

Molly and Joshua's Wedding

Music Cue: Changing from General to Family entering music,

Larry, Joshua, Paul, & Groomsmen Enter. After Grandmothers, then Mothers seated
Groomsmen Order: Oleg, Dan, Stephan, James, Vernon, Mathew.

Music Cue: Change to Bridesmaids music

Bridesmaids Enter:

Order:, Esther. Deborah, Rebekah, Rachel, Claire, Emma.

Maid of Honor Enters: Robin (Pause X more seconds before entering after Emma)

Wedding March Cue: Larry says, "All rise for the Bride please". Jay brings Molly and stands up front with Molly during opening prayer.

Opening Prayer: Let us Pray. Our Father in Heaven, we come together this special day to ask for Your Kingdom to come and Your Will to be done today in Molly and Joshua's wedding. We also ask for Your grace and love to be present and Your Holy Spirit to lead us and anoint us all for this special union of Molly and Joshua. Bless their families and friends who have joined together today to make this, the "**special day**" of their lives. We thank you and ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Giving Away Molly:

Larry, "Who is giving away Molly to Joshua?"

Jay, Her mother Beverly and I, give Molly to Joshua

Wedding Song Cue: "The Wedding Song", Peter, Paul, and Mary

The Charge from Larry:

A Christian wedding is a worship service expressing God's laws in marriage.

Today, Molly and Joshua are coming together to share with you their Christian wedding in bringing their hearts together In Jesus and dedicating theirs lives to serve Him together in a way that overflows and brings God's Kingdom to their worlds around them.

As engineers and scientists, we study and apply God's laws of the universe in our daily lives. It should follow that we study and apply God's laws of love that takes place in our hearts and souls, our whole lives. This wedding is bringing forth these laws relating to love and marriage for Molly and Joshua to understand and experience. When we understand and are obedient to God's Laws, it is to Him, our highest form of worship.

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God's first law, for a Christian, is receiving God's heavenly gift of Salvation, believing Who Jesus is and how God brought Him to this world that you might be brought into a living, loving relationship with God through the atoning work of Jesus', suffering for us here on earth, that we might live in a Glorious relationship with Him in heaven later and here on earth now.

God's second law is receiving and walking in God's gift of His Holy Spirit, that we might do the works of Jesus here on earth today. God's third law is for us to mature in His Word that we might bring His love and grace into our relationships here on earth.

These allow us to follow His ultimate command to, "Seek First the Kingdom of God", to walk in His Kingdom, and for us to bring His Kingdom here on earth, as it is in heaven. The Kingdom of God is: Righteousness, Peace, and Joy in the Holy Spirit.

God has a "Right Man-Right Woman" relationship of love planned for each life and when we meet and experience this love, we are ready to start to "get ready" for marriage.

Today we are witnessing Molly and Joshua having experienced these and walking in God's Kingdom, loving each other and ready for marriage, to bring His Kingdom into their marriage.

This started with Molly and Joshua meeting, soon they started loving each other in God's Agape love. 1 Cor 13 describes this Agape love as: Agape is kind, Agape is patient, it always protects, always trust, always endures and preserves; it does not boast, it is not proud, it does not envy, is not rude, is not self seeking, is not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs, always forgiving, Agape love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth.

With this Agape love, Molly and Joshua were able to open their hearts and become one in their hearts as Jesus is one in them, in their individual hearts. This lets God's Phileo love flow, heart to heart, as you just experienced while their "Wedding Song" was played. This is how God has married Molly and Joshua in their hearts to be one. This ceremony is a testimony to what God has already done in Molly and Joshua hearts. Now with this Agape love and Phileo flowing love in their Kingdom walk, Molly and Joshua have been made ready.

Marriage is more than two hearts beating as "one" in love when married. God's design for the Christian marriage is a unique and mysterious law to bring and keep heaven on earth in their marriage. This mystery is "explained" in 1 Peter 3 and Eph 5.

This mystery describes Christ loving His Church (His bride to be) and whenever His Church (His bride) opens her heart and submits to His love and leadership, Jesus' Love flows through His Church's heart.

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In a like manner Joshua is given the role as Christ, as her husband, and Molly is given the role of the Church, as his wife; these assignments are given to both in order to keep God's love flowing in their marriage and their prayers not be hindered.

Furthermore, Molly, you as Joshua's wife, are to be willing and trusting to: Open your heart and place it under Joshua, without fear, trusting in God's word and promise that Joshua will love you as Christ loves His Church to fill your heart and keep on refilling your heart again and again forever. And, by doing this, when Joshua has any problems, God Himself will change Joshua.

Furthermore, Joshua, you as Molly's husband, are to be Christ like in your love for Molly; being tenderhearted, gentle, gracious, and protecting her as the bible explains, and being sensitive to her needs and her hurts and helping her restorations. And to love her and nourish her with your love, keeping her heart filled as she opens her heart to you again and again. Also, you are to share God's Word and love with her in a way that she would continue to grow with you in walking in God's Kingdom in your marriage.

Molly and Joshua, now, as you understand God's plan for your marriage; you know you are making a life-changing commitment in choosing to be married today. You are entering into a sacred covenant for life as partners with God. The quality of your marriage is dependant on you living this love described today. We all pray that you have the wisdom, compassion, and consistency to create a peaceful sanctuary in which you can both grow in love.

Joshua, do you understand and accept these responsibilities, and do you promise to do your very best each day to create a loving, tender, and Holy marriage? **Joshua: Yes, I do.**

Molly, do you understand and accept these responsibilities, and do you promise to do your very best each day to create a loving, tender, and Holy marriage? **Molly: Yes, I do.**

VOWS:

Molly, would you please share your vows.

Molly: read and share from your heart

Molly's vows to Joshua

Joshua, I am so so blessed that God has chosen me to be your wife.

As a little girl, I always hoped and dreamed of a handsome, loving husband, and you are so far above and beyond what I had ever imagined.

After our first date, when I got home at 1 in the morning, I couldn't wait to call my dad and mom to tell them that I had met the man I am going to marry, after just one date. So I called them in the middle of the night, so blessed, so overwhelmed, and so in love. I didn't share much with my parents about these sorts of things at that time, but

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something so special was happening in my heart, I knew that you were "the one" I was made for and I wanted to share this glorious discovery with my parents and the world.

Since that first date, my love for you has grown more and more every day, and now our hearts are being made one.

You are so handsome, loving, sincere, gifted and strong, and I feel so safe when I am with you.

Joshua, I promise to be an open-hearted wife, always placing my heart under you for filling. I promise to always be your cheerleader. I promise to honor you and to trust you. And I promise to love you forever and ever. I love you so much.

Joshua, would you now please share your vows.

Joshua: read and share from your heart

Joshua's Vows to Molly

When I was a little boy, I remember having such absolute faith that God had one right girl for me. In the same way that I knew God was real, I also knew that He had the perfect match for me, the greatest desire of my heart. I would love you and pray for you, knowing that you were somewhere out there.

Years later, standing on the top of Gilman parking structure at UCSD, walking you to your car, with the stars shining bright, after our second or third date, I turned to give you a say goodnight, and it happened. Your heart was so open and you were glowing, and in that Holy moment, I knew that were she, the one God had for me.

I have loved you my whole life, and I promise that I will you forever. I will take care of you and protect you, laying my life down for you. I will continue to grow as a man a husband to more and more be the person of my heart that God has created me to be, to better serve in the role of husband and leader, always faithful to you, as we continue on this journey together as one, walking with Jesus, becoming more and more one overflowing with love, for eternity.

Exchanging of the rings: May I have the rings please.

Larry: "Molly and Joshua, these wedding rings are a symbol of eternity. They are an outward sign of an inward and spiritual union, which unites your two hearts in eternal love. And now as a token of your love for each other and of your deep desire to be forever united in your hearts, you Joshua, may place a ring on Molly's finger."

Joshua: "Molly, I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and faithfulness to you forever."

Larry: "By the same token Molly, you may place a ring on Joshua's finger".

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Molly: "Joshua, I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and faithfulness to you forever."

Pronouncement:

Larry: Because Molly and Joshua have committed to be one in marriage, and have witnessed this before God and our gathering, affirming their acceptance of these responsibilities, and having pledged their love and faith to each other, sealing their vows in the giving and receiving of rings, I do proclaim them as husband and wife in the sight of God and man. Let all people here and everywhere recognize and respect this holy union, now and forever and now let us come together to pray and agree for God's grace to seal and protect their marriage.

Closing Prayer: Let us pray, Heavenly Father, we bring Molly and Joshua before You today to ask You to continue to make them more one in their relationship and love together forever. We ask Your blessings and grace to flow through their lives as a testimony of your love, your protection, and the fellowship of their Lord Jesus Christ. We ask and agree with these requests in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, AMEN

Presentation of Couple:

Larry: With this prayer of agreement; I now present to you:
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Goshorn!

Music Cue: Exit Music

Exits:

Molly and Joshua; then Robin and Paul; then Bridesmaids and Groomsmen together arm-in-arm (reverse order of entry); then Mothers; then Grandmothers last;

Larry: "Last row will go out first please, then row by row." Then, announce "Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres are being served on the patio. Also, don't forget to please sign the guest book & pick up your seating cards while Molly and Joshua get their pictures taken. Thank you and God Bless this reception time."