

Track 2

Name _____

Create a visual story of your faith. This track is more open ended—because if you choose this option, you get to be as creative as you like in sharing your faith with us. *(We do ask for a short write-up about the story your creative work tells us about your faith life. This written portion should be a paragraph or two.)*

It will be important to take some time to reflect on people and experiences that have shaped your walk of faith thus far. A few good questions to start with are—**what am I passionate about? What has filled my heart? What or who has inspired me to push myself, take risks, and have adventures? What images, colors, symbols, and shapes come to mind?**

As an individual, think about what is important for you to include. ALWAYS KNOW--- We're NOT going to judge anything you create—just be honest and truthful. **Be yourself!** Know it is **ABSOLUTELY okay** to include struggles you still have. (We have them too!)

Ideas to get you started:

- Grab your camera and take pictures to make an album---a great question to start with is **“Where do I see beauty?”** That’s one way to think about how we encounter God. Take pictures of what feels beautiful to you; take pictures of your favorite people and places. Take pictures of things that make you feel close to God or remind you of faith. Compile into a photo album.
- Grab some magazines and print out a bunch of personal pictures from your life. Make a photo collage showing important moments from your life thus far, images that remind you of God/the Divine, important people/role models/people who’ve shaped your life, words or phrases or Bible verses that are important to you, etc.
- Grab your favorite artistic medium (i.e. paints, watercolors, oils, pastels) and turn on your favorite music that helps you center and ground yourself. Paint a picture that helps describe or define who God is to you, what faith means, your dreams for your life, where you feel closest to God, etc.
- Have another idea? Just shoot us an email! We want this to be a project that speaks to who YOU are and YOUR relationship with Jesus/God.

Any papers, photo collages, artistic creations, etc. should be prepared before you come for your Pastor Interview in the fall before you are Confirmed.