

MINNEHAHA
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

"Learning as God's Children"

1 John 4:1-6

Mike Kennedy

Greater
is He

**that is in you,
than he
that is in
the world.**

1 John 4:4

LORD'S DAY APRIL 26TH 2026

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Date: April 26, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
Next Week
Revelation 14



Dave Kubow
TODAY
Revelation 13

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



Jimmy Kennedy



Lauren Priest



Stephanie Kennedy



Ken Smithline

Lord's Supper Time – Each week we prioritize the Lord's Supper.



Today – Mike Kennedy
“Learning as God’s Children” – 1 John 4:1-6

Next Week: Mike Kennedy
“God is Love” – 1 John 4:7-21

The mission of the Minnehaha Church of Christ is to worship God, equipping every member to serve and build up one another and to lead people into a saving and enriching relationship with Jesus Christ.

PRAYER LIST ITEMS:

-- **Ken Bowcutt** – Please keep Ken in your prayers as he continues to deal with the issues of his heart failure.

-- **Joyce Ryan, Ken & Virginia Smithline, Sam Judd, Rose Williams** – Please be in prayer for these fellow saints and their various struggles.

-- **Luke Chapman & Family** – Please be in prayer for the Chapman's regarding the passing of Jim. The memorial will be May 16 at 1:00pm here at MCC.

-- **Cyndi Shively** – Please keep Cyndi in your prayers as she deals with liver cancer.

-- **Stormie Priest** – Be in prayer for our dear sister as she struggles with cancer issues.

-- **Carl Fich** – Be in prayer for our brother as he deals with cancer throughout his body.

Word of God Speak! – Remain Faithful!

³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.

– **John 8:31** [NLT]

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY – **RYAN ROBERTS**
TUESDAY – **STEPHANIE KENNEDY**
THURSDAY – **CAROLYN STRONG**
THURSDAY – **MARLO CHAPMAN**
SATURDAY – **MELISSA JUDD**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 4/24/26 8:59 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	35
	Sermon	90
	Hispanic	148
YouTube Viewers	Class	14
	Sermon	10
	Hispanic	43
Rumble Viewers	Class	43
	Sermon	68
	Hispanic	63

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	English	42
	Hispanic	7

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,995
13-week average:	\$ 1,637
26-week average:	\$ 1,516

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THIS MONTH AND LATER

April 29, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting
May 2, Saturday, 10:00 am – Leaders' Meeting at 35th Church
May 6, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting
May 9, Saturday, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting
May 9, Saturday, 9:00 am – Women's Bible Study
May 10, Sunday – Mother's Day

Learning at the Feet of the Master Teacher

To be a student of Jesus Christ is to move beyond gaining information and enter into a radical apprenticeship of the heart. Here are three pillars of learning from the Master:

1. The Posture: Humble Submission

True learning begins by stepping under the "yoke" of the Master. We trade our heavy burdens of self-reliance for His guidance, adopting a spirit of humility that allows Him to reshape our character. Jesus said:

²⁹ "Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls." — Matthew 11:29 [NLT]

2. The Requirement: Abiding in the Truth

A student of Jesus does not merely visit His teachings; they live within them. Consistency is the key to transformation—by staying rooted in His Word, we gain the discernment and freedom that only His truth can provide.

³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³² And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." — John 8:31-32 [NLT]

3. The Goal: Becoming Like the Teacher

The ultimate aim of our "enrollment" is not a degree, but a resemblance. As we are trained through obedience and service, our lives should increasingly mirror the love, holiness, and actions of Jesus Himself.

⁴⁰ "Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher." — Luke 6:40 [NLT]