# **Wedding Ceremony Choices**

## **MARRIAGE INFORMATION FORM**

Please complete this form, including your choice of vows and readings. Once completed, please return to the church office as soon as possible.

DATE OF WEDDING:	
NAME OF BRIDE:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
BIRTH DATE:	
MARRIED BEFORE: YES N	
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:	
NAME OF GROOM:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
BIRTH DATE:	
MARRIED BEFORE: YES N	
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:	
NEW ADDRESS:	
MARRIAGE DATE:	TIME:
REHEARSAL DATE:	
	TIME:
	NUMBER:

# THE WEDDING PARTY (There should be a limit of 4 attendants on each side)

BRIDE:	
MAID/MATRON OF HONOR:	
BRIDESMAIDS:	
1	2
3	4
FLOWER GIRL:	
BRIDE'S PARENTS:	
BRIDE'S GRANDPARENTS:	
GROOM	
BEST MAN:	
GROOMSMEN/USHERS:	
1	2
3	4
RING BEARER:	
GROOM'S PARENTS:	
GROOM'S GRANDPARENTS:	
ORGANIST:	
SOLOIST:	
MUSIC:	
1. ORGAN:	
2. SOLOS:	
3. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING:	

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FLORIST:	
ALTAR FLOWERS TO BE LEFT: YES	NO
PHOTOGRAPHER:	_
THE LESSONS: (Refer to List)	
1	2
3	4
THE READER(S):	
THE MARRIAGE VOW CHOICE:	
UNITY CANDLE: YES NO	
HOLY COMMUNION: YES NO	
WEDDING BULLETIN: YES NO	HOW MANY:
RECEPTION:	
PLACE:	TIME:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### **Vows**

Please record your choice of vows on the enclosed Marriage Information Form.

#### **ALTERNATIVE VOWS**

- 1. I take you <u>name</u>, to be my wife [husband] from this day forward, to join with you and share all that is to come, and, with the help of God, I promise to be faithful as he gives us life together.
- 2. I take you, <u>name</u>, 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 share my life with you; I will forgive you as we have been forgiven; and I will try with you better to understand ourselves, the world, and God; through the best and worst of what is to come as long as we live.
- 3. I take you, <u>name</u>, to be my wife [husband], I promise before God and these witnesses to be your faithful wife [husband], to share with you in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, to forgive and strengthen you, and to join with you so that together we may serve God and others as long as we both shall live.
- 4. Name, I take you to be 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 inspire and to respond, and in all circumstances of our life together to be loyal to you with my whole life and with all my being until death parts us.

### TRADITIONAL VOWS

I take thee, <u>name</u>, to be my wedded *wife/husband*, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and to you I pledge my faithfulness, loyalty and trust.

# **PSALMS AND LESSONS**

Pick one from each category. If you do not have a choice, the underlined reading/psalm will be used. Record your choices on the enclosed Marriage Information Form.

### **GOSPELS**

- 1. Matthew 19:4-6
- 2. John 2:1-10
- 3. <u>John 15:9-12</u>

### **EPISTLES**

- 1. Romans 12:1-12
- 2. 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
- 3. Ephesians 5:21-33
- 4. <u>1 John 4:7-12</u>

### **PSALMS**

- 1. Psalm 33
- 2. Psalm 100
- 3. Psalm 117
- 4. Psalm 127
- 5. Psalm 128
- 6. Psalm 136
- 7. Psalm 150

### OLD TESTAMENT

- 1. Genesis 1:26-31
- 2. Genesis 2:18-24
- 3. Song of Solomon 2:10-13
- 4. Song of Solomon 8:7
- 5. Isaiah 63:7-9