



Wedding Ceremony

Planning what elements you select for your wedding ceremony should reflect your desire to glorify God through your marriage.

“Let marriage be held in honor among all.” ~ Hebrews 13:4

Possible Elements

- Prelude
- Mothers light small candles (if doing a unity candle)
- Aisle runner rolled out
- Pastor, groom, best man, and ushers enter
- Processional
- Greeting
- Opening prayer
- Opening statement about marriage
- Giving of the bride
- Lifting of the veil
- Scripture reading
- Worship music
- Lighting of the unity candle
- Honoring of parents
- Special music
- Personal sharing
- Message
- Exchange of vows
- Giving of rings
- Prayer for couple
- Pronouncement of marriage
- Kiss
- Special announcements
- Presentation of couple
- Recessional
- Receiving line
- Postlude

John & Debbie Faber (6/23/01)

Prelude	
Seating of the Mothers	<i>Jesu, Joy on Man's Desiring</i>
Solo	<i>Seek Ye First</i>
Bridesmaids Processional	<i>Canon in D</i>
Bridal Processional	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>
Giving of the Bride	
Call to Worship	
Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Prayer of Adoration	
Charge to the Couple	
Reading of Scripture	Psalm 103; Habakkuk 3:17-19
Hymn	<i>And Can it Be</i>
Reading of Scripture	1 Corinthians 13:1-8a
Sermon	
Exchange of Vows	
Giving of Rings	
Solo	<i>All in All</i>
Prayer for Couple	
Christ Candle	<i>O Perfect Love</i>
Pronouncement of Marriage	
Benediction	
Presentation of Couple	
Recessional	<i>Rondo Mouret</i>

Dirk & Jen Kiesewetter (8/17/01)

Prelude	
Seating of Mothers & Aisle Runner	
Solo	<i>I Will Be Here</i>
Groom & Groomsmen enter	
Bridesmaid Processional	<i>Pachelbel's Canon</i>
Ring Bearer	
Bridal Processional	<i>Pachelbel's Canon</i>
Call to Worship	
Prayer of Adoration	
Charge to the Couple	
Declaration of Intent	
Giving of the Bride	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 128:1-2; Genesis 2:18, 21-24
Sermon	
Exchange of Vows	
Exchange of Rings	
Communion	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>
Prayer of Blessing	
Pronouncement of Marriage	
Presentation of Couple	
Recessional	<i>Ode to Joy</i>

Joel & Cindy Rishel (5/17/03)

Prelude Music	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, I Stand in Awe, I Will Glory in My Redeemer, Canon in D</i>
Seating of the Mothers	
Processional	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Invocation	
Giving of the Bride	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 5:22-33
Message	
Honoring the Parents	
Vows	
Bridal Solo	<i>O Wondrous Love</i>
Exchange of Rings	
Prayer of Blessing	
Pronouncement of Marriage	
Recessional	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>

Tim & Michelle McCullough (10/6/01)

Prelude	<i>Suite from Water Music, Canon in D</i>
Seating of the Families	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>
Processional	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>
Call to Worship	
Prayer	
Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Giving of the Bride	
Declaration of Intent	
Scripture Reading	1 John 4:7-21
Homily	
Exchange of Vows	
Exchange of Rings	
Scripture Reading	John 15:9-17
Ceremony of the Unity Cup	
The Lord's Prayer	
Pronouncement of Marriage	
Presentation of the Couple	
Recessional	<i>The Rejoicing</i>

Dave & Nadine Klineburger (12/14/02)

Prelude Solo	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>
Seating of the Mothers	
Processional	<i>Pachelbel's Canon</i>
Call to Worship	
Opening Prayer	
Charge to the Couples	
Giving of the Bride	
Scripture Reading	
Sermon	
Response	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Exchange of Vows	
Exchange of Rings	
Prayer of Blessing	
Pronouncement of Marriage	
Presentation of Couple	
Recessional	<i>Ode to Joy</i>

Eric & Bethany Grover (6/29/02)

Prelude Music
Seating of the Mothers
Groomsmen and Groom enter
Bridesmaid's Processional
Bride's Processional
Welcome
Prayer
Worship
Opening Remarks
Giving Away of the Bride
Honoring of the Mothers
Sermon
Exchange of Vows
Exchange of Rings
Prayer of Blessing
Lighting of Unity Candle
Song
Pronouncement of Marriage
Presentation of the Couple
Recessional
Closing Announcements

Ephesians 5

Come Thou Fount, Be Thou My Vision
Matthew 19:5

O Wondrous Love