

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

**"God is Love"**

**1 John 4:7-21**

Mike Kennedy



**LORD'S DAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026**

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Date: May 3, 2026**

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



**Mark Williams**  
TODAY  
**Revelation 14**



**Dave Kubow**  
Next Week  
Revelation 15-16

## 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  
**"God is Love"** – 1 John 4:7-21

Next Week: Mike Kennedy - MOTHER'S DAY  
**"A Faithful Mother"**

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! – How much He loves us!

*<sup>9</sup> God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. – 1 John 4:9 [NLT]*

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY – **BOB JACKSON**  
WEDNESDAY – **JEFF COWGER**  
THURSDAY – **STORMIE PRIEST**  
THURSDAY – **JEAN BOHN**

## Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 5/2/26 9:58 AM)

<b>Facebook</b> Viewers	Class	57
	Sermon	96
	Hispanic	184
<b>YouTube</b> Viewers	Class	14
	Sermon	18
	Hispanic	16
<b>Rumble</b> Viewers	Class	51
	Sermon	85
	Hispanic	70

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:		
	English	34
	Hispanic	6

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,056
13-week average:	\$ 1,649
26-week average:	\$ 1,519

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## THIS MONTH AND LATER

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 13, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

May 10, Sunday – Mother's Day

May 16, Saturday, 1:00 pm – Celebration of Life: Jim Chapman

# How big is God's Love?

Ever wonder how to measure something that's supposed to be infinite? When life gets loud or our own hearts feel heavy, it's easy to feel like God's love is a fluctuating variable. But the Bible gives us three "measuring sticks" that never change. Next time you need a reminder, look at these three things:

## 1. Measure it by the Cost

How much is something worth? Usually, whatever someone is willing to pay for it. To bring you back into His family, God didn't offer silver or gold; He gave His only Son. The "price tag" on your soul is the life of Jesus Christ. That is how much you are worth to Him.

## 2. Measure it by the Gap

Love is most impressive when it crosses a massive distance. **Romans 5:8** tells us that God showed His love for us "*while we were still sinners.*" He didn't wait for us to bridge the gap or "get our act together." He measured the distance between His holiness and our mess—and He crossed it Himself.

## 3. Measure it by the Duration

Human love can be seasonal, but God's love is "*from everlasting to everlasting*" (**Psalm 103:17**). It doesn't have an expiration date, and it isn't based on your performance today. You can't do anything to make Him love you more, and you can't do anything to make Him love you less.

**The takeaway?** Don't measure God's love by your current circumstances; measure it by the Cross. It's wider, longer, higher, and deeper than you can ever imagine! (**Eph. 3:17-19**).