

SERVICES for SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:15 AM
- Children's Classes (ages 2-11)
- Youth Group (ages 12-18)
Worship Service.....10:45 AM

To Our Guests ~ Thank you for worshipping with us today! You are our honored guest, and we pray that your visit with us will be a great help and encouragement. Please let us know if we can be a help to you and your family in any way. If you like to leave your email address on the clipboard near the bulletins, we would love to connect with you later in the week. Thank you for visiting Mercy PCA Church, and we hope to see you again!

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Parents, please keep your kids in the auditorium. South Middle rules prohibit us from wandering around their facility.
- Restrooms are located in back hallway & far end of the cafeteria.

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Celebrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ
in Worship, Community & Mission

Morning Worship
April 5, 2026

***We are so glad that you have joined us today
to worship the Triune God!***

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”*
2 Peter 3:18

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-13

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

All Creatures Of Our God And King
Rise My Soul, The Lord Is Risen

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in You plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Your assuring voice; that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:27–29 “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 8 (Amazing Grace)

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“A Distinct Body Redeemed” 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love Is This?

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: “A Distinct Body Redeemed” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Distinctly redeemed people worship a distinct God in distinct ways.

I. Initial distinction v. 2

II. Theological distinctions v. 3

III. Functional distinctions v. 4-10

IV. Nuanced distinctions v. 11-16

Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?