

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, where 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

Date information being submitted: _____

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 _____ 5:00 pm

Note: Baptisms will be offered on the second Sunday in each month at the 10:00 service. Baptisms can also be scheduled for the 5:00 WAVE service that is offered twice in most months.

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)

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To be completed by Central Presbyterian Church

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

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

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