

**Order of Service
Wedding Ceremony
Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel**

Invocation/Opening Prayer

Minister's Welcome & Announcement

Wedding Pledge

- ❖ Minister addresses Groom
- ❖ Groom responds "I will"
- ❖ Minister addresses Bride
- ❖ Groom responds "I will"

Giving Away of the Bride

- ❖ Minister asks "Who gives this woman . . ."
- ❖ Person(s) giving Bride away responds by saying, "I (we) do/her mother and I do/ her family does" or whatever else he is comfortable saying
- ❖ Groom joins hands with Bride

Wedding Vows

- ❖ Bride may hand bouquet to Maid/Matron of Honor
- ❖ Groom repeats vows after Minister
- ❖ Bride repeats vows after Minister

Ring Ceremony

- ❖ Minister receives ring(s) from Best Man
- ❖ Minister blesses ring(s)
- ❖ Groom places ring on Bride's finger (finger should be free of other rings)

NOTE: If double ring ceremony is planned, the process is repeated by the Bride. If there is a Ring Bearer, the Best Man will remove both rings from pillow.

Benediction/Closing Prayer

- ❖ Groom unveils Bride – Maid/Matron of Honor assists with adjustment of veil if necessary
- ❖ Maid/Matron of Honor hands bouquet back to Bride as couple turns to face the congregation; also adjust train if necessary
- ❖ Couple should pause for a moment, or until music begins

Unity Candle (optional)

- ❖ Bride's Candle Lighter to have lit her candle after being walked down the aisle before being seated (before the start of the ceremony)
- ❖ Groom's Candle Lighter to have lit her candle after being walked down the aisle before being seated (before the start of the ceremony)
- ❖ Bride & Groom will now light their center candle

Declaration

- ❖ Minister will make pronouncement about couple being husband and wife