

Good afternoon everyone!

On this wonderful afternoon, we take a moment from our usual routines to witness a unique moment for David and Megan. Today they join their lives in the holy union of marriage.

Every one of you here has been an important part of David and Megan's lives, you grew up with them, went to school with them, or just supported them and their relationship. So it is only fitting that you all should be the ones to share in this once in a lifetime event.

David and Megan are pleased to have their parents in the front row, close to them for the ceremony.

Megan thanks her father for providing her with opportunities to grow and for being the best father she could ask for.

David appreciates all the love and support his parents gave him over the years.

And so it is that David and Megan present themselves to be married today, surrounded by the people they love the most.

In preparation for this ceremony, David and Megan reflected upon what it is they love most about each other, and this was the easiest part of planning this wedding.

Turn to Dave:

David, Megan loves that you blend in so comfortably with her family. She sees in you a funny, kind, and honest man. She loves that you never give up and always work hard at everything you do.

Most importantly, you are so loving that even when she is at her worst, you have never made her feel like you want anything but to be closer to her.

Turn to Megan:

Megan, David loves that you care for his dreams and aspirations. He loves your mind, your smile, and your beauty. He likes that you can be really silly. He loves your cooking, and your kisses. He feels grateful for all the times you've helped him through school. You are his one true love.

Your lives together are only beginning,

As the years come and go you will laugh a lot, and you will grow older and wiser together. It's a good story, and the ending is not in sight!

We come now to the words David and Megan most want to hear today, the words that take them across the threshold from engagement to marriage.

A marriage, as most of us understand it, is a voluntary and full commitment. It is made in the deepest sense to the exclusion of all others, and it is entered into with the desire and hope that it will last for life.

Before you declare your vows to one another, I want to hear you confirm that it is indeed your intention to be married today.

David, do you come here freely and without reservation to give yourself to Megan in marriage? If so, answer "I do."

Megan, do you come here freely and without reservation to give yourself to David in marriage? If so, answer "I do."

David and Megan, acknowledging that it is your intention to be married, I now ask you to declare your marriage vows.

Please face each other and hold hands.

David, please repeat after me...

I, David take you, Megan to be my wife.

I will share my life with yours,

and build our dreams together,

Support you through times of trouble,

and rejoice with you in times of happiness.

I promise to give you

respect, love and loyalty.

This commitment is made in love,

kept in faith,

lived in hope,

and made anew every day of our lives.

Megan, please repeat after me...

I, Megan, take you, David, to be my husband.

I will share my life with yours,  
Build our dreams together,  
Support you through times of trouble,  
and rejoice with you in times of happiness.

I promise to give you  
respect, love and loyalty.

This commitment is made in love,  
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#### EXCHANGE WEDDING RINGS

Your wedding rings are the outward and visible sign of the inward and invisible bond which already unites your two hearts in love.

David, place the ring on Megan's finger and repeat after me....

I give you this ring.

Wear it with love and joy.

As this ring has no end,

My love is also forever.

Megan, place the ring on David's finger and repeat after me....

I give you this ring.

Wear it with love and joy.

As this ring has no end,

My love is also forever.

May the wedding rings you exchanged today remind you always that you are surrounded by enduring love.

May you cherish the home and family you will create together. May your love be a life-long source of excitement, contentment, affection, respect, and devotion for one another. May all the years to come be filled with moments to celebrate and renew your love.

May your life together be blessed with prosperity and good health. May you always share open and honest communication between each other. May you respect each other's individual talents and gifts and give full support to each other's professional and personal pursuits.

And so now by the power vested in me by the Universal Life Church, it is my honor to declare you husband and wife. You may seal this declaration with a kiss.

I am pleased to present the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Getty!