

## **Baptism Application**

Believing that God entrusts our child to us for care and upbringing, we wish our child to receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

We recognize that baptism is first and foremost a gift of God's grace. The water is a symbol of God's love, which is freely given and never earned.

We recognize in Christian baptism the reception of our child into the church, the Household of Faith, in which one or both of us as parents or guardians are already professing Christians and active church members of this congregation.

We accept the responsibility for bringing our child up in the Christian faith, for praying with and for our child; for helping our child to know and to appreciate scripture; for making our child at home in the church family; and for encouraging our child by our example to take an active part in worship services and the other activities of the Christian church.

## Return completed application to the church office at your earliest convenience.

Parent 1 full name (first, middle, last)
Parent 2 full name (first, middle, last)
Address (street, city, state, zip)
Phone Number(s)
E-mail address(es)
Do you have a special request for an Elder to present your child for Baptism during the worship service? Yes $\square$ No $\square$
If so, whom?
Child's full name:
Date of Birth (m/d/yyyy):
Place of Birth (city, state):
Baptism Application Date (m/d/yyyy):

The pastor and/or Worship & Music Committee chair will be in touch with you to schedule a mutually agreeable date for the baptism in Sunday worship.