

Gospel Meditation — Genesis 2:4–25

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: Exodus 3:13–15, Job 12:7–11; 1 Cor.15:42–49; Ephesians 5:25–33; Colossians 1:15–20; Revelation 22:1-5.

1. It is largely understood that our passage is a second account of creation because of the difference in vocabulary, style, and order of events, plus the use of LORD God—Yahweh Elohim—in place of Elohim for God in the earlier account.
2. In addition, there is no day-by-day account of the order of creation. Rather, the author moves directly to the creation of the first human.
3. Before there was any vegetation, Yahweh Elohim formed 'adham from mere dust of the earth. Thereupon the LORD God brought all manner of vegetation into being.
4. He created a paradise/garden, and in the center of it was the "tree of life." The LORD God also created the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil," the location of which is uncertain.
5. The location of the garden or park is described by giving the names of four rivers, two of which are known, the Tigris and Euphrates; the other two are unknown: Pishon and Gihon. The Tigris and Euphrates, still with the same names, are found in modern day Iraq.
6. The LORD God put the man in the garden to work and keep it, produce food and guard it, and He warned the man not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
7. Created as a social being, the single man had no other being to relate to, so God created the animals and the birds (no mention of fish) in order to find a "helper" for the man.
8. These creatures did not satisfy, so the LORD God put the man to sleep and created a being out of his side or rib, one with whom the man could relate. And the man was indeed happy and thankful for this.
9. So then, ever after, the man, "ish," would leave his parents and hold fast to his woman, "ishah." They would be considered "one flesh."
10. These two, the man and woman, were naked yet were not ashamed; there was no guilt or shame attached to their sexuality. This would change, and radically so.

Notes:

SEVENTH 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: #87 Fairest Lord Jesus

Call to Worship:

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad

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

Leader: Let the people praise God.

People: **Let all the people praise God.**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

People: **For God judges the people with equity and guides the nations upon the earth.**

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—adapted from Psalm 67:3–5

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

GOD OF GLORY, FATHER OF LOVE, PEACE COMES FROM YOU ALONE.
SEND US AS PEACEMAKERS AND WITNESSES TO YOUR KINGDOM, AND
FILL OUR HEARTS WITH JOY IN YOUR PROMISE OF SALVATION;
THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:13–15; Job 12:7–11; 1 Corinthians 15:42–49;
Ephesians 5:25–33; Colossians 1:15–20; Revelation 22:1–5

Memory Verses: Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being",
the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. (1 Corinthians 15:45)

Reflection: We will know what it is to live in innocence.

Choruses:

“For You Are My God” and “Let’s Just Praise the Lord” and “To Be Like Jesus”

Offertory Theme: The time-honored commitment.

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.

Bible Exposition—Phil. 4:10–20 “God’s Provision” (Curtis)

Hymn: #342 Rock of Ages

Sermon: Genesis 2:4–25 The Creation of Man and Woman (Kent)

Notes:

Hymn: #712 Be Still My Soul

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:

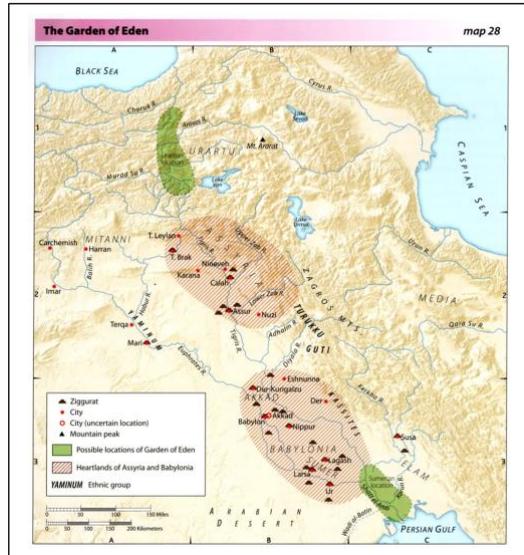
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Did you know?

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, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com mobile app,
and Spotify (look for “Kent Philpott’s Bible Study”)
Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org



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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
Morning Service:**

- 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)
- Aug 1:** Sermon= Genesis 4:1–16 (Kent)
Expo= Colossians 1:3–14 (Katie)

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Evening Service:**

Exact sermons and preachers TBD

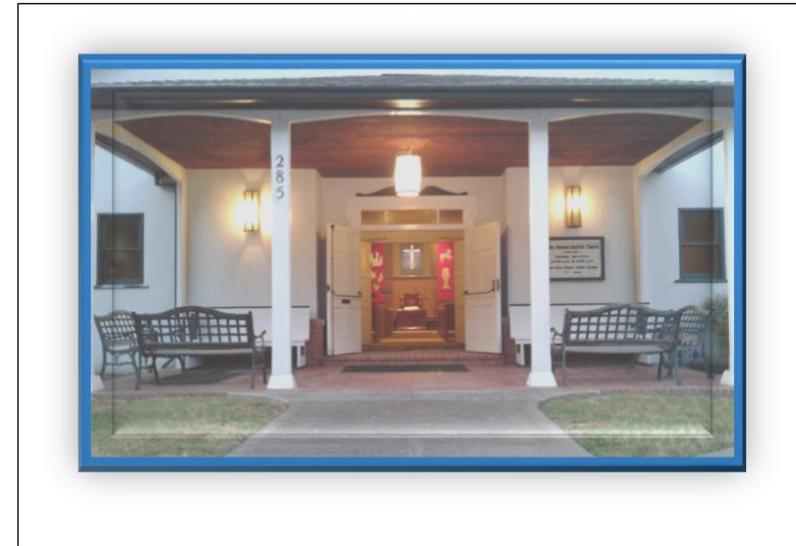
Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

TV Program Viewing Schedule
(View all on 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 July	\$ 987



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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 11, 2021

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