



PARK UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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To know Christ and make him known"

APPLICATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

To seek baptism at least one parent or guardian must be an active member of the church:

Name of the child: _____

Birth date: _____

Hospital: _____

Name of the Father: _____

Name of the Mother: _____ Maiden: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Siblings and ages: _____

All adults wishing to have their children baptized at Park United Presbyterian Church must give an affirmative answer to the following questions in good faith and with a clear conscience before God and man:

1. Do you love the Lord Jesus Christ as Your personal Lord and Savior? _____
2. Do you desire that your child would come to know and love the Lord Jesus Christ as his/her personal Lord and Savior and follow Him for the rest of his/her life? _____
3. Will you be an active member of the Church, bringing your child to worship and church education functions so that your Church may assist you in leading your child to Christ?

4. Wherever you may be, will you seek out the fellowship of the Church to help you to lead your child to Christ? _____

Signature of the Father: _____

Signature of the Mother: _____

Signature of the Pastor: _____

Signature of the Clerk of Session: _____

Date: _____ Desired Date of Baptism: _____

Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary • 11:00 a.m. Traditional

The Process of Baptism

Step One

Obtain this application from either the Church Secretary or the Pastor and complete it.

Step Two

After having completed this application, meet with the pastor to answer any questions you may have about baptism.

Step Three

Arrange to meet with the Session of Park United Presbyterian Church to approve the baptism of your child.

Step Four

Show up no later than 8:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. on the day of the baptism to meet with the Pastor at the front of the chancel. The Pastor will review the service of baptism, including all questions that will be asked. Please sit in the front row on the stage left side of the aisle for this service.

Special considerations

Godparents/Sponsors

Park United Presbyterian Church recognizes the need for children to have positive adult models of the Christian walk surrounding them as they grow in their love for Christ. Because of this, we are very supportive of the idea of Godparents and/or Sponsors for the child and wish to actively include them in the sacrament itself. The decision of whether to do this or not we leave in the capable and discerning hands of the parents. If the parents wish it, Park UPC is glad to include your special friends in this way.

Special Mementos

The rose on the Lord's Table, including the vase, the baptism towel, and baptism candle are for you to take in remembrance of this special day.

The Meaning of Infant Baptism in the Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church recognizes two sacraments: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Both are visible representations of God's invisible grace. They function as signs and seals of God's promises to us that we have accepted as His children.