

PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Kevin and Christine, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

FIRST READING

Song of Solomon 2:10-13 and 8:6-7 by Angela Harkness

10 My beloved spoke and said to me,
 “Arise, my darling,
 my beautiful one, come with me.

11 See! The winter is past;
 the rains are over and gone.

12 Flowers appear on the earth;
 the season of singing has come,
 the cooing of doves
 is heard in our land.

13 The fig tree forms its early fruit;
the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.
 Arise, come, my darling;
 my beautiful one, come with me.”

6 Place me like a seal over your heart,
 like a seal on your arm;
 for love is as strong as death,
 its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
 It burns like blazing fire,
 like a mighty flame.

7 Many waters cannot quench love;
 rivers cannot sweep it away.
 If one were to give
 all the wealth of one’s house for love,
 it would be utterly scorned.

THE MARRIAGE

SONG

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want,
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters,
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in righteousness
and He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights

*And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home*

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know

*And I will trust in You alone,
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For Your endless mercy follows me,
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SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9 by Keith Stone

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

ADDRESS

Reverend Stephen McEwen

PRAYER

Reverend Dan Heyward, ending with the Lord's Prayer

All:

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.***

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

during which “House of the Lord” will be sung

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HYMN

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 who yielded his life an atonement for sin
 and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
 Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
 Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
 To every believer the promise of God!
 The vilest offender who truly believes,
 that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
 Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
 Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
 but purer and higher and greater will be
 our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.