

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WEDDING POLICIES ADDENDUM

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

The wedding service is a worship experience and must be treated with due reverence.

Therefore:

- No photography is permitted in the Sanctuary or Narthex once the prelude begins and the guests are being seated.
- No flash photography is permitted from the start of the prelude to the conclusion of the wedding ceremony.
- No automatic film advance is allowed, due to noise.
- The photographer is permitted to take photographs from the Narthex or very back of the Sanctuary at the beginning of the ceremony as the bridal party proceeds down the center aisle of the church, and as the bride and groom leave the altar after the ceremony is over. The Wedding Coordinator will indicate the appropriate position, based upon where guests are seated.
- Once the bride has reached the front of the Sanctuary, all photographers must photograph exclusively from the Sanctuary balcony for the entirety of the wedding ceremony (Welcome—Presentation of the Couple). Violation of this stipulation may provide cause for the officiating pastor to temporarily stop the ceremony. Segments of the service are easily recreated for pictures after the recessional and before the reception.

Photographers are welcome at FPC three hours before the start of the ceremony and must be finished within one hour of the ceremony's conclusion.

It is the responsibility of the bride and groom to inform the photographer of these policies.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by these rules and ALL instructions given by the First Presbyterian Church's Wedding Coordinator.

Signature

Date

Printed or Typed Name/Company

Telephone Number

Address, City, State Zip

Email Address

Bride & Groom Names

Wedding Date