



*A Celebration
of the Marriage of*



Bruno and Sarah Balogh

*Westminister Presbyterian Church
September 7th, 2002*



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Service Leader: Brian Curnutt, Elder, *Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church*

Speaker: Bob Rasmussen, President, *International Messengers*

Maid of Honor: Christine Graham

Best Man: Jay Marble

Bridesmaids: Arielle Holzinger, Anitra Radtke

Groomsmen: Paul McWilliams, Andrew Graham

Prelude Aaron & Candice Wartes

Introduction

Invocation : (Congregation please read responsively the indented bold print)

Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens. (Psalm 113:1-4)

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD. (Psalm 117)

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways.

You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.

Thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. (Psalm 128:1-4)

Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants,

And our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace.

Our barns will be filled with every kind of provision.

Our sheep will increase by thousands in our fields;

Our oxen will draw heavy loads.

There will be no breaching of walls, no going into captivity, no cry of distress in our streets.

Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

(Psalm 144:12-15)

Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from the nations,

That we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say,

"Amen!" (Psalm 106:47,48)

Prayer

Charges and the Giving of the Bride

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:1-12

Exhortation to the Couple: Bob Rasmussen

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:28-13:9 14-18, 20-21

Special Music: Father, I Commit to You (Lyn Walker) -Bob Rasmussen and Christine Graham

Exchange of Wedding Vows

Exchange of Wedding Rings

It is the Hungarian custom to wear the wedding ring on the right hand

Lighting the Unity Candle

Special Music: Bob Rasmussen

The Lord's Prayer (Together)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

Both now and forever more. Amen.

Blessing on the Marriage: Barry McWilliams

Declaration

Recessional

Postlude

Reception and Celebration to follow downstairs.

(Please no flash photography during the service)

Sarah and Bruno were married on August 28, 2002 in a civil ceremony at Kaposvár, Hungary, and on August 30th, 2002, in a religious service at Toalmás, Hungary. Today's celebration is a reaffirmation of their wedding vows for the benefit of all their friends here in the United States. After a time of honeymoon in the Northwest, they will be attend Mountainside Ministry Training Center this fall, then return to Kaposvár, Hungary to live and minister with International Messengers. Your continued prayers for them are requested.

