

# The Sacrament of



**BAPTISM**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Rumson, N.J.**

# *Sacrament of Baptism*

## *Juliet Jane Pena*

**Paul:** Calls up **Abigail** and **Joseph Pena**, along with their daughter **Juliet Jane**, who is being baptized.

**Elder:** Presents Child:

*On behalf of the session, it is my privilege to introduce **Abigail** and **Joseph** who come to present their daughter **Juliet** for the sacrament of baptism.*

**Elder:** Offers Prayer:

*Loving God, with Joy and wonder, we bring you **Juliet**, confident you will welcome her as your own true child through the mystery of water and the word. As you enfold her in your arms of love and grace, make her our sister in Christ. Help her to grow strong and secure in the fellowship of your church. By your Holy Spirit help us to nourish her in mind and inspire her in service to you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.*

**Paul:** Offers God's Invitation

*Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus Christ, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament for **Juliet**.*

**Paul:** Offers questions to the Parents

***Abigail** and **Joseph**, as you present **Juliet** for the sacrament of Baptism, I ask you to respond to these questions:*

*Do you desire that your child be baptized?*

*Do you reaffirm your own faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?*

*Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith, by word and example, to **Juliet**?*

**Paul:** Offers question to Sponsors (IF PRESENT)

*Do you promise to support **Abigail** and **Joseph**, in your actions and your prayers, as they raise **Juliet** in the love and Grace of Jesus Christ?*

**Elder:** Offers Questions to the Congregation

*Do we, the members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture **Juliet**, by word and deed, with Love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Jesus Christ, and to be a faithful member of his church? Do We?*

**Paul:** Pours the water into the font

**Paul:** Offers the Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

*We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death, and from it we are raised to share in his resurrection. Through this water we are reborn by the power of your Holy Spirit. Send your Holy Spirit now to move over this water, that it may be a fountain of your grace upon the life of **Juliet**, that she may have power to do your will, and to continue forever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.*

**Paul:**

***Juliet Jane Pena**, child of the covenant, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Paul:** Introduces **Juliet** to the Congregation