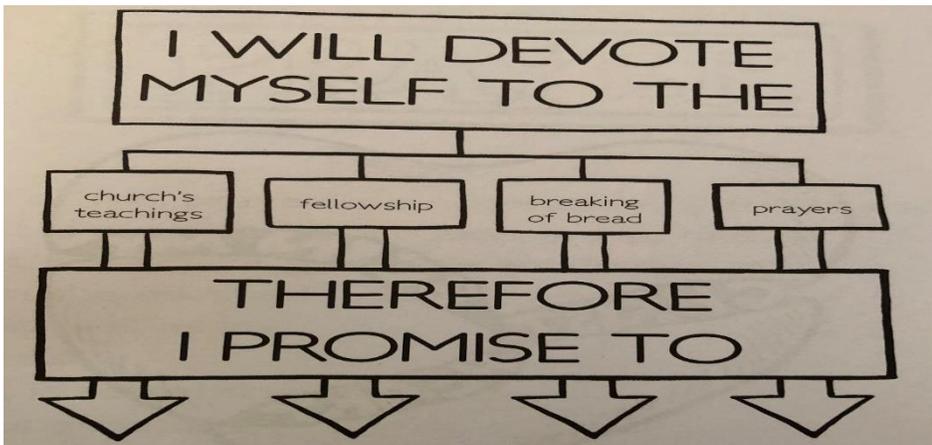
Matthew 7:7-8

Homily

Big God. Big Questions =

Confirmation

Pastor Sharyl



**Confirmation
Questions and Promises**

Victoria Luck
Naveen Enock

Mentors Words & Wisdom

Lynn Huttar
David Raduzycki

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Continuing our worship, we will give back to God our offerings, gifts, pledges, and tithes by mail or online with Tithely at <https://kingstonpresbyterian.org>. We offer God our hearts, hands, minds and money as an expression of gratitude and our love for God and as a marker of our partnership with God through our Kingston Presbyterian Church.

Saying the Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me

(GTG 726)

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in You and You in me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in You and You in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Benediction

Ephesians 3:17b-19

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Postlude

Nick Robinson



Flowers are presented in loving memory of his parents, Helen and George T. Luck, Sr.,
by Carol and George Luck.

We celebrate and give thanks this morning as we Confirm Victoria and Naveen and welcome them as members of Kingston Presbyterian Church! Let the church say Amen!!



I am Victoria R. Luck, the daughter of George & Sarah Luck and sister to Madison & Sydney Luck. I enjoy Arts and Crafts and love to play Field Hockey. On a lazy summer day, I like to paint. My favorite Bible verse is Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

I'd like to thank Mrs. Huttar, Pastor Sharyl, my parents, and everyone else who was with me during my journey and Naveen for being a great Confirmation partner!

I am Naveen and I am the son of Najeeb and Veena Enock. I have a sister, Naina who is in 7th grade. I am a freshman at West Windsor- Plainsboro High school South. In my free time I like to play the cello and work on making cool robots. I am a sprinter for the track team at my school and also enjoy playing basketball with friends. On holidays and weekends I like to play a variety of videogames with my friends from school. My favorite Bible verse is from Jeremiah 29:11: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" This verse gives me peace and confidence in the decisions I make knowing that God has planned my future.

I give special thanks to my family, Pastor Sharyl and My mentor David Raduzycki for guiding me in my faith journey. Thank you to Tori for being a great Confirmation partner! And above all I thank God for helping me grow and understand my faith these past 2 years in confirmation.

