

McGuire Wedding

4pm

Enter Minister, Groom

Processional Music

Wedding Family is seated

Son & Bride to Middle

Greeting

Welcome everyone to the Randall McGuire & Christie Stephens wedding. They are so glad to have you here on this special day day... but really Randall & Christie we are so happy to be here with you.

Randall & Christie have long reminded me of the characters Jim & Pam from the well-known tv show called the Office. From the first episode the audience was rooting, hoping, and anticipating the

couple getting together and getting married.

Randall & Christie you are our Jim & Pam, and we are so glad to be in the audience on your special day.

Marriage was ordained of God in Eden and confirmed at the wedding in Cana of Galilee by His presence and divine miracle. Jesus turned the water into wine. His 1st recorded miracle was at a marriage union.

What a perfect day for a wedding! Weddings are beautiful. And this one... you have outdone yourself. You look perfect. The setting is perfect. The music is just right. In a few moments you are going to say these perfect words in your vows to each other. Everyone is here to

celebrate your union together as man & wife.

This is the perfect wedding.

But I have to tell you... While this may be the perfect wedding ceremony.. there are no perfect people. There are no perfect marriages.

Everyday won't be like today. And thank God, right!?

Living every day like it is your wedding day would be unsustainable. We don't have the time and energy to always look flawless. We won't always have the right poetic words to say. Every time we see each other there will not be flowers and music playing. Can you imagine trying to afford a Wedding Ceremony lifestyle every day? Who could afford that..?

We are standing in perfect wedding conditions right now... But marriages are lived out in not so perfect conditions.

The word perfect is often misunderstood. We know that “Perfect” can mean to be without fault or error. Yet in Scripture, “perfect” means to Be complete... to not lack anything.

Randall & Christie you are not called to have a perfect... mistake free relationship. You are called by God to have a COMPLETE RELATIONSHIP. As Jesus said in Mark 10 “these 2 will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one COMPLETE flesh.” One complete union and one complete life.

I know you understand that life will not always be easy. Scary things happen in life. Trips to the ER... Times where we worry about money. ...Bad doctor

reports. ...Times when circumstance takes unexpected turns. ...Times filled with a fear that grabs hold of your heart. ...Times when Ohio State wins and TCU does not.

But when life is not easy God still has a promise. God has a promise for you Randall. God has a promise for you Christie.

1 John 4:18 perfect love drives out fear...

There are no perfect people. No perfect marriages. But there is a Perfect Love. A love that is complete, not lacking anything. This kind of love drives fear out of your life.

Randall & Christie my prayer for you is NOT that everything in life will be easy. My prayer is NOT that you won't

make mistakes or face trouble. That prayer would make as much sense as holding an error free wedding ceremony every day. My prayer for you is that your Life, your ONE LIFE that God is joining together... **WOULD BE FILLED WITH PERFECT LOVE.**

God's love for you is PERFECT. His love for you is the model of the love that is required in your family. Randall scripture commands you to love your bride in the same way that Christ loves his church. The love of Jesus is a self-sacrificing offering upon the cross. This is the love that your marriage will require.

Perfect. Complete. Not lacking anything. Willing to die for. Willing to live for.

Randall & Christie - Please join right hands!

VOWS

Randall – repeat after me.

I, Randall, take you Christie, to be my wedded wife, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow, holy and unbroken, until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, or until God by death shall separate us.

Christie – repeat after me.

I, Christie, take Randall, to be my wedded husband, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health,

to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow, holy and unbroken, until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, or until God by death shall separate us.

RINGS

Randall, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Christie, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!

With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior.

Jesus Christ

Christie, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Randall, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!

With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior,

Jesus Christ.

Possible Song

Marriage is not just the uniting of two hearts, but three. Your heart, your spouse's heart, and your God's heart. It takes HIM to make one out of Two!

Prayer

By the authority invested in me as a minister of the Gospel, and according to the laws of the State of Texas, I now declare Rob and Lupita husband and wife. *“What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.”*

Groom, you may kiss your wife.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs.
Randall McGuire

Recessional Song

Guest invited to reception.