**Wedding Ceremony**

**Suggested Order of Service**

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Reading** -- a Bible passage, poem or other selection meaningful to the couple

**Reflection**

**Words of Intention** – lawfully free & willing

**Reading** --  a poem, Bible passage or other selection meaningful to the couple; might be chosen and shared by a friend

**Words to the family** – Charge and question

**Marriage Vows**

**Signing of the Marriage Register/Certificate** (optionally at end of service)

**Exchange & blessing of rings** (or other item being exchanged to seal the covenant)

**Pronouncement of Marriage**

**Breaking of the glass** (optional)

**Blessing**

**Sending forth**