

Baptism is the sign and seal of incorporation into Christ. God's faithfulness signified in Baptism is constant and sure, even when human faithfulness to God is not. Baptism is received only once. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) recognizes all Baptisms with water in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit administered by other Christian churches. Both believers and their children are included in God's covenant love. Baptism, when administered to those who profess their faith or to those presented for Baptism as children, is one and the same.

For reasons of order, Baptism shall be authorized by the Session. Baptism is celebrated in a service of public worship. When a child is being presented for Baptism, ordinarily the parent(s) or one(s) rightly exercising parental responsibility shall be an active member of the congregation. The Session may also consider a request for the baptism of a child from a Christian parent who is an active member of another congregation. Those desiring Baptism for their children or for themselves shall profess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, declare their intention to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and mission of the church, and declare their intention to provide for the Christian nurture of their child.

**Please complete the following form and return it to the church office.**

## Central Presbyterian Church Baptismal Information

Info. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (inc. maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Res: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  10:00 am Worship  5:00 pm WAVE Worship

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Sponsors (aka Godparents): \_\_\_\_\_

Do your guests have specific needs that we should be aware of? If yes, please describe.

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other unusual circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

How many do you expect to be present with you? \_\_\_\_\_ (Ushers will reserve sufficient pews)

**To be completed by Central Presbyterian Church**

Baptism Approved by Session - Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Administered by: Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Elder Assisting: \_\_\_\_\_