

Christus Victor Lutheran Church

Wedding Planning

(410) 668-8089



Dear Bride and Groom-to-be,

Congratulations on your blessed wedding! I am glad that you are looking at Christus Victor Lutheran Church as the site of your blessed day! Here at Christus Victor, we provide an intimate setting for your upcoming wedding. We look forward to working with you and supporting you on this most joyous day of your wedding.

Please know that a wedding is a worship service. I will be blessed to work with you in planning the service and selecting the readings and other various items within the service to make your day special. I hope the information will help answer some questions you may have. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call the church office at the number listed above.

I look forward to working with you!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Christopher Litton

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Christus Victor Wedding Guidelines
9833 Harford Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Please read carefully: If you have any questions about the guidelines at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the Pastor immediately! Do not make final plans for the wedding until you have spoken with the Minister of Music and Pastor.

- Weddings are not performed during Holy Week.
- Please contact the church at least six months in advance of the wedding. Special circumstances may necessitate a waiver of this policy. Waivers are at the discretion of the Pastor and in consultation with the Council.

Marriage Service:

1. The wedding service is a worship service. Meaning, you have invited God to be a part of this blessed event and this service will be conducted in a way that supports the couple and praises the one whom created us.
2. Music will be selected in consultation with the minister of music. Music selections should be in keeping with the sacredness of the service of the day. Vocalists, musicians, and/or additional musicians should have competent knowledge of the piece they are performing in order to enhance the marriage ceremony.
3. Christus Victor's Minister of music will have the right of first refusal for any pieces to be played or sang.
4. If recorded, special music is to be played, consultation with the pastor is required. Guest soloists and/or musicians must be approved by the Minister of Music. Please contact the church office for contact information for our Minister of Music.
5. The couple may choose their own musician or soloist and any stipend agreed upon is the responsibility of the couple.

Pastoral Guidelines

1. The Pastor of Christus Victor Lutheran Church is the expected Officiant of the wedding and will be in attendance at the wedding. If you wish to have another pastor participate in the wedding service, arrangements may be made at the discretion of Pastor Christopher Litton. The guest pastor is required to attend the rehearsal. Payment is outside this agreement and is the responsibility of the couple.
2. The pastor meets with the soon-to-be married couple three times prior to the wedding. The first two meetings are usually background meetings and getting to know one another. The third meeting is, typically, planning the wedding.
3. The couple has decided to invite God into the wedding by having the wedding in the church. The couple is encouraged and invited to attend in that they may find a means of support from the worshipping community.

FEES: The following is the schedule of fees:

Fee	Member	Non-member
Sanctuary Use		\$120
Organist	\$150	\$250
Pastor	Honorarium	\$250

- If there is a soloist and a rehearsal is required (determined by the organist), an additional charge of \$35 will be assessed for rehearsals.
 - Sanctuary fee is required two weeks prior to the wedding and other fees are due the day of the wedding at the latest.
4. If the couple wishes to also use the Fellowship Hall for the reception, please fill out the Application for Use of Fellowship Hall document.