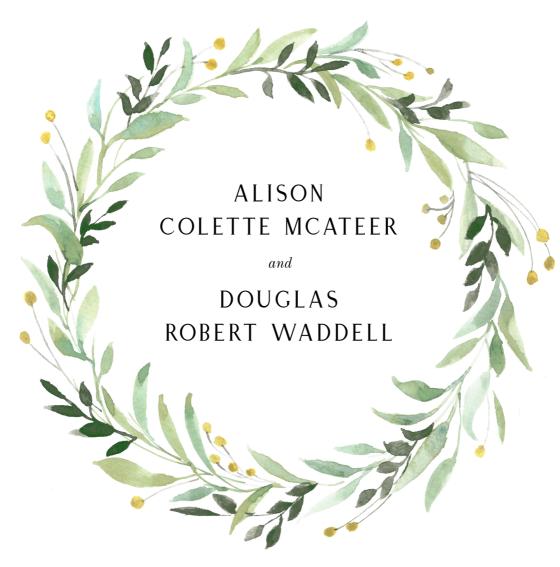
WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

GREYFRIARS KIRK | EDINBURGH

REV. DOUGLAS IRVING

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDAL PARTY Prince of Denmark's March (Trumpet Voluntary) | J. Clarke

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Blaenwern)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver;
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

READING | Song of Solomon 2:10 - 13 Ivor Waddell

READING | Sonnet 116 | W. Shakespeare Carly Shearer

THE MARRIAGE

HYMN | One More Step Along The World I Go

One more step along the world I go, One more step along the world I go, From the old things to the new, Keep me travelling along with you:

Chorus: And it's from the old I travel to the new; Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corner of the world I turn, More and more about the world I learn, All the new things that I see, You'll be looking at along with me.

Chorus

As I travel through the bad and good, Keep me travelling the way I should; Where I see no way to go You'll be telling me the way I know.

Chorus

Give me courage when the world is rough, Keep me loving though the world is tough, Leap and sing in all I do, Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

You are older than the world can be, You are younger than the life in me, Ever old and ever new, Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

ADDRESS

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

Organ Music played by Michael Anderson

The Old Hundredth | arr. R. Vaughan Williams Rhosymedre | arr. R. Vaughan Williams

Witnesses: Claire Carson and Darren Lightfoot

HYMN | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till my want is o'er!

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield!

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Hornpipe from the Water Music | G. F. Handel

Please join us at the back of the church after the service, for tea and coffee.