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## **Order of Service October 3, 2010**

Welcoming Song 361\* *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*  
Jared Gibbs, piano; Wayne Neu, song leader

Welcome and Call to Gather  
Jane Mahone, Worship Associate

Prelude *Roumanian Folk Dances – Bartok II. Brael*

Kindling the Flame of Community  
Affirmation (Unison reading)

*Love is the doctrine of our faith, the quest for truth is its sacrament, and the call to justice is its prayer. This is our great covenant: to gather in peace and acceptance, to seek knowledge in the light of freedom and reason, to serve the needs of others in the spirit of compassion, seeking always to live in harmony with the interdependent web of life.*

Affirmation Hymn 389 *Gathered Here*

It's Auction Time!

Story for All Ages

Children's Recessional

*Reeb Children's Benediction* by Riddell  
(see back cover of hymnal for music)

*Go in love, our hearts go with you. Go in joy, our hopes go too.  
Learn in love and grow in wisdom. Shine your light in all you do.*

Meditation

Sermon **Catching Our Balance**  
Rev. Christine Brownlie

Offering/Candles of Hope and Memory  
(Unison reading) *We come together in peace and friendship. We support this Congregation with our gifts of time, talent, and money. We make these gifts to strengthen ourselves, our religious community, and to spread the good word of liberal religion throughout the New River Valley and beyond.*

*Roumanian Folk Dances – Bartok IV. Buciumeana*

Sermon Reflection

Community Connections: Introductions,  
Joys & Concerns, Announcements

Hymn 86\* *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

Closing Words

Postlude *Waltz in Ab Major, Op.69, no.1 -- Chopin*  
\*please stand as your physical abilities allow

*Everyone is invited to stay for coffee and conversation  
following the completion of the service.*