

Gospel Meditation — Genesis 3:14–24
The Fall, part 2

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:

1. Yahweh Elohim spoke to the serpent, indwelt as it was by Satan itself, and pronounced a “curse” upon it, which would be dramatized by having to crawl on “your belly.”
2. Furthermore, and most importantly, there would be a prolonged and cosmic spiritual warfare between Satan’s offspring (the demonic kingdom) and the woman’s offspring (Christ and His Church).
3. Indeed, the offspring (or seed) of the woman would deliver a death blow to Satan’s offspring while Satan’s offspring would only be able to bruise the heel of the woman’s offspring.
4. Here is the first revelation of what is called, in Latin, the *protoevangelium*, the first mention of the Gospel, which is the defeat of sin and Satan by means of the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus the Messiah.
5. The breaking of the first and only commandment would also result in a disturbance in the relationship between husbands and wives.
6. In addition, life would from then on be lived not in a paradise, but in a world full of misery and woe. Surviving would be no easy task.
7. A second looking forward to the work of Jesus on the cross in the passage is prefigured by Yahweh Elohim making coverings from the hides of animals for Adam and Eve (the name Eve means “life giver”).
8. Sadly now, Adam and Eve are driven away from the paradise originally intended for them. The way to the tree of life is also now barred.

Notes:

NINTH 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: [#139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness \(3v\)](#)

Call to Worship:

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad

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

Leader: Let us draw near to God, quieting our hearts.

People: **God’s Spirit is powerfully present with us as we gather in the name of Jesus.**

Leader: Let us draw near to God to praise and worship Him.

People: **We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit who can inspire our words, songs, prayers, and preaching.**

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD, YOU SEE HOW BUSY WE ARE WITH MANY THINGS. TURN US TO LISTEN TO YOUR TEACHINGS AND LEAD US TO CHOOSE THE ONE THING WHICH WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM US, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21–28; Luke 10:17–20; Ephesians 5:22–33; Colossians 2:6–15; Rev. 12:7–12, 20:1–3.

Memory Verses: “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” (Gen. 3:15) and
The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.
(1 John 3:8b)

Reflection: This battle will continue until the very last day.

Choruses:

“I Will Enter His Gates” and “I Go to the Rock”

Offertory Theme: Is giving spending money?

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 back to “highly recommended.” Ethiopian lunch (made and served by Bereket) after service. This evening is an Ordination Service at 6:00 p.m., also Zoomed. The Celebration of Life service for Clayton Chamberlain will be at Bay Marin Church at 3:00 p.m.

Bible Exposition—Colossians 1:1–2 “Introduction” (Bereket)

Song: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Sermon: Genesis 3:14–13 “The Fall, part 2” (Jim)

Notes:

Hymn: #575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (3v)

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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TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, 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

Our Bible Study podcasts are also on:
amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com mobile app,
and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)
Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org



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← “Expulsion of Adam and Eve from The Garden of Eden” by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1794 - 1872)

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>restarts in September</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:**

- Aug 1:** Sermon= Genesis 4:1–16 (Kent)
Expo= Colossians 1:3–14 (Katie)
- Aug. 8:** Sermon= Gen. 5:1–2, 21–24, 32 (Kent)
Expo= Col. 1:15–23 (Vern)
- Aug. 15:** Sermon= Gen. 6:1–8 (Kent)
Expo= Col. 1:24–29 (Doug)

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**Upcoming Schedule
Evening Service:**

Starts again in September with format, time, place TBD

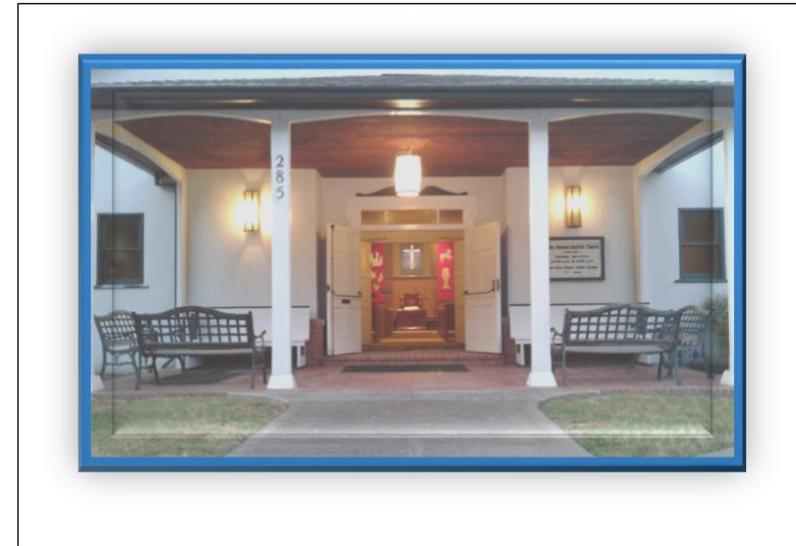
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Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

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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	\$2,562



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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 25, 2021

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