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CHURCH OF CHRIST

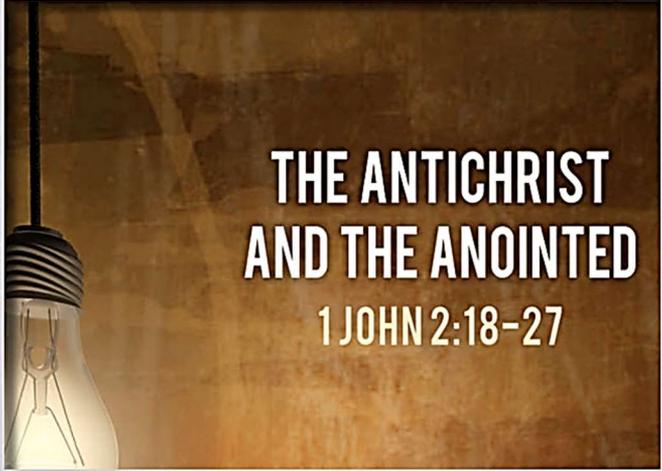
SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

"For Christ or Anti-Christ"

1 John 2:18-27

Mike Kennedy



**THE ANTICHRIST
AND THE ANOINTED**

1 JOHN 2:18-27

LORD'S DAY MARCH 8TH 2026

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Date: March 8, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
TODAY
Revelation 6



Dave Kubow
Next Week
Revelation 7

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 – Mike Kennedy

“For Christ or Anti-Christ” – 1 John 2:18 – 27

Next Week: Mike Kennedy

“Living as God's Children”- 1 John 2:28-3:10

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.

-- **Jim & Marlo Chapman** – Please be in prayer for Jim & Marlo. Jim is now on hospice care and Marlo is in a memory care facility.

-- **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! – Remain Faithful!

²⁴ So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. – 1 John 2:24 [NLT]

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

NONE FOR THIS WEEK

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 3/6/26 8:53 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	61
	Sermon	104
	Hispanic	176
YouTube Viewers	Class	7
	Sermon	23
	Hispanic	32
Rumble Viewers	Class	36
	Sermon	N/A
	Hispanic	45

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:		
English		32
Hispanic		7

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,706
13-week average:	\$ 1,599
26-week average:	\$ 1,493

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THIS MONTH AND LATER

March 11, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

March 13-15 – Portland Youth Conference at Central Christian

March 14, Saturday, 9:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

March 18, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

March 21, Saturday, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting

March 25, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

Snippets from Key Communications - February 2026

A Message of Reconciliation

From Jonathan Turner, Regarding Paul's letter to the Colossians...

A natural question is why would Paul write to Colosse, of all places? He hadn't ever visited there nor, with a few exceptions, did he know anyone from there. It was not he, but Epaphras who had founded the church.

Further, by the time Paul wrote, the city of Colosse had lost much of its former glory. Its population was shrinking as trade routes shifted. Cities like Laodicea had long overtaken it in prominence and wealth. It became such a minor and insignificant place that its exact location was forgotten until recently. Archaeological surveys of the site weren't even begun, in favor of more promising locales, until 2021.

In short, from a human point of view, Colosse looked like a lost cause. Surely, there were better places for Paul to expend his efforts. Surely, there were better prospects for the spread of the Gospel than from a dead-end town!

And yet this small, obscure, seemingly unimportant church had a reputation for faith, hope and love. How many of our congregations can say the same? More importantly, Paul's letter to the church provides us with one of the clearest explanations of Christ's identity and His redeeming work in the entire New Testament. Christ is the image of God in human form. By Him all things were created and He still holds everything together. It is through His blood that we are reconciled to God. Paul also emphasizes the importance of God's Word.

What makes this so relevant and important is that the way to identify any cult or false religion is by what they teach about Jesus Christ, the need for and the process of salvation, and the Scriptures. Every single one of them will say something different than Paul does in his inspired letter to the Colossians.

Islam contradicts Paul's letter in all three of these areas. The majority of the people who speak the Urdu language in which we broadcast are Muslim. The reason Key Communications exists is to correct the misunderstandings people have about these things and bring them to a knowledge of the truth. I anticipate that these programs on Colossians will help do just that.

Like the church at Colosse, our ministry is rather obscure. Many would call us insignificant. Yet, God is using us to proclaim the most important message the world could ever hear. Thank you for all your prayers and the financial support which makes it possible. Without you, our work would be far more difficult, if not impossible.