

1. What is baptism?

- It is God's claim to ownership over me. (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:38; 8:16)
- It is a public acceptance of Jesus Christ. (Acts 18: 8)
- It is a point of departure from your past and an entrance into an altogether new life. (2 Cor. 5:17; Romans 6:4)
- It is the means of bringing us into union with Christ and His body, the church. (Romans 6: 3, 5; 1 Cor. 12: 13)

2. What is the significance of baptism?

- It pictures Christ's burial and resurrection. (1 Cor. 15:3-4; Romans 6:4)
- It pictures the cleansing of sin. (Acts 2:38; 22: 16)
- It pictures my new life as a Christian. (Romans 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17)

3. Why be baptized?

- Because Christ commands it. (Matt. 28: 19-20)
- Because you want to follow Christ's example. (Matt. 3: 14-15; Mark 1:9)
- Because it is the appeal we make to God for a clean conscience (1 Peter 3: 21)
- Because it unites you with Christ in a very special way. (Galatians 6: 26-27)
- Because you desire to be forgiven. (Acts 2: 3-38)

4. How should I be baptized?

- Like Jesus was baptized-by being immersed in water. (Matt. 3:16)
- It is the best way to picture a burial and resurrection. (Romans 6: 3-4)

5. Who should be baptized?

Every person who has believed in Christ. (Acts 8: 36)

6. What if I've been baptized at another church?

As long as you were baptized by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ, it is not a
requirement that you are re-baptized at PRCC (Your baptism was to Christ and not the
church). However, we ask that every member has repented of sin, confessed Jesus as
Lord and Savior, and been baptized by immersion as the New Testament directs.

If you have questions or would like to be baptized you can contact:

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