**Wedding Prayer for Marriage**

Hand in hand, we come before you, O Lord.

Hand in hand, we are stepping out in [faith](http://christianity.about.com/od/glossary/g/faith.htm).

We, who are gathered here, ask that you would take this couple into your hands. Help them, O Lord, to keep firm in the commitments they have just made.

Guide them, O God, as they become a family, as they each change through the years. May they be flexible as they are faithful.

And Lord, help us all to be your hands if there be need. Strengthen, tenderly all of our commitments, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.