

Ceremony Plans

To be married in the church is to recognize God's intentions for marriage and to affirm those intentions as your intentions for your marriage. The marriage ceremony is a worship service, but there are many ways you can make it uniquely yours. Below is a standard Order of Worship and we've included spaces for you to discuss your plans for specific items in the service. You will want to discuss these and other ideas with the pastor or wedding coordinator.

Pastor: _____

Organist: _____

Prelude: _____

Seating of Honored Guests – who, where, and in what order? _____

Lighting of Candles – who? _____

Processional: _____

Who Gives These Two to be Married to Each other? Yes/No and Wording: _____

Invocation and Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Who and What text(s)? _____

Wedding Message

Exchange of Marriage Vows - selection of vows: _____

Exchange of Rings: single or double ring ceremony?

Who will have the ring(s)? _____

Declaration of Marriage

Lighting of Unity Candle – placement? _____

Who involved? _____

Words of Blessing

Wedding Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Presentation of Couple

Recessional: _____

Postlude: _____

Ushering Out: _____

Receiving Line Location: _____

Vocal Selections in Service

Name of Selection(s) _____

Where in the Service: _____

Soloist(s): _____

Additional Details: _____
