

## Jesus Appears to His Disciples & The Ascension

Luke 24:36–53

1. After the two disciples who had walked toward Emmaus report to the “eleven” that they have seen and talked with the risen Christ, plus that Peter has also seen the risen Christ, Jesus appears to the eleven. And they are startled at this.
2. Jesus then shows them his hands and feet marred by the nails driven in them, then lets them touch Him. Seeing, hearing, and touching Jesus, they understand that it is really Him, alive and risen from the dead.
3. Jesus explains that the things they have witnessed had been foretold in Moses (his five books), in the prophets, and in the Psalms, and that now they are witnesses to these things.
4. Then comes the great commission: the followers of Jesus are sent out to proclaim these saving events. But they are to stay in the city until they are empowered for this work, and this we read about in the early chapters of Luke’s second book, Acts.
5. Leaving Jerusalem, Jesus and the apostles walk out of the city and toward Bethany. Somewhere on the way, Jesus—“lifting up his hands”—blesses the apostles.
6. At that point He is “carried up into heaven.”
7. After worshipping Him they return to Jerusalem, full of joy, and continue going to the temple to bless God.

### Notes:

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**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:** #33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### Call to Worship:

*Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*

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

Leader: This Lord's Day is a holy and a special day.

People: WE WILL BE GLAD AND REJOICE IN IT.

Leader: We set this day aside as different from the others.

People: IN IT WE REST FROM OUR WORLDLY LABORS TO WORSHIP AND  
PRAISE THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION.

Leader: Our rest is in Jesus, the One who has set us aside.

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

### Collect of the Day:

ALMIGHTY AND EVER-LIVING GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN GREAT AND  
PRECIOUS PROMISES TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE. GRANT US THE PERFECT  
FAITH WHICH OVERCOMES ALL DOUBT, THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS  
CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

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

**Scripture Reading:** Joel 2:28–29; Matthew 28:16–20; John 20:19–23;  
Acts 1:1–5; 10:34–43; 1 John 1:1–4

**Memory Verses:** “...repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.” (Luke 24:47) Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” (John 20:21)

**Reflection:** Our calling and commission is clear.

**Choruses:** “One Name” and “Lord, Send a Revival” and John & Merrily and the choir

**Offertory Theme:** More important than you might think.

### 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, Reminder about Thursday evening Bible study and food in the silver refrigerator.

**Bible Exposition:** Romans 10:14–17 (Rebeka)

**Hymn:** #12 Praise Him, Praise Him

**Sermon:** **Jesus Appears to His Disciples & The Ascension**  
**Luke 24:13–35** (Kent)

**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>

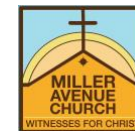
### Did you know?

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 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](mailto:katie@milleravenuechurch.org)





**Ministry Associates**

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** – Assoc. Pastor
- James Daley** – Pastor/Treasurer
- Doug Fairclough** – Assoc. Pastor
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry

← The Ascension of Jesus, by Gebhard Fugel, 1893

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Divorce Recovery Workshop <i>(via Zoom)</i>	7:00pm–8:30pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00pm –7:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	9:30 pm - ?
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Donated Food Pickup inside the hall	10:00am–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
- 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:

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**Upcoming Preaching Schedule  
Morning Service:**

- Sep. 3:** Sermon= Galatians 1:1–5 (Kent)  
Expo= Romans 10:18–21 (Doug)
- Sep. 10:** Sermon= Galatians 1:6–10 (Kent)  
Expo= Romans 11:1–6 (Daniel)
- Sep. 17:** Sermon= Galatians 1:11–24 (Kent)  
Expo= Romans 11:7–10 (Matthew)

**Sunday Evening Service:**

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

We film at CMCM 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 cable channel 26 or 99)*

*Why We Are Christians: Fridays 7:30 PM and Saturdays 1:30*

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

**Giving:**

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
Giving for August	\$2,277



# 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 !

August 27, 2023

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