

Service of Ordination

William Charles Freeman

and

Peter Allan Miller

Saturday, October 20, 2007

10:00 am

Weston Community Church

“Church on the Hill”

Weston, Vermont



New Thought Vermont

Order of Service

9:45 AM

Music for Gathering –

Greet the Day – words and music by Gregory Norbet

We Are There – words and music by Erik Johansson

Where is Peace – words and music by Erik Johansson

Daybreak – words and music by Anne M. Brownell

10 AM

Bell Tolls

Procession of the Ministry –

Clergy, Religious and Spiritual Directors –

Warden: Rev. Margaret Dawedit

Allegro vivace and Air from Water Music by G. F. Handel

Welcoming Remarks – Rev. Ronald Douglas King
and Helen Burdick

Opening Prayer – Rev. Miriam Comer-Johnson

Greetings from Divine Science Federation International
– Cathy Hall

Greetings from Inter-faith communities – Rev. Jon Bliss

Divine Science Statement of Being

– Rev. Miriam Comer-Johnson

God is ALL, both invisible and visible.

One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all.

This One that is ALL is Perfect Life,

Perfect Love and Perfect Substance.

I Am the individualized expression of God.

I Am ever one with Perfect Life,

Perfect Love and Perfect Substance.

Silent Prayer – words and music by Erik Johansson

Meditation followed by Silence – Rev. Lucia Faugno

Journey to Ministry – Rev. Dr. Patience Gruber-Stoddard

Solo – *Homeward Bound* words and music by Marta Keen

Offering and Blessing – Rev. Miriam Comer-Johnson

Meaning of Ordination – Rev. Mary Emma Dryden

Vow and Charge to the Ministry – Rev. Lucia Faugno

Prayers of Acceptance –

William Charles Freeman and Peter Allan Miller

Ordination and Presentation of Certificates –

Rev. Mary Emma Dryden and Rev. Lucia Faugno

Congregational Song –

My Dedication words and music by Claudell Heffner-County

New Thought Vermont Affirmation –

“Prayer of Omnipresence”

Rev. Peter Miller and Rev. William Freeman

God's Life expresses as me;

God's Love flows from my heart,

God's Wisdom shines through me;

God's Power creates only abundant good;

God's Substance is the source of all.

Benediction – Rev. Lucia Faugno

Recessional – *Allegro maestoso from Water Music* by G. F. Handel

Postlude – *Allegretto from Water Music* by G. F. Handel

Reception immediately following at the Weston Playhouse

We want to express our appreciation for our teachers of Divine Science:

Wayne Gatewood, Jr.
Dr. Al Salazar
Rev. Lucia Faugno

We are grateful to the Divine Science School and our mentors:

Rev. Janet Friedline
Rev. Pat Beach

We are thankful for those individuals who are participating in our service:

Rev. Margaret Dawedeit	Pastor, Peru Congregational Church, Peru, VT
Rev. Ronald Douglas King	Member, Board of Directors, Easton Mountain Retreat Center, Greenwich, NY
Helen Burdick	Chair, Board of Trustees Weston Community Church, Weston, VT
Rev. Miriam Comer-Johnson	Assisting Minister, Divine Science Church of the Healing Christ, Washington, D.C.
Cathy Hall	President, Divine Science Federation International Saint Louis, Missouri
Rev. Jon Bliss	Minister, Old Parish Church, Weston, VT
Rev. Lucia Faugno	Founding Minister, Quimby Memorial Church Secaucus, NJ
Rev. Dr. Patience Gruber-Stoddard	Interim Minister, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Milford, MA
Rev. Mary Emma Dryden	Assisting Minister, Quimby Memorial Church Secaucus, NJ

We are blessed by the musicians:

Mary Millett

Organist

Erik Johansson

Baritone and Harp

Julane Deener

Mezzo-Soprano

Our special thanks to Jane Ogden for our logo design.

We honor the dedication of members and friends of New Thought Vermont.

We appreciate Julane Deener, Lee Hillberg, Ron King and Jean Millett who have assisted in the organization and planning of the ordination ceremony and reception following.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who, as family, friends and colleagues, in person and in spirit, have supported us on the journey to ministry and joined with us to witness and celebrate this time of commitment as we enter the ministry of Divine Science.

“The way of wholeness is love and service.”

Rev. Nona Brooks

Co-founder of Divine Science

New Thought Vermont:
Divine Science in the Green Mountains

“A Practical Path to Oneness”

New Thought Vermont is a member church of
Divine Science Federation International,
an extension campus of the Divine Science School
and a member of the International New Thought Alliance.

New Thought Vermont is an open and affirming gathering
of individuals from various religious and spiritual backgrounds,
focusing on the Divinity inherent in each person and all of creation.

Divine Science is a denomination in the New Thought
metaphysical tradition.