

## 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

**Lord's Day Worship**  
**April 19, 2026**

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

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*“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

# Sermon Notes

**Title:** “The Spiritually Empowered Body” by Rev. John Downs

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-11

#### †PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Psalm 115 (Kingsfold)

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, who hast taught us Thy divine and saving oracles, enlighten the souls of us sinners for the comprehension of the things which have been before spoken, so that we may not only be seen to be hearers of spiritual things, but also doers of good deeds, striving after guileless faith, blameless life, and pure conversation. Release, pardon, and forgive, O God, all our voluntary and involuntary sins, such as we have committed in action and in word, knowingly and ignorantly, by night and by day, in mind and thought, forgive us all in goodness and love. Sanctify, O Lord, our souls, bodies and spirits; examine our minds and search our consciences; take from us all evil imaginations, all impurity of thought, all inclinations to lust, all depravity of conception, all envy, pride and hypocrisy, all falsehood, deceit and irregular living, all covetousness, vain glory and sloth; all malice, anger and wrath, all remembrance of injuries, all blasphemy and every motion of flesh and spirit that is contrary to the purity of Thy Will. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4–7. “But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

From The Depths of Woe

#### †CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #100 and #101

## WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

O God Our Help In Ages Past

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“The Spiritually Empowered Body” 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 by Rev. John Downs

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

#### †SONG OF RESPONSE

Power Of The Cross

#### †BENEDICTION

#### †DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

I. What is true spirituality? v. 1-3

II. Why are we a spiritually empowered people? v. 4-7

III. How does this spirituality manifest? v. 8-11

*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?