

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Pinnacle, North Carolina

Rev. Katherine L. Earley, Presiding
Rev. Dr. H. Lee Cheek, Jr., Assisting
Ms. Barbara Joyce, Accompanist
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, Greeters

AN ORDER FOR THE REAFFIRMATION OF
THE MARRIAGE COVENANT

ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF HOWARD LEE AND
ANN MARIE CLINCH CHEEK
(*Third Sunday After Pentecost*)

June 29, 2003 3:00 P.M.

Prelude
Lighting the Candles of Worship

Gathering
Rev. Earley

Greeting
Rev. Earley

*Litany of Praise
Leader: Praise be to God!
**People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
who has visited and redeemed the people.**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise
"Surely the Presence of the Lord" 328

Old Test. Lection Genesis 1:26-31 *Ashley Cheek*
Epistle Lection II Corinthians 5:14-17 *Kathy Cheek*
Gospel Lection John 2:1-11 *Lee Cheek*

Sermon "Saving the Best" *Lee Cheek*

Prayer *Rev. Earley*

Special Music "O Perfect Love" *Rick Cheek*

REAFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE COVENANT

Pastor: I ask you now in the presence of God and
these people, to declare your intention
to reaffirm into union with each other
through the grace of Jesus Christ
who calls you into union with Himself
as acknowledged in your baptism.

Red to Ann: In the name of God, and with a faithful
heart, I once again declare that,
I, Red Cheek, take you, Ann, to be my wife,
To have and to hold

From this day forward,
for better, for worse,
for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in health,
to love and to cherish,
until we are parted by death.
This is my solemn vow.

Ann to Red: In the name of God, and with a faithful
heart, I once again declare that,
I, Ann Cheek, take you, Red, to be my husband,
To have and to hold
From this day forward,
for better, for worse,
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RESPONSE OF THE FAMILIES AND PEOPLE

Pastor to people: The marriage of Red and Ann united their families and created a new one. They ask for your continued blessing.

People: We rejoice in your fifty years of Christian marriage, and pray God's blessing upon you.

Pastor to Family and Friends: Do you who represent their families and friends rejoice in their continued union and pray God's blessing upon them?

Families' Response: We love both of you, we thank God for your many years of marriage, and we pray for God's continued blessings on your union and your family.

Prayer

Rev. Earley

BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE *Rev. Earley*

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 381

Postlude

*Congregation Stands

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A reception will follow the worship service in Mt. Zion's fellowship hall.

Red and Ann would like to thank everyone for sharing in this great event today!



"REJOICE IN EVERY GOOD THING WHICH THE LORD THY GOD HATH GIVEN UNTO THEE."

DEUTERONOMY 26:11

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