

**Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple &
Jesus Foretells wars and Persecution
Luke 21:5–19**

1. Luke introduces this segment by stating that Jesus is hearing people talking about the Temple, how wonderfully adorned it is. And indeed, it was even more incredible than the seven wonders of the ancient world, according to the account of it given by Josephus. For example, there were stones there that were 45 by 11.5 by 12 feet, and weighing 570 lbs.
2. This event likely takes place within the Temple's grounds, and Jesus says that a day will come when not one stone will stand on top of another; in other words, the Temple would be completely destroyed. And we know this took place under the leadership of the Roman general Titus in 70 AD, at the conclusion of a 4-year war with Rome.
3. Jesus then, being asked when this would take place and without directly answering, warns that they are not to be led astray, as many would come saying that they were the Messiah. History authenticates this statement by Jesus, as at least 26 of these messiah-hopefuls arose in that century alone.
4. Jesus goes on to say that there will be wars and political turmoil, but this does not signal the end.
5. In the next segment, Jesus says that there will be wars and persecution of His followers, and we are to use this as an opportunity to "bear witness." He even says that Christians will be hated, but that we would endure this.

Notes:

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Congregation: And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Opening 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:

We gather to praise God, because somehow the Gospel was presented to us and we were born again by the power of the Holy Spirit. Having been forgiven all our sin, having received peace with God, and having the guarantee of an eternal inheritance, we live in the world our God has made and enjoy Him and His creation, both now and forever more.

People: LET US WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD, FORM THE MINDS OF YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE INTO A SINGLE WILL. HELP US LOVE WHAT YOU COMMAND AND DESIRE WHAT YOU PROMISE, THAT, AMID ALL THE CHANGES OF THIS WORLD, WE MAY BE FIXED WHERE TRUE JOY IS FOUND; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:16–23; Acts 4:23–31; Romans 5:1–5; Romans 7:13–20; Revelation 1:1–3

Memory Verse: "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness." Acts 4:29

Reflection: Boldness is sometimes a requirement of the Christian life.

Choruses: “I’d Rather Have Jesus” and “I’ve Been Redeemed” and “Cool Water”

Offertory Theme: Freely given, not demanded.

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, Reminder about Thursday evening Bible study

Bible Exposition: Romans 7:13–20 (Katie)

Hymn: # 526 The Solid Rock

Sermon:

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(Kent)

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:

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>

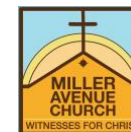
Did you know?

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 and Sunday morning sermons 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





Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
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- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry

← “Stones from the temple wall thrown here by Roman soldiers” photo taken by Joe Goldberg, 2006

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	10:30am–12:00pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20pm–1:20pm
Evening Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	suspended
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop <i>(via Zoom)</i>	7:00pm–8:30pm
THURSDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00pm –7:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated Food Pickup front of chapel	10:30am–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
- 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:**

- May 21:** Sermon= Luke 21:20–28 (Kent)
Expo= Romans 7:21–25 (Daniel)
- May 28:** Sermon= Luke 21:29–38 (James)
Expo= Romans 8:1–8 (Matthew)
- June 4:** Sermon= Luke 22:1–13 (Kent)
Expo= Romans 8:9–11 (Richard)
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Sunday Evening Service:

Suspended temporarily: In person and Zoomed worship service starts at 6:00 p.m.

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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 cable channel 26 or 99)

Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM
Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM
Spiritual Paths 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 May	\$7,019



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!

May 14, 2023

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