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THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

"Marriage is a gift God has given to all humankind for the well-being of the entire human family. Marriage is a civil contract between a woman and a man. For Christians, marriage is a covenant through which a man and a woman are called to live out together before God their lives of discipleship. In a service of Christian marriage, a lifelong commitment is made by a woman and a man to each other, publicly witnessed and acknowledged by the community of faith."

From the Directory of Worship of the **Book of Order** of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Paragraph W-4.900

For Christians, the marriage ceremony is a service of worship, and should be so planned to glorify God and to be a truly significant day in the life of the couple getting married. The minister of this church should conduct the marriage ceremony. Marriages performed here should be for church members, however, non-members can be married if the couple has obtained approval of the minister.