

**MINNEHAHA**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

**"The Image of God"**

Jimmy Kennedy



**LORD'S DAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Date: April 12, 2026**

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams  
Next Week  
Revelation 12



Dave Kubow  
TODAY  
Revelation 11

## 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 – Jimmy Kennedy  
**“The Image of God”**

Next Week: Dave Kubow  
– Knowing God series: “The Love of God”

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.

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

-- **Stormie Priest** – Be in prayer for our 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!** – Christ lives in all of us!

*<sup>10</sup> “Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. <sup>11</sup> In this new life, it doesn’t matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.” – Col. 3:10-11 [NLT]*

## THIS MONTH AND LATER

April 15, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

April 18, Saturday, 7:30 am – Iron Man – Men’s Breakfast

April 18, Saturday, 9:30 am – Elders’ Meeting

April 22, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

THURSDAY – **CRAIG SMITHLINE**

FRIDAY – **JAKE WILLIAMS**

SATURDAY – **NATHAN ROBERTS**

## Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 4/11/26 11:25 AM)

<b>Facebook</b> Viewers	Class	172
	Sermon	74
<b>YouTube</b> Viewers	Hispanic	N/A
	Class	12
	Sermon	27
<b>Rumble</b> Viewers	Hispanic	N/A
	Class	11
	Sermon	41
	Hispanic	N/A

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	
English	39
Hispanic	4

<b>2026</b> Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 997
13-week average:	\$ 1,476
26-week average:	\$ 1,424

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# “Designed to Reflect God”

*27 “So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” – Genesis 1:27 [NLT]*

Let’s consider 3 points regarding our Identity, our Worth and our Calling:

## **1. Our Distinctive Identity: Designed to Reflect God**

Unlike any other part of creation, human beings were uniquely "stamped" with God’s image. While the universe declares His glory, only mankind was designed to mirror His nature through attributes like reason, creativity, and moral capacity. We are more like God than any other created being.

## **2. Our Sacred Worth: Inherent Dignity and Value**

Because every person bears God’s image, human life possesses intrinsic value that is not based on race, ethnicity, or social standing. This truth establishes the sanctity of all human life and calls us to treat every neighbor with profound respect. Our worth comes from our Creator, not our own achievements. **Genesis 9:6 [NLT]** – *6 “If anyone takes a human life, that person’s life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human beings in his own image.”*

## **3. Our Divine Calling: Restored to Our Original Purpose**

Though sin marred and distorted this image, it was never fully destroyed. Through Jesus Christ—the perfect *“image of the invisible God”* – **(Colossians 1:15)** — we are being renewed and restored to live out our original purpose as God’s representatives and stewards on earth.

In Christ, we are being transformed back into the image we were always meant to bear.

*“Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.” – Colossians 3:10 [NLT].*