Confirmation Class of 2015

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Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2015! These students have studied the tenets of the Presbyterian Church (USA) since September under the guidance of the Rev. Kira Stringer and their mentors. Thank you to all of those who helped the confirmands complete their studies, especially their parents and dedicated mentors.



"Doing mission with the youth group and other kinds of community service has really helped me grow as a person and as a Christian. The experiences of helping other people out are irreplaceable. Serving your God while helping others is one of the greatest feelings... The Lord has always been there for me, and I guarantee that he will still be there for me forever"



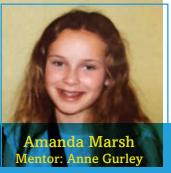
"I believe God is the creator of every human on the earth and every molecule in the universe. I do not think it matters how we were created because no one will know for sure until we die, and at that point it won't matter. We have been created by God and for God, and I want to do everything in my power here on earth to thank him for my life."



"I believe that God is a part of me, the best part of me, and that God uses me to create good in the world. I believe that my Mission is the best part of me calling me to do the best that I can do. I believe that my call is my compulsion to make the world a better place. I believe that Jesus was human and he was wholly God."



"God's forgiveness covers everything. And just as God will forgive our debts and sins, we must forgive the debts and sins of others that have caused us harm. Faith is a journey -- it's not something that is figured out in one day. Instead it is something to be considered and pursued every day until we take our last breath and are reborn in heaven."



"I believe in the Presbyterian Church and that I cannot travel through my faith alone. I believe that nobody can be alone, that God is everywhere; in the bad and the good, in the rich and the poor... I believe that I have a call: I just need to discover what it is I believe that the Church is constantly reforming and growing. I believe that nobody is always happy; I believe that everyone sheds a tear, and God is sometimes the only one who can wipe that tear away."



"To me God is many things, and he does many things. He looks out for us, cares for us, and cares about us. I believe God is everywhere. He is in everything and everyone... Jesus cares for us and about us more than we deserve sometimes. The Holy Spirit is also there for us. The Holy Spirit is unseen but is always in us. The Holy Spirit is a ghost, there, unseen, and doing. The Spirit is a form of guidance everybody has."



"I believe that as God's children we all have something like a job or a mission that God believes we would be great at doing. Although I may not know exactly what my mission is yet, I know that I have people around me who will help me, and I can always pray to the Holy Spirit or God or Jesus for help and guidance... we're not just here to take up shelf space, and those around you will help you on your journey to finding your mission."