

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN BILLERICA
ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009 — 3:00 P.M.
INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND KATHERINE ADAMS

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY OF THE FAITHFUL

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Slack, Deacon

One: Come to worship God with open hearts.

Many: **God comes in the power of love and justice; let us wait
with eagerness and worship with joy.**

One: God comes to judge the world with righteousness, the
people with truth.

Many: **Let the heavens be glad; let the earth rejoice; let the sea
roar and all that fills it. Shout for joy all the earth!**

✦ HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

#502

(Tune: SLANE)

INVOCATION

Ed Reinecker, Moderator

READING AND PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Jon Adams, liturgist

Elizabeth Keyes, preaching

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:13-18

ANTHEM

All That I Am

WILLIAM HIMES

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts: 10:9-16,28

SERMON

Experience

✦ HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

#614

MILLER, JACKSON, WEBB

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

GREETING	Art Clark, moderator, Andover Association
PRESENTATION	Lynne Hildreth, Search Committee Art Clark, moderator, Andover Association
EXHORTATION	Glenda Lovegrove, Deacon Rev. Jonathan Goodell Tewksbury Congregational Church, UCC
COVENANTS	Rev. Jonathan Drury Church & Ministry Committee
PRAYER OF INSTALLATION	Rev. Carol Atwood-Lyon Associate Conference Minister
PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF THE OFFICE	Helen Carroll, Deacon Search Committee Representatives
⊗ HYMN	<i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i> #588 (Tune: BOYLSTON)

RESPONDING IN LOVE

THE OFFERING

CALL TO OFFERING – To fund Andover Association seminary scholarships.

OFFERTORY *Here I Am* LONG & POE, SCHRADER

⊗ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Tune: OLD 100TH)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

⊗ HYMN *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* #592
(Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH)

⊗ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

⊗ PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND/OR SPIRIT.

**Please join us in Dale Hall for a reception
following the installation service.**



**Heartfelt thanks to all who participated in and prepared
for today's service.**

Special thanks- for the musical gifts of the choir, directed by Ginny O'Connell, accompanied by Craig Seamen

The Diaconate- Jean Button, Helen Carroll, MaryAnne Durand, Bruce Hildreth, Lynne Hildreth, Glenda Lovegrove, Betty Rice, Bob Slack, Cindy Tomlin

The Search Committee- Larry Carroll, Lynne Hildreth, Phyllis Jennings, Denise Smith, Diane Thompson, Jeremy Verrochio

Jon Adams- Katherine's husband

Rev. Carol Atwood-Lyon- Associate Conference Minister, Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ

Art Clark- Moderator, Andover Association, United Church of Christ

Rev. Jonathan Drury- Co-chair of the Church & Ministry Committee, Andover Association and Associate Pastor of South Church in Andover, United Church of Christ

Rev. Jonathan Goodell- Pastor of Tewksbury Congregation Church, UCC, our sister church

Elizabeth Keyes- Katherine's daughter who is a Master of Divinity candidate at Boston University School of Theology

Ed Reinecker- Moderator, First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ