

Professional Staffing

Presiding Minister The Rev. Dr. Scott McAnally Wedding Coordinator _____

Organist/Musician _____ Soloist _____

Wedding Vendors/Services

Please list names and contact information for each vendor.

Professional Wedding Coordinator? Y N Contact Info _____

Bulletins Y N Quantity _____ Prepared by _____

All Bulletins or service order programs whether produced by the church or another entity will need to be proofed and approved by the pastor before publication. Thank you.

Wedding Liturgy Information

Will Holy Communion be celebrated Y N Wedding Unity Candle or Sand Y N

Please circle one of the following indicating your choice (See attached sheet for options):

Declarations of Intentions for Bride and Groom A B C

Vows A B C D E *other*

Wedding Scripture Readings

1st Scripture _____

Gospel Scripture _____

Additional Scriptures _____

Are there any readings, poems, or special blessings that you have chosen and/or are thinking about having read during your wedding liturgy? Y N

If yes, please include a copy of the reading for the Pastor to read ahead of time.

Music

To be filled out in consultation with the Music Provider.

Organist/Pianist _____

Other Musician(s) _____

Soloist(s) _____

Prelude Music Selections _____

Special Seating Music (*if needed*) _____

Attendants' Entrance Music _____

Bride's Entrance Music _____

Hymns/Solos _____

Unity Candle/Sand _____

Communion Music _____

Recessional Music _____

Concluding Music _____

Declaration of Intentions

For Bride and Groom (Choose 1, from A, B or C or other)

A

Name, will you have name to be your *wife/husband*, to live together in the covenant of marriage?

Will you love *her/him*, comfort *her/him*, honor and keep *her/him*, in sickness and in health, and, forsaking all others, be faithful to *her/him* as long as you both shall live?

Response I will.

B

Name, will you receive name as your *wife/husband* and bind yourself to *her/him* in the covenant of marriage? Will you promise to love and honor *her/him* in true devotion, to rejoice with *her/him* in times of gladness, to grieve with *her/him* in time of sorrow, and to be faithful to *her/him* as long as you both shall live?

Response I will, with the help of God.

C

Name, living in the promise of God, joined to Christ in your baptism, will you give yourself to name in love and faithfulness? Will you share your life with *her/him*, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, for richer, for poorer, for better for worse, and will you be faithful to *her/him* as long as you both shall live?

Response I will, with the help of God.

VOWS

The presiding minister addresses the couple in these or similar words:

Name and name,

I invite you to join your hands and declare your vows.

The couple join hands. Speaking so that all can hear, each says to the other the following or similar words; the minister may help them proclaim their vows.

Bride and Groom choose A, B, C, D or E

A

I take you, name, to be my *wife/husband*, and these things I promise you:

I will be faithful to you and honest with you;

I will respect, trust, help, and care for you;

I will forgive you as we have been forgiven;

and I will share my life with you, through the best and worst of all that is to come, until death parts us.

E

I take you, name, to be my *wife/husband* from this day forward,

to join with you and share all that is to come,

and I promise to be faithful to you

until death parts us.

B

In the presence of God and this community,

I, name, take you, name, to be my *wife/husband*;

to have and to hold from this day forward,

in joy and in sorrow,

in plenty and in want,

in sickness and in health,

to love and to cherish,

as long as we both shall live.

This is my solemn vow.

C

Name, I take you to my *wife/husband* from this time onward

To join with you and to share all that is to come,

To give and to receive,

To speak and to listen,

To support and to inspire,

And in all circumstances of our life together,

To be loyal to you,

With my whole life, and with all my being.

D

I, name, give myself to you, name.

By the grace of God,

I promise to support and care for you.

In the love of Christ,

I promise to love and cherish you.

With the Spirit's help,

I promise to be faithful to you,

as long as we both shall live.

WEDDING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Usually, there are at least two readings during the wedding liturgy. The first is an Old Testament Reading, Psalm or New Testament Reading. The second is a Gospel Reading. The pastor can help you choose these readings.

Old Testament

Genesis 1:26-28 *Woman and man created in the image of God.*
Genesis 2:18-24 *Companionship rather than loneliness*
Proverbs 3:3-6 *Loyalty and faithfulness written on the heart*
Song of Solomon 2:10-13 *The voice of the beloved*
Song of Solomon 8:6-7 *Many waters cannot quench love*
Isaiah 63:7-9 *God's steadfast love lifts up the people*
Jeremiah 31:31-34 *The new covenant of the people of God*

PSALM

67 *May God be merciful to us and bless us*
100 *We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture*
117 *The steadfast love of the Lord*
121 *The Lord keeps watch over you*
127 *Unless the Lord builds the house*
128 *Blessed are those who walk in the Lord's ways*
150 *Let everything that breathes praise the Lord*

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 *If God is for us, who is against us*
Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 *A living sacrifice and genuine love*
1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 *The greatest gift is love*
Ephesians 3:14-19 *The breadth, length, height and depth of Christ's love*
Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-33 *Walk in love, as Christ loved us*
Philippians 4:4-9 *Rejoice in the Lord always*
Colossians 3:12-17 *Clothed in compassion, kindness, meekness and patience*
1 John 3:18-24 *Let us love in truth and action*
1 John 4:7-16 *Let us love one another for love is of God*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-10 *The beatitudes*
Matthew 5:14-16 *You are the light, let your light shine*
Matthew 7:21, 24-29 *A wise person builds upon the rock*
Matthew 19:3-6 *What God has united must not be divided*
Matthew 22:35-40 *Love, the greatest commandment*
Mark 10:6-9 *They are no longer two but one*
John 2:1-11 *The wedding at Cana*
John 15:9-17 *Love one another as I have loved you*