

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:

"Child-Like, Not Childish"

Jimmy Kennedy

Except ye be converted, and become as little children,
ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 18:3



LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 5TH 2025

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Date: October 5, 2025

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
Next Week
Matthew 20



Dave Kubow
TODAY
Matthew 19

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



Jimmy Kennedy



Lauren Priest



Stephanie Kennedy

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



Today – Jimmy Kennedy
“Child-Like, Not Childish”

Next Week: Mike Kennedy
“The Meaning of Baptism” – 1 Peter 3:18-22

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:

- **Our Church** – As we select additional Elders to serve this congregation.
- **Bethany Loucks** – Doing better. Please continue praying for her.
- **Ken Bowcutt** – Please keep Ken in your prayers as he continues to deal with the issues of his heart failure.
- **Roy Stewart** – Continue to be in prayer for Roy and his battle with cancer and vertigo issues.
- **Charles Dailey** – He is now on hospice resting at home. Prayers are appreciated.
- **Joyce Ryan, Jim & Marlo Chapman, Ken & Virginia Smithline** – Please be in prayer for these brothers and sisters and their various struggles.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

NONE FOR THIS WEEK

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 10/4/25 10:29 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	86
	Sermon	122
	Hispanic	147
YouTube Viewers	Class	17
	Sermon	30
	Hispanic	27
Rumble Viewers	Class	75
	Sermon	103
	Hispanic	99

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	English	31
	Hispanic	5

2024 Weekly Budget:	\$2,085
Last week	\$ 725
13-week average:	\$1,447
26-week average:	\$1,617

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Word Of God Speak! – Like Little Children.

Who is greatest in the Kingdom? Jesus said:

"I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven." - **Matthew 18:3 [NLT]**

THIS MONTH AND LATER

- October 11, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting
October 11, 9:00 am – Women's Bible Study
October 18, 7:30 am – Men's Breakfast
October 18, 9:30 am – Elders' Meeting



**Therefore, whoever
humbles himself
like this child is
the greatest in the
kingdom of heaven.** - Matthew 18:4



“Childlike Humility”

Becoming humble like a child involves cultivating childlike qualities such as simplicity, trust, openness to learning, and dependence, rather than a literal return to childhood. It's about adopting the innocence, teach-ability, and lack of self-importance found in children, recognizing one's own need for guidance and grace, and exhibiting empathy, gratitude, and a willingness to serve others.

How to Cultivate Childlike Humility

- **Model and Teach:** Parents can demonstrate humility by being slow to speak, quick to listen, and showing gratitude and respect for others.
- **Practice Gratitude:** A daily practice of gratitude helps develop a humble mindset and appreciation for what one has.
- **Serve Others:** Engaging in hidden acts of service without expecting praise fosters humility.
- **Admit Mistakes:** Take responsibility for faults and errors, showing a willingness to be corrected and receive feedback.
- **Listen and Learn:** Actively listen to others' perspectives and be receptive to new ideas and criticism.
- **Embrace Forgiveness:** Cultivate a quickness to forgive and receive forgiveness, mirroring a child's simple and forgiving nature.

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