

Baptisms

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

Baptism is the church's proclamation and experience that we are who we are because God has first chosen us, loved us, and called us into His kingdom.

We see baptism as a sign and symbol of God's grace toward us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, an act that publicly unites us to His body, the church.

WHO DO WE BAPTIZE?

CPC practices infant baptisms for members of CPC as well as baptisms for adults and kids following a confession of faith.

Infants

We baptize infants of believing parents who are members of CPC, as a way of including the children of Christian families in God's family.

Why infants? Infant baptism communicates that even while we are babies God is pursuing a relationship with us. He loves us before we are even able to respond to Him and acknowledge Him.

We believe that parents are the primary spiritual influencers of their children. When parents bring their children for baptism, they are affirming their faith in Christ and publicly committing to raise their children in the Christian faith. The baptism isn't about the child's salvation or a rubber stamp to get right with God. Children eventually need to respond to God by making the decision to follow Him on their own. By baptizing one's child, a parent commits to nurture an environment where Christ can be received.

Infant baptism also includes a commitment from the congregation to support and help parents raise and nurture children in the knowledge of Christ our Savior.

Please plan your baptism ahead of time, as our numbers at each service are limited and can easily fill up.

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Kids and Adults

CPC would love to celebrate baptism with any older child, teen, or adult who publicly professes faith in Jesus Christ! Believer's baptism is a sacrament that publicly signifies our union with Jesus Christ and declares our membership in God's family, the Church.

For individuals and families who choose to not practice infant baptism, many believer baptisms are done after completion of CPC's membership process or Commitment Class for 9th graders who have not previously been baptized.

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