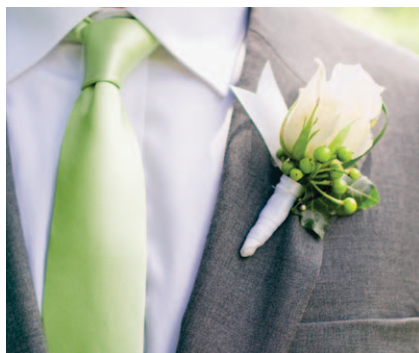


# brittney & mitch

GRAND RAPIDS · July 23

photography by Harrison Studio  
at Thousand Oaks Golf Course



#### the boutonnieres

White roses with green hypericum berry accents made up the boutonnieres.

#### the bridesmaid bouquets

To match Brittney's, the bridesmaids held bouquets of green hydrangeas mixed with white roses and loops of lily grass.

#### the bridal style

Brittney wore her hair pulled back into a low bun. She went with simple but more dramatic makeup than her everyday look.



**THE BRIDE** Brittney Bengtson, 23, works in medical device sales

**THE GROOM** Mitchell Vander Baan, 23, a dental student at University of Detroit Mercy

**HOW THEY MET** They were high school sweethearts.

**HOW LONG ENGAGED** Just under 1 year

**THEIR WEDDING STYLE** Though they played with a few different color ideas, Brittney and Mitch kept circling back to the same natural palette: green and white with touches of blue. It matched the golf course reception location and worked with their style—a mix of modern and traditional. —JD



**the cake**

Fresh green cymbidium orchids topped their simple white cake.

**the ceremony**

The couple exchanged vows in the same church as Mitch's parents and kept the décor simple: white flowers and an aisle runner customized with a quote from Corinthians.



**the shoes**

Brittney bought white silk shoes and had them dyed to match the day's colors.

**the formalwear**

All the guys looked sharp in gray suits with green-and-blue-striped ties.



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#### BRITTNEY & MITCH'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

**CEREMONY SITE** Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids

**RECEPTION SITE** Thousand Oaks Golf Course, Grand Rapids

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Ben and Laura Harrison/Harrison Studio

**CONSULTANT** Nancy Dobry/RSVP Events

**OFFICIANT** Pastor Rod Van Solkema, Crossroads Bible Church

**GOWN** Maggie Sottero, Bridal Elegance, Grand Rapids

**VEIL** Bridal Elegance, Grand Rapids

**WEDDING RINGS** Bride: Leo Diamond, Jared The Galleria of Jewelry; groom: Benchmark, Almassian Jewelers

**HAIR AND MAKEUP** Design1 Salon & Spa

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Watters WTOO, Bridal Elegance, Grand Rapids

**FORMALWEAR** JoS. A. Bank

**STATIONERY** RSVP Events

**FLOWERS** Gumina's Flowers

**CATERING** Thousand Oaks Golf Course

**MUSIC** Ceremony: Greg & Allie Dempster with pianist; reception: A Mills Masterpiece

**CAKE** Thousand Oaks Golf Course

**TRANSPORTATION** Grand Rapids Trolley Co.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** JW Marriott Grand Rapids

**HONEYMOON** Kauai, HI

**REGISTRIES** Bed Bath & Beyond; Crate & Barrel; The Seasoned Home

#### the transportation

The couple rode around postceremony with their ushers and bridal party in a Grand Rapids Trolley.

#### the ceremony décor

White hydrangeas and sheer fabric decorated every few pews.

#### the centerpieces

Having space for a banquet-size table in the center of the room was one of the things that sold the couple on the venue. They topped the table with a mix of pomanders, candles and vases for a minimalist look.

#### the bridal bouquet

Brittney carried white hydrangeas, lisianthus and roses accented with green cymbidium orchids and lily grass loops.

