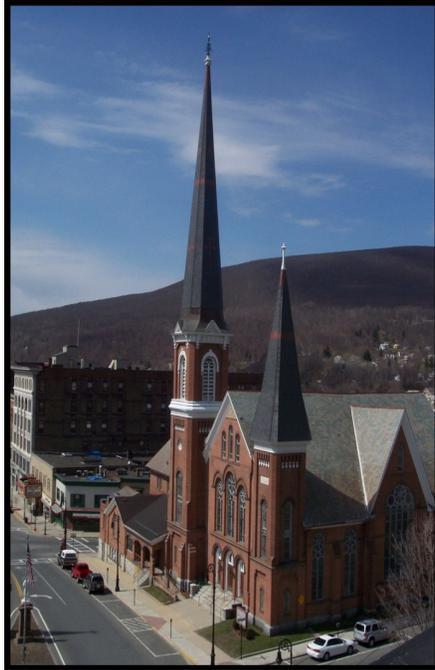
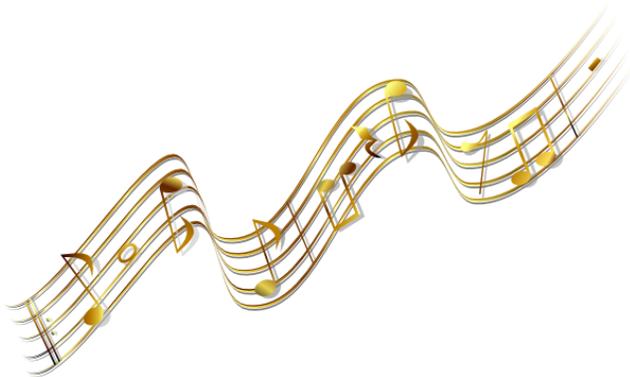


After you have reserved a date and time for your wedding, you will want to select your music.

If you have any questions, please email: drmattmc@gmail.com. It is not necessary to contact the church regarding the music. If we do not receive your musical selections 7 days in advance, your music will be chosen from the standard repertoire.



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR UPCOMING WEDDING!

We understand that the music for your wedding is an integral part of your ceremony.

We hope this flyer will answer any questions you may have about choosing your music.



MUSIC FEES

All fees shall be the responsibility of the bridal couple.

Organist/Pianist

\$200 *(includes one rehearsal)*

\$175 *(no rehearsal)*

This is on the “low” end of the Salary Guide published by the American Guild of Organists.

The organist/pianist at the First Baptist Church of North Adams, Matthew McConnell (D.M.A.), performs during all weddings at the church.

If you wish a guest organist to play for your wedding, kindly request permission in advance.

Vocalist/Soloist

\$75-\$125

There is no “on-call” vocalist/soloist at the church at this time; however, several qualified individuals belonging to the church’s choir and quartet are often available.

FAQ’S

Does the organist attend the rehearsal?

That depends on scheduling. Our organist has additional jobs for supplemental income and, because of this, may be unavailable for a rehearsal. Rest assured that it is not necessary for him to be there! He always checks in for last-minute details or changes.

Can I play a CD?

Prerecorded music is permitted if our sound engineer is available to run the mixing board that day. Live music is preferable, since it often sets a more elegant mood, can be lengthened or shortened without sudden breaks if a procession takes too long (or ends sooner than anticipated), and can quickly “cover” any mistakes or unexpected moments that may occur during the ceremony.

What if I want a musical selection that is not listed?

No problem! Any selections not listed may be requested a minimum of 12 days before the wedding date. This ensures that the organist/pianist has enough time to locate, purchase and practice the sheet music.

If I like a pop song, may I have it played just as an instrumental?

Yes.

May we have our own soloist?

Yes. The organist/pianist will serve as an accompanist. Music must be given to the organist/pianist one month in advance.

May we have other musicians?

Yes, if you find them and bring them in! Understand that, like with trumpeters and vocalists, their compensation is your responsibility. If they are to play along with the organ or piano, music must be given to the organist/pianist one month in advance.

Do you have a trumpeter we can use?

We can supply trumpeters *only if they are available*. The average fee is \$150. If you decide you want a trumpeter, you must contact us *immediately*, as their calendars fill up quickly!

If I like a song with trumpet but do not want a trumpeter, may I still have it played?

Yes. Our organ sounds mightily impressive when “trumpet stops” are used.