



Instructions for the Day of Your Baptism

At the service in which you chose or were assigned to, you will be baptized by the person designated beforehand. At the scheduled time, the people being baptized will be called to the baptismal. Children are welcome to have their parents come with them and stay by their side the whole time. Spouses may also come forward together.

If there is more than one person being baptized, we will call you into the baptismal one at a time. The water should be comfortably warm, and there will be some steps you will need to go up to enter the baptismal. You will be asked to affirm a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. After responding in the affirmative, the one baptizing you will support you and lay you down into the water saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." You will want to cross your arms across your chest and perhaps pinch your nose with one hand. When you come up out of the water, it is finished! You will be assisted out of the baptismal and handed your towel. Please feel free to stay and witness the other baptisms before you go change your clothes. You will later be given a certificate of baptism.

What to wear and bring:

Men: wear a bathing suit and a plain T-shirt.

Women: wear a pair of shorts and a dark colored plain T-shirt or button up shirt (you may wear a swimsuit underneath, if you wish).

Everyone: bring a towel and a plastic bag to put your wet clothes in after you change; slippers or sandals if you wish.