

SERMON NOTES

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The Church Ordinances

Church ordinances are: *“Christian rites associated with tangible elements (water; oil, bread and the cup), that are celebrated by the church of Jesus Christ which are an outward and visible sign of an inward, mysterious and invisible grace.”* - The Gospel Coalition

Eastern Orthodoxy has _____ sacraments and Roman Catholics have _____ sacraments, and they believe that by observing them they are saved.

Most Protestant denominations only see _____ ordinances - Baptism and Communion.

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through _____.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Anabaptists are a third wave that have _____ ordinances to follow.

Anointing: James 5:14-15 *“Are any of you sick...call for the elders and after... anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, the Lord will raise him up.”*

Laying on of hands: Paul often laid hands on and prayed for the called to do ministry person.

Foot washing: To wash someone’s feet, is a symbol of _____ toward others.

Communion: When you come together, break bread to _____ Christ’s death.

Baptism: The Greek word for baptism is ‘*baptizo*’ = to immerse completely as a public declaration to the world that a person is following Christ.

The word Anabaptist means to baptize _____ after making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ earlier.

Baptism is the first step in becoming a _____ at Hanoverdale Bible Church.