

Gospel Meditation Genesis 1:3–2:4

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 passage of Scripture. Also read: Deuteronomy 4:19; Exodus 31:12–17; Psalm 33:6–9; 104:1–9; Philippians 4:2–9; Revelation 21:1–8.

1. Following the two opening verses of Genesis, which serve as an introduction to the creation accounts, we have a majesty and poetic story of how and why God created the universe.
2. "God said" is central and lets us know that God "spoke" the entire universe and all that is into existence. Prior to that there was no material universe at all.
3. All that was created, light, water, the "expanse" between the upper heavens and the waters that covered all the earth, all the starry host, all manner of living things, and all vegetation, is declared "good" by the Creator. All this occurred in the first five days. And, as hinted in 2 Peter 3:8, the day (*yom* in Hebrew) could be of any length of time.
4. The crown of creation, however, is made in the image of God. All that was created prior was not so made, meaning such could not have a relationship with the Creator. But the man and the woman, spiritually made and endowed, meaning these humans could have a conscious relationship with their Creator, are created on the sixth day.
5. On the 7th day, the Creator God "rested." Not that God was tired from all the work of creating, but that the creating work was complete.
6. Down through the centuries "resting" is seen as prophetic, pointing to the finished work of Jesus on the cross. We "rest" in the salvation Jesus gives to us through His love and grace which He pours out on us.

Notes:

SIXTH 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: #210 Praise to 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 have a single focus this morning.

People: **We are here to worship the Lord our God.**

Leader: Our "eyes" are fixed on our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **He has called us, forgiven us, saved us, and will one day return for us.**

Leader: Until then we lift up His glorious name.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD OUR DEFENDER, STORMS RAGE ABOUT US AND CAUSE US TO BE AFRAID. RESCUE YOUR PEOPLE FROM DESPAIR, DELIVER YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM FEAR, AND PRESERVE US ALL FROM UNBELIEF; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4:19; Exodus 31:12–17; Psalm 33:6–9; 104:1–9; Philippians 4:2–9; Revelation 21:1–8

Memory Verses: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 4:6)

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. (2 Peter 3:8)

Reflection: We are living and resting in our Lord's 7th day.

Choruses: “High Praise” and “Not by Might” and “Jesus, Name above all Names”

Offertory Theme: Giving with no promise of a reward.

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. Masks are now optional. July 4th BBQ after church. Hot dogs and burgers provided. Bring something else.

Bible Exposition—Phil. 4:2–9 “Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer” (Katie)

Hymn: #527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Sermon: Genesis 1:3–2:4 The Six Days of Creation & The Seventh Day, God Rests (Kent)

Notes:

The Lord’s Supper: Celebrating the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus

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 Hymn: How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

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 home page

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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>

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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



Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** - Senior Pastor
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- 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

← The six days of the Creation from woodcuts from Science Museum Group in the United Kingdom

WEEKLY SCHEDULE POST-PANDEMIC	
SUNDAY	
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
TUESDAY	
Bible Study in the chapel or parsonage	7:00–8:00pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	7:00pm–8:30pm
SATURDAY	
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**

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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
- 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:

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

July 11: Sermon= Genesis 2:4–25 (Kent)
 Expo= Philippians 4:10–20 (Curtis)
July 18: Sermon= Genesis 3:1–13 (Kent)
 Expo= Philippians 4:21–23 (Doug)
July 25: Sermon= Genesis 3:14–24 (Jim)
 Expo= Colossians 1:1–2 (Daniel)

Upcoming Filming Schedule

Filming at CMCM is slowly opening up.
 Anyone interested in learning how to crew in the studio, please sign up for the free orientation at cmcm.tv/orientation for their Tuesday, July 6 session. This is only held once per month, so get in now!

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 Rabbi/Shaman/Wiccan and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

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

Giving:

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
Giving for June	\$3,213



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!

July 4, 2021

<i>*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"</i>
