



First Congregational United Church of Christ

BAPTISMAL POLICY

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In the United Church of Christ, and at First Congregational UCC, people may be baptized either as children or adults. The sacrament of baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of God and open to all believers. In Baptism individuals publicly affirm that they or their children are a part of God's family.

Baptisms are typically celebrated when the community gathers for worship.

Those desiring Baptism for themselves or their children should contact the Pastor to arrange for an appropriate opportunity. Should the Pastor have any concerns about the appropriateness of the request, the Pastor should consult with members of the Board or the Pastor-Parish Relations Team.

The United Church of Christ recognizes the validity of all baptisms; therefore, there is no need for re-baptism.