

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 worshiping 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

Evening Worship
April 12, 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

SILENT PREPARATION

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:1–9 (responsive)

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Lo, He Comes With Clouds Ascending
Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Grant, Almighty God, since the disease of pride remains fixed in us all through our original corruption in our father Adam,—Grant, I say, that we may learn to mortify our spirits, and to be displeased with our conduct, as we ought; may we feel ourselves to be deprived of all wisdom and rectitude without thee alone. May we fly to thy pity, and confess ourselves utterly subject to eternal death; may we rely on thy goodness which thou hast deigned to offer us through thy Gospel; may we trust in that Mediator whom thou hast given us; may we never hesitate to fly to thee, to call upon thee as our Father, and having been renewed by thy Spirit, may we walk in true humility and modesty, till at length thou shalt raise us to that heavenly kingdom which has been obtained for us by the blood of thine only-begotten Son. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 107:6–7 “Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 83 (O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus)

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene’ Creed

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“The Misery of Sin” Ephesians 2:12, 4:18 by Rev. John Downs

†SONG OF RESPONSE

His Mercy Is More

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: “The Misery of Sin” by Rev. John Downs

Text: Ephesians 2:12, 4:18

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

I. Loss of communion with God

II. Under God's wrath and curse

III. Liable to all the miseries of this life

IV. Death and pains of hell

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?