

Service of Worship

**Preparing for worship**—*For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.*

Leader: The Lord be with you!  
**People: The Lord bless you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE

God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 68:15-20

Leader: Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed!**  
Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made!  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—  
**People: Amen!**

† INTROIT Hymn # 290 – *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 68:1-5, 32-25  
Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered;  
**Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.**  
As smoke is driven away,  
**So drive them away;**  
As wax melts before the fire,  
**So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**  
But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God;  
**Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.**  
Sing to God, sing praises to His name;  
**Extol Him who rides on the clouds,**  
By His name YAH,  
**And rejoice before Him.**  
A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows,  
**Is God in His holy habitation.**  
Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth;  
**Oh, sing praises to the Lord**  
To Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which were of old!  
**Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty voice.**  
Ascribe strength to God; His excellence is over Israel,  
**And His strength is in the clouds.**  
O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places.  
**The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth  
**People: He will hear their cry and save them!**

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 72a

God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (*Let those who are able kneel*)  
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:  
**People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!**

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1-2

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!

Hal-le - lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!  
**People: It is proper and right to do so.**

God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14

† SECOND READING John 17:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord—  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Romans 4:13-5:5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The God Who Gives Life to the Dead*  
Pastor Steven Wedgeworth

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 457 – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
**People: And His mercy endures forever!**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE  
Passing of the Bread # 347 – *The Church's One Foundation* (vv. 1-3)  
Passing of the Wine # 347 – *The Church's One Foundation* (vv. 4-6)

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People: Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI # 735

† CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

*Amen!*

God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand  
‡ With hands uplifted

## This image shows a full page of blank white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, providing a template for writing or drawing. There are no margins, text, or other markings present.

- Second Sunday Lunch
  - June 8

## NURSERY WORKERS

- 
- A red stylized flower logo with four petals, centered within a dark brown circle. A small red dot is located at the center of the flower.

**IMMANUEL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**JUNE 1, 2014**

**9:00 AM** Sunday School and **10:30 AM** Worship

*Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded  
from the church's website located at [ipccanton.org](http://ipccanton.org).  
Previous services and events are also available.*