SERVICE SCRIPT

# Baptism of a believer

*An original script for believer baptism by immersion.*

## Before entering the water

*Confirm the candidate has professed faith and completed the church's preparation. Ask about access needs privately and rehearse entering and leaving the water.*

## Profession of faith

LEADER Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and do you trust him for the forgiveness of your sins?

*The candidate answers: I do.*

LEADER Will you follow him with this congregation, hearing his Word and serving his people?

*The candidate answers: With God's help, I will.*

# Baptism

*Use the candidate's name before the formula below. This script follows believer baptism by immersion. Follow your church's approved baptismal practice.*

LEADER I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Baptize the candidate, then help them stand and leave the water safely.*

# Welcome and prayer

LEADER Church, will you pray for our brother or sister and help them follow Christ?

PEOPLE **With God's help, we will.**

PRAYER Father, thank you for saving us through Jesus Christ. Strengthen our brother or sister to walk in faith, and help us care for them as your people. Amen.