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LOUISVILLE KY SUMMER WEDDING



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Vendors:

Photographer: **Chelsey Nelson Photography**

Venue + Catering: **Woodhaven Country Club**

DJ: **All Star Entertainment KY**

Florist: **Costco**

Wedding Cake: **GT Treats**

Invitations: **Zola**

Groom + Groomsmen attire: **Men's Warehouse**

Wedding Dress: **David's Bridal**

Bridesmaid's Dresses: **David's Bridal**

It was an honor to spend the day documenting such a sacred occasion with Parker and Larissa as they made a covenant before God, their friends, and family. The ceremony honored God's design for marriage and a desire for this marriage to point others to the love of Jesus.

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Some of my favorite highlights from the ceremony: we worshipped to **Build My Life** by **Pat Barrett** (that Larissa sang at the mic with her beautiful voice!). During the vows portion, Larissa explained she'd had a special music box since childhood

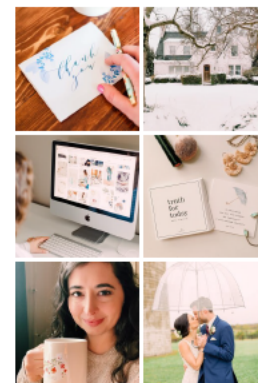
that played the melody of "Someday My Prince Will Come" from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and then gave it to Parker in front of everyone (cue tears).

The sky threatened rain (with thunder) during the ceremony when the temperature dropped a good 15 degrees, but the rain drops held off until just as Parker and Larissa made their exit!

They also shared a beautifully emotional First Look, which is where our journey of their wedding day begins...

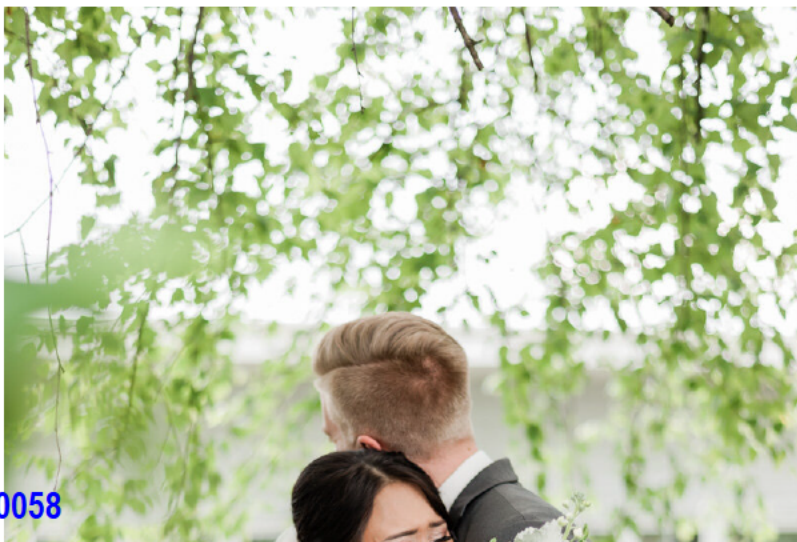


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CHEROKEE PARK SUMMER ENGAGEMENT SESSION



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I got to show off Cherokee Park to Shelby and Brennen since they're new transplants from Nashville!

Big Rock Park is the perfect place for an engagement session because it's beautiful no matter the season.

A Cherokee Park engagement session seemed like the perfect way to ease them into Louisville's amazing network of parks.

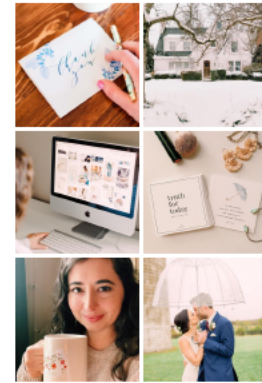
We were greeted with a balmy warmth (read: dripping wet from the humidity! ha) but oh my, our time turned out beautifully.

I have a feeling these two are glad they opted for a November wedding!

Enjoy!



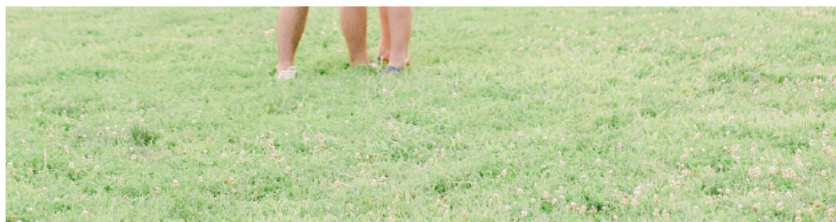
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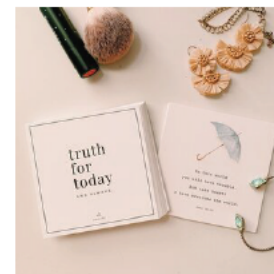
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Photographer: Chelsey Nelson Photography

Assistant Photographer: Liz Anderson

Venue: Kentucky Science Center

Wedding Planning: Hummingbird Page Event Co

Florist: Buds in Bloom

DJ: Joseph Nichols from A to Z Productions

Gingerbread Men Cupcakes: Adrienne & Co

Catering: Michaels Events

Invitations: Zazzle

Wedding Dress: Essence of Australia from Rebecca's Boutique



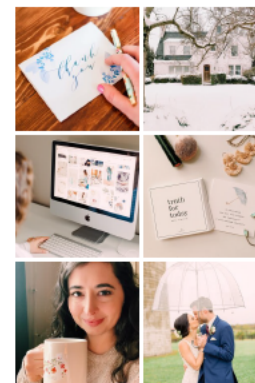
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I actually met Shelby last year in Frankfort, Kentucky because she was a bridesmaid in past CNP couple Annie and Andrew's wedding (you can see their [wedding here](#) and [engagement session here](#)). So photographing Shelby and Brennen's wedding was a little bit of a mini-reunion!

During Shelby and Brennen's engagement session ([which you can see here](#)), it was very, very, warm! But they were champs and kept joking about how glad they were to know their wedding would be in November (not known for sweltering temps in Louisville).

I've been no stranger to rainy weddings this year. This is another great example that you don't need to have perfect weather to get beautiful results. It's all about planning and flexibility (and cute clear umbrellas from Amazon). Something Shelby and Brennen did well! Their teaching background came in handy because they came prepared.

Something I've noticed about the teachers I know is how giving they are to their students each day. They're natural servants, so it makes me happy when I get to see someone with those qualities (like Shelby!) be the one that gets celebrated.



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CATIE & DAVID'S WEDDING AT GINGERWOODS



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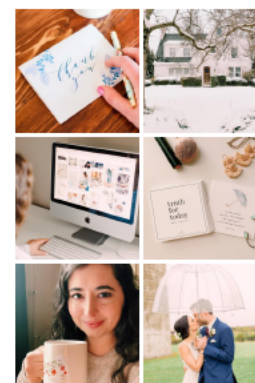


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Catie and David overcame a list of obstacles on their journey to this day. They suffered the loss of close loved ones, their original photographer didn't work out last minute, the caterer went out of business, and that's just the beginning. But what stood out to me on the day of their wedding was their resolve. Above all, they wanted to be husband and wife. I'm so glad they got the day they hoped for through all of the struggles they navigated together. They savored the reward of a day all about the people they've become through the patience and love they've granted one another, and by the relationships with close family and treasured friends. I hope you enjoy this peek into the best day of their lives as much as I enjoyed capturing it.



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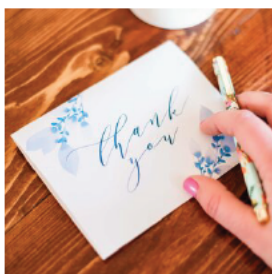
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