

Bible Meditation — Joshua 1:1–9 God Commissions Joshua

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.

1. The name Joshua means "Yahweh Saves" and the name Jesus also means "Yahweh Saves." Here begins the story of the people of Israel coming into the Promised Land, crossing the Jordan River, and encountering the seven nations living there. Joshua is the commander of the LORD's army.
2. Moses is called God's *servant* and so is Joshua. Joshua is called to do battle against the pagan nations living in the land of promise that stretched from northern Syria to the wilderness of the Negeb, the area that bordered Egypt.
3. Yahweh promises that no one would be able to stand against Joshua. As He was with Moses, so he will be with Joshua. The LORD tells him, "I will not leave you or forsake you."
4. This promise is quoted in Hebrews 13:5 and is applied to us all. As we then go forward as servants of our Lord Jesus, we have the promise He will be with us all the way.
5. Again, Yahweh says to Joshua, "Be strong and courageous." This promise applies to both Jesus, whom Joshua prefigures, but also to us, the Church, the Body of Christ.
6. In addition, Joshua is told to "meditate on the 'Book of the Law'" day and night, and this refers to the books of Moses. What was for Joshua is for us as well.
7. Yahweh gives His promise yet again in verse 9: "Be strong and courageous," "Do not be frightened," and ends with the promise, "for the LORD your god is with you wherever you go."
8. These promises to Joshua are made also to us who are in Christ.

Notes:

SEVENTEENTH 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: #571 Trust and Obey

Call to Worship:

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad

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

Leader: We are here to worship the Lord our God.

People: WE ARE HERE TO HONOR OUR LORD.

Leader: We are here to lift up our hearts to God.

People: WE ARE HERE TO PRAISE THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD, YOU DECLARE YOUR ALMIGHTY POWER CHIEFLY IN SHOWING MERCY AND FORGIVENESS. GRANT US THE FULLNESS OF YOUR GRACE, THAT, PURSUING WHAT YOU HAVE PROMISED, WE MAY SHARE YOUR HEAVENLY GLORY; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1–8; Joshua 24:14–15; Matthew 28:16–20; John 21:15–19.

Memory Verses: But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
(Joshua 24:15b)

Reflection: You're gonna have to serve somebody. It may be the devil or it may be the Lord, but you're gonna have to serve somebody. Bob Dylan

Choruses: “Freely, Freely” and “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Offertory Theme: Giving: pure pleasure

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. Collegium meeting after service today with light lunch. “The Chosen” episodes and discussion continues this evening.

Masks are again “REQUIRED” for vaccinated and non-vaccinated alike except while at the mic.

Bible Exposition—Colossians 3:1–4 (Doug)

Hymn: #552 I Am Thine, O Lord

Sermon: Joshua 1:1–9 “God Commissions Joshua” (Kent)

Notes:

Benediction Hymn: #602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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.

Join us locally in person for several Sunday evenings when we will show and discuss the series **“The Chosen”**

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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:

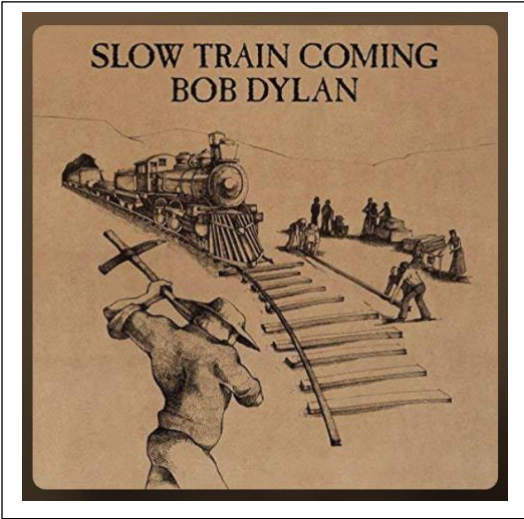
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Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku
Apple TV
Fire TV
Google TV
YouTube
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts are also on:
Apple podcasts, 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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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 Sunday</i>)	12:20pm–1:20pm
Evening Worship (<i>In the chapel for episodes of "The Chosen" + discussion</i>)	6:00pm–7:00pm
TUESDAY	
Bible Study via Zoom (currently on Kent's book, <i>Christian Basics</i>)	6:00–7:00pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	7:00pm–8:30pm
SATURDAY	
Donated Food Pickup front of chapel	11:00am–1:00pm

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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:**

- Sep. 26:** Sermon= Genesis 32:22–32 (Jim)
Expo= Colossians 3:5–11 (Katie)
- Oct. 3:** Sermon= Genesis 37 to 45 (Kent)
Expo= Colossians 3:12–17 (Monty)
- Oct. 10:** Sermon= Genesis 46 to 50 (Kent)
Expo= Colossians 3:18–4:1 (Vern)

Evening Service:

Currently watching episodes of "The Chosen" with discussion following.

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.

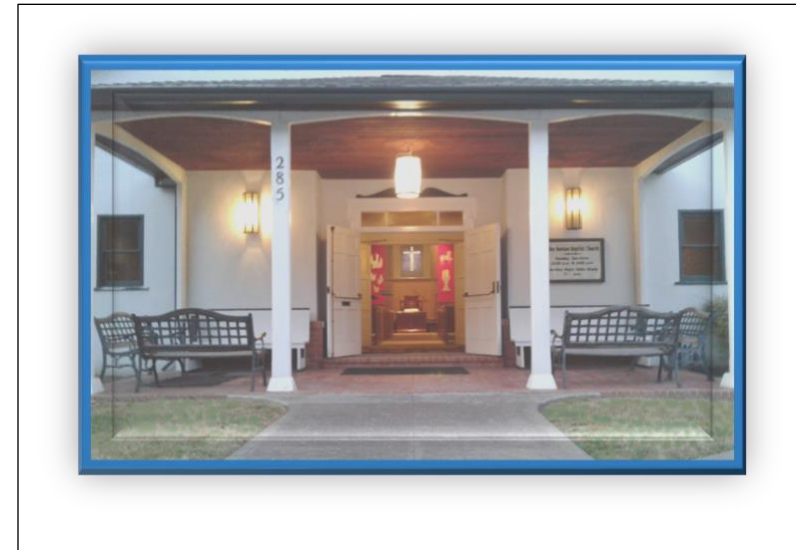
TV Program Viewing Schedule
(View all on channel 26 or 99)

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 September	\$2,577



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*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!

September 19, 2021

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