

## January 13, 2022 Daily Church Email

For a few days this week, a moment concerning Presbyterian Polity (order and rules) and history for thought:

From *The Presbyterian Handbook*, page 53:

Protestant Churches

"Reformed churches became distinguished from Lutheran churches, which followed the teachings of Martin Luther (1483-1546), who had also sought the 'reformation' of the Roman Catholic Church. Reformed churches also followed a different path from those who became known as Anabaptist (today's Baptists, Mennonites, and others) since Anabaptists believed that only adults who profess their faith in Christ and not infants should be baptized. Lutheran, Reformed, and Anabaptists are all 'Protestants' in that they do not agree with the Roman Catholic Church. In England, Anglican churches (Episcopal churches in the U.S. today) emerged as a middle way between Catholicism and Protestantism."

Have a blessed day in Christ,  
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