

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
May 17, 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*

Sermon Notes

Title: “He Ascended Into Heaven” by Rev. Dr. Peter Green

Text: Acts 1:1-11

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-9

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 24

Rise My Soul, The Lord Is Risen

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

John 14:1–3 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #1 and #2

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

For All The Saints

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“He Ascended Into Heaven” Acts 1:1-11 by Rev. Dr. Peter Green

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Behold Our God

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

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?