

Notes:

 **Fifth Sunday after Easter** 

Leader: Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Congregation:** And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: # 210 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*
“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: We gather to praise God, because somehow the Gospel was presented to us and we were born again by the power of the Holy Spirit. Having been forgiven all our sin, having received peace with God, and having the guarantee of an eternal inheritance, we live in the world our God has made and enjoy Him and His creation, both now and forever more.

People: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD, FORM THE MINDS OF YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE INTO A SINGLE WILL. HELP US LOVE WHAT YOU COMMAND AND DESIRE WHAT YOU PROMISE, THAT, AMID ALL THE CHANGES OF THIS WORLD, WE MAY BE FIXED WHERE TRUE JOY IS FOUND; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:35–43; Matthew 9:9–12; Matthew 18:21–35; John 5:1–14; Lamentations 3:22–23; Micah 6:8; Ephesians 2:4–5; James 2:12–13.

Memory Verse: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4–5)

Reflection: We all need mercy.

Choruses: “I’d Rather Have Jesus” & “I’ve Been Redeemed”
Choir: “Come On and Follow Jesus”

Offertory Theme: In the Law, the Prophets, and the Gospels.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

The Doxology

Announcements:

Birthdays, Bible study Friday evenings, Friday night prayer, next Theology class Tuesday, 5/14, 5:50–7 pm via Zoom, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 3:16–21 (Katie Philpott)

Second Hymn: # 526 The Solid Rock

The Sermon: **We All Need Mercy**
(Mark Buckley preaching)

Receiving Jesus in the Bread and the Cup:

The Confessional: “For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

The Jesus Prayer: (sung twice): “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

The Promise of acceptance and forgiveness: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Individual, silent prayers of confession-The Lord’s Prayer

The Confirmation: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1

The Assurance: “Those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.” Romans 8:30

Everyone is invited to Receive the Bread and the Cup

Benediction Song: “We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord”, etc.

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26): May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

Visit our church website: www.milleravenuechurch.org:

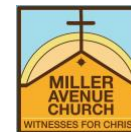
Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, links to our videos, and more!

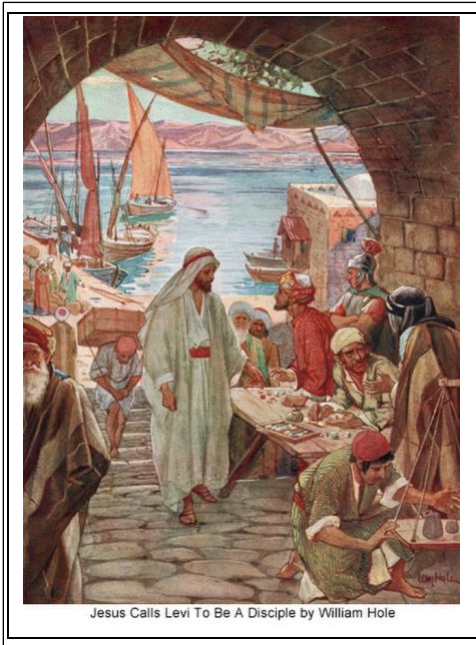
Also visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store)
Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Google TV, YouTube, Cross.TV





Jesus Calls Levi To Be A Disciple by William Hole

Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** – Associate Pastor
- James Daley** – Pastor/Treasurer
- Doug Fairclough** – Associate Pastor
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry
- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities

← “Jesus Calls Levi to Be a Disciple”
by William Hole, c. 1900

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>)	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20 pm – 1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship (<i>in person</i>)	3:00 – 4:30 pm
TUESDAY	
Theology class (<i>via Zoom</i>)	5:50 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50 – 8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated distribution in the Hall	10:30 – 11:30 am

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord. He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third
day He rose again. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Christian Church, the communion
of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen**

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. **Amen**

Visitor Information Card

*✂ Please tear off and fill out
card. Place in offering basket or
give to church staff member.*

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Other comments:

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over more
confidential matters.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to learn more about:

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other _____

I am interested in helping with:

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other _____

I am interested in attending:

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Theology

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- May 12:** Sermon= Mark 6:30–44 (Kent)
Expo= John 3:22–24 (Ingrid)
- May 19:** Sermon= Mark 6:45–56 (Kent)
Expo= John 3:25–30 (Richard)
- May 26:** Sermon= Mark 7:1–13 (James)
Expo= John 3:31–36 (Doug)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

TV Program Viewing Schedule

(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)

Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM

Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM

Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity

Giving:

Monthly Budget \$4,000

*Giving for April \$4,400

*Includes digital giving



Miller Avenue Baptist Church

An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

(Romans 1:16)

Welcome!

May 5, 2024

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"