

**No Other Gospel**  
**Galatians 1:6–10**

1. Paul and Barnabas had brought the Gospel to the southern part of Galatia, in modern day Turkey, in the mid to late forties, and churches sprang up.
2. When the two evangelists left, some who had Hebrew backgrounds attempted to have the new converts observe traditional Old Testament laws, including circumcision and more.
3. Paul expresses surprise that the new believers in Jesus were being tempted to do so, thus making salvation something a person did instead of being the work of the Holy Spirit. Paul says that what the “Judaizers” were doing was presenting a different Gospel.
4. It was at minimum a distortion of the Gospel of Christ. Paul clearly sees how very dangerous such a concept is. And he warns the Galatians that even if he and Barnabas themselves, or even a supposed angel from heaven, were to present such a distortion of the truth, that they should be “accursed.”
5. Paul assures the Galatians that he is not seeking the approval of people but of God. For to align with the error that salvation was by means of doing the works of the Law of Moses, then he would not be a servant of Christ.

**Notes:**

**FIFTEENTH 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:** #21 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**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 different from the other six days--

People: BECAUSE WE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER TO WAIT UPON GOD.

Leader: He is in our midst as He promised.

People: HE WILL SPEAK TO US THROUGH HIS WORD.

Leader: We will seek Him while He may be found.

People: WE PRAISE THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION.

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

**Collect of the Day:**

O GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SON WHO CHOSE THE PATH OF SUFFERING FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. HUMBLE US BY HIS EXAMPLE, POINT US TO THE PATH OF OBEDIENCE, AND GIVE US STRENGTH TO FOLLOW HIS COMMANDS; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

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

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 22:30–23:24; Romans 11:1–6; Ephesians 1:3–10

**Memory Verses:** As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. (Galatians 1:9)

**Reflection:** There is only one Gospel of grace.

**Choruses:** “This Little Light of Mine” and “Jesus, Name Above All Names” and “You’re the Lifter of My Head” and John & Merrily and the choir

**Offertory Theme:** Giving: A song of praise.

### 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, Friday night prayer, and food in the silver refrigerator.

**Bible Exposition:** Romans 11:1–6 (Daniel)

**Hymn:** #317 O Mighty Cross

**Sermon: No Other Gospel**  
**Galatians 1:6–10** (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>

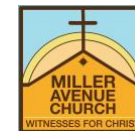
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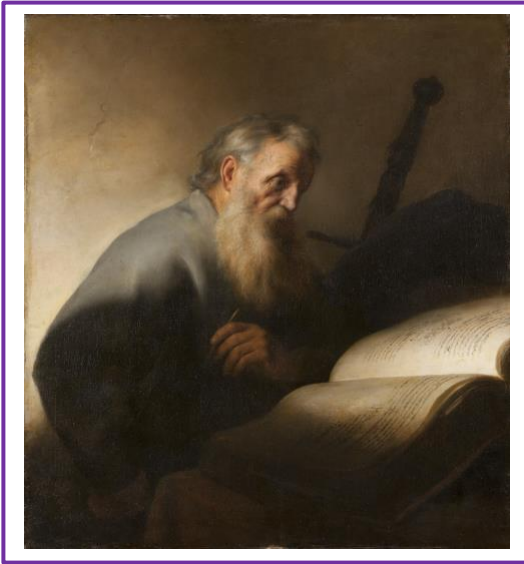
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:  
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

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

← “Apostle Paul” by Jan Lievens, c. 1627–1629

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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	8:00 pm - ?
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Donated Food Pickup inside the hall	10:00am–1:00pm

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**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. 17:** Sermon= Galatians 1:11–24 (Kent)  
Expo= Romans 11:7–10 (Matthew)
- Sep. 24:** Sermon= Gal. 2:1–10 (James)  
Expo= Romans 11:11–16 (Richard)
- Oct. 1:** Sermon= Galatians 2:11–21 (Kent)  
Expo= Romans 11:17–24 (Doug)

**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 September	\$1,812



# 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 !

### September 10, 2023

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