

## The Connection between Faith and Salvation Romans 10:5–17

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. Under Moses, righteousness or salvation was based upon obeying the Law, beginning with the 10 commandments. This proved to be unattainable, and was in fact, only a precursor to something better.
2. This came with the arrival of Messiah Jesus. No longer was forgiveness and salvation based on what a person did, but all was dependent upon faith in the finished work of Jesus.
3. Faith is operative when a person confesses that Jesus is their Lord, believing that God the Father has raised Jesus from the dead, following His crucifixion.
4. And this settled in the "heart," which biblically means the very core of a person. And such will be known to others by means of public confession, often meaning water baptism.
5. And professing Jesus as Lord, especially when stating Jesus is Messiah and unpopular then, and now, risks being shamed or worse.
6. And this is not for Jews only, but for Gentiles as well thus all of the human race. Indeed, all who call on him to save them from the just reward of their sin, these will be saved.
7. Therefore, the message of the crucified and risen Savior must be proclaimed, and here is the heart of Paul's words to the Roman Church.
8. It is the "preaching" that counts, and those who will preach must be sent, and to all not just the Jewish people.
9. Here we see that the Christianity of the early Church was clearly evangelical, which means that the message is to be presented to the entire world. Indeed, each and every Christian is a missionary, an evangelist, a sent one.
10. Paul's words in summary, verse 17, are words found on the back wall of the building we worship in, and they are: "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

## TWENTY-FIFTH 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:** [#344 Grace Greater than Our Sin](#)

### Call to Worship:

*Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*

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

Leader: We call upon God who has called us to Himself in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: THOUGH WE WERE DEAD IN OUR SIN HE MADE US ALIVE WITH CHRIST.

Leader: Forgiven, renewed, redeemed, and sent out as ambassadors, we gather now to praise and worship our great God and Savior.

People: IT IS OUR GREAT PLEASURE TO BRING HIM PLEASURE AND HONOR AND GLORY.

Leader: Let us worship and bow down.

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

#### Collect of the Day:

LORD GOD, SO RULE AND GOVERN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THAT, ALWAYS KEEPING IN MIND THE END OF ALL THINGS AND THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, WE MAY BE STIRRED UP TO HOLINESS OF LIFE HERE AND MAY LIVE WITH YOU FOREVER, THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

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

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 10:5–17; Hebrews 1:1–4, 11:8–13

**Memory Verses:** So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17) & Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)

**Reflection:** This is why we proclaim Jesus as widely as we can.

**Choruses:** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” and “Open My Eyes, Lord”  
“Ghost Riders in the Sky” (Kent solo)

**Offertory Theme:** What a pleasure it is to be able to give.

### 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. Thanksgiving dinner (Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>) at 2:00 pm, prepared by Whole Foods. Please tell Katie by 11/17, if you intend to come, so we can buy the right amount. Donations accepted.

**Bible Exposition—**Galatians 1:6–10 “No Other Gospel” (Vern)

**Hymn:** #343 Amazing Grace

**Sermon—**The Connection between Faith and Salvation (Jim)

Notes:

### Benediction Song:

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

### 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.

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

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) 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](mailto:katie@milleravenuechurch.org)





### Ministry Associates

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

← “The Annunciation” by Frederick James Shields, 1894

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 Sunday</i> )	12:20pm–1:20pm
Evening Worship ( <i>via Zoom for episodes of “The Chosen” + discussion</i> ) <b>IF THERE IS INTEREST</b>	5:00pm–6:30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Bible Study via Zoom (currently on Kent’s book, <i>Christian Basics</i> )	6:00–7:00pm
<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–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**

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**I am interested in helping with:**

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

**I am interested in attending:**

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Basics

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule  
Morning Service:**

- Nov. 21:** Sermon= Luke 1:57–80 (Kent)  
Expo= Galatians 1:11–24
- Nov. 28:** Sermon= Luke 2:1–7 (Jim)  
Expo= Galatians 2:1–18 (Daniel)
- Dec. 5:** Sermon= Luke 1:39–56 (Kent)  
Expo= Galatians 2:11–14 (Doug)

**Evening Service:**

Currently watching episodes of "The Chosen" (via Zoom) 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.

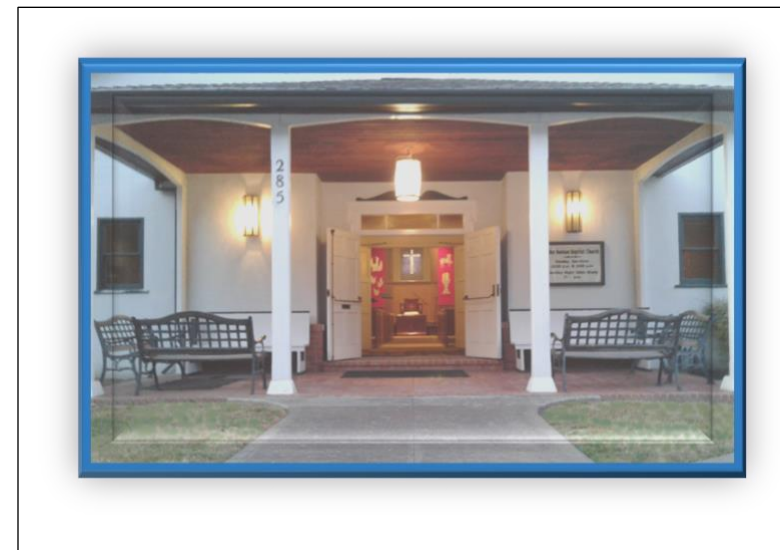
**TV Program Viewing Schedule**  
*(View all on channel 26 or 99)*

- 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](http://cmcm.tv/watchcommunity)*

**Giving:**

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
Giving for November	\$ 990



# 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!

### November 14, 2021

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