

**Gospel Meditation**  
**Hebrews 13:1-19**  
**Sacrifices Pleasing to God**

Find a quiet place, alone and apart from distractions. Be comfortably alert, still and at peace. Say the Lord's Prayer. Sing or cant the Jesus Prayer. Pray for family, friends, neighbors, and yourself. Slowly and carefully read the passages of Scripture. Reading the following passages will be of help: Matthew 25:31–40; Romans 16:1–16; Colossians 2:16–17, and Hebrews 13:1–19

1. Closing out the letter to Jewish Christians, who are likely in Rome, the author, who is probably in prison somewhere, urges his/her readers to apply their faith in real ways.
2. Showing hospitality to strangers, important in that day, and remembering those in prison and others who are mis-treated, are things they are urged to do.
3. Also, all are encouraged to be faithful in terms of sexuality, and all sexual expressions outside of marriage between one man and one woman are sinful, and God will judge those who do so.
4. Then the readers are to keep their lives free from the “love of money,” which indeed is behind so much pain and evil, but they are to be content with what they have.
5. The author speaks of the leaders among them, likely pastors and preachers, that they should be respected.
6. Also, the readers are warned about strange teachings, which were as plentiful and deceptive then as they are now, especially those diverse teachings focused on rites and rituals, which the readers were accustomed to.
7. These readers are to no longer look to priests offering sacrifices, since the one great sacrifice has been made, and so it is to Jesus they are to look.
8. The worship now is to offer up praise to the name of Jesus; this is the true sacrifice.
9. Leaders are to be obeyed and submitted to, not in a cultic sort of way, but these leaders are set to keep watch and protect them.
10. The readers of the letter are asked to pray for “us” for they are sure their cause is just and that they desire to act honorably in all things.
11. And the readers are urged to do so that “I” may be restored to them, which wording may even puzzle the readers.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**The Gloria Patri**

**Hymn:** #680 [All the Way My Savior Leads Me](#)

**Call to Worship:**

*Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: We are confidently hopeful this Lord's Day.

People: **We worship the God of hope and strength.**

Leader: We boast in the Lord's victory alone.

People: **Our hope is not in ourselves but in the complete and finished work of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

**Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer**

**Collect of the Day:**

O GOD, THE STRENGTH OF THOSE WHO HOPE IN YOU: BE PRESENT AND HEAR OUR PRAYERS; AND, BECAUSE IN THE WEAKNESS OF OUR MORTAL NATURE WE CAN DO NOTHING GOOD WITHOUT YOU, GIVE US THE HELP OF YOUR GRACE, SO THAT IN KEEPING YOUR COMMANDMENTS WE MAY PLEASE YOU IN WILL AND DEED; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25:31–40; Romans 16:1–16; Philippians 2:19–30; Colossians 2:16–17

**Memory Verse:** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

**Reflection:** Practical application of what it is to be a follower of Jesus.

**Offertory Theme:** Giving will not save or prosper us.

### 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](http://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. Please wear your mask inside the building.

**Bible Exposition**—Philippians 2:19–30 “Timothy and Epaphroditus” (Katie)

**Choruses:** “Woke Up this Morning” and “Surely Goodness” and “Name Above All Names”

**Sermon:** Hebrews 13:1–19 — “Sacrifices Pleasing to God” (Kent)

Notes:

**Hymn:** #562 Be Thou My Vision (5v)

**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.

**Watch your email for a Zoom invitation to this evening’s Sunday Service**  
or click on the link at [milleravenuechurch.org](http://milleravenuechurch.org) home page

**Visit our church website: [www.milleravenuechurch.org](http://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:

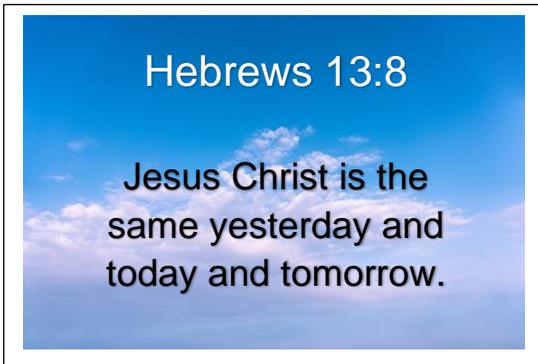
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### Did you know?

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

Our Bible Study podcasts are also on:  
[amazon music/audible](https://www.amazon.com), [Gaana](https://www.gaana.com), [YouTube Music](https://www.youtube.com), [iHeartRadio](https://www.iheart.com), [Radio.com](https://www.radio.com) mobile app,  
and [Spotify](https://www.spotify.com) (look for “Kent Philpott’s Bible Study”)  
Questions? [ask\\_katie@milleravenuechurch.org](mailto:ask_katie@milleravenuechurch.org)



**Ministry Associates**

- Kent Philpott** - Senior Pastor
- Vernon Philpott** - Associate Pastor
- Katie Philpott** - Associate Pastor
- Andrea Busta** - Audio-Visual
- Jim Daley** – Preaching
- Curtis Roberts** – Preaching/Facilities
- Doug Fairclough** – Preaching
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- John Konieczko** – Eastern Pastor



WEEKLY SCHEDULE POST-PANDEMIC	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Morning Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	10:30am–12:00pm
Lunch and Collegium <i>(next to last Sundays)</i>	12:20pm–1:20pm
Evening Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	6:00pm–7:00pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Bible Study in the chapel	7:00–8:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Divorce Recovery Workshop <i>(via Zoom)</i>	7:00pm–8:30pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Donated Food Pickup front of chapel	11:00am–2:00pm

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**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**



**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:

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Other comments:

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I would like to learn more about:**

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Other

**I am interested in helping with:**

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship Choir
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Yard Sale
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in attending:**

- A Master Life class
- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study
- Pastor's class on Deliverance
- Pastor's class on the sermon

Other Comments:

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**Upcoming Preaching Schedule**

**June 20:** Sermon= Heb. 13:19–24 (Curtis)  
 Expo= Philippians 3:1–11 (Doug)  
**June 27:** Sermon= Genesis 1:1–2 (Jim)  
 Expo= Philippians 3:12–4:1 (Daniel)  
**July 4:** Sermon= Genesis 1:3–2:3 (Kent)  
 Expo= Philippians 4:2–9 (Vern)

**Upcoming Filming Schedule**

**Filming at CMCM is slowly opening up.**  
 We filmed "The Bible Study" on Thursday,  
 but with restrictions.

**TV Program Viewing Schedule**

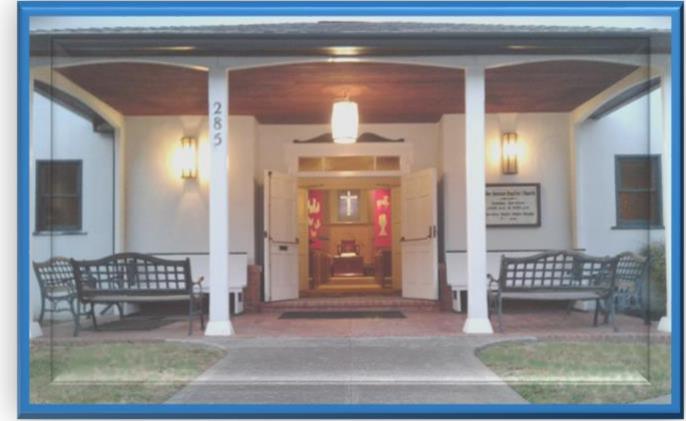
*(View all on channel 26 or 99)*

*Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and  
 Fridays 7:30 PM  
 Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM  
 The Shaman and the Pastor: Sundays noon,  
 Mondays 2:30 PM*

*For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at [cmcm.tv/watchcommunity](http://cmcm.tv/watchcommunity)*

**Giving:**

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
Giving for June	\$ 690



# 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!

### June 13, 2021

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