

**Keep in Step with the Spirit**  
**Galatians 5:16–26**

1. The Judaizers—some of those Jewish Christians in the churches of Galatia—wanted the uncircumcised Gentile believers to follow the Law of Moses, beginning with circumcision.
2. However, Paul counters with the reality that such law keeping will not “gratify” the desires of the flesh, our basic human nature, since these desires are against the Spirit; instead, it will result in more frantic law keeping.
3. To be led by the Spirit is the will of God, not the fruitless and pride-provoking desire of law keeping.
4. Paul then lists fifteen specific works of the flesh, while stating there are many more.
5. He then contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit, of which he lists nine, and this fruit refers to how a person lives out his or her life and is an actual fulfilling of the Law.
6. Christians are called to “live by the Spirit,” and the Spirit is the Holy Spirit that indwells all those who are actually born anew.
7. In conclusion, Paul warns against becoming conceited, likely the danger of bragging of a person’s goodness and thus “provoking one another” to envy.

**Notes:**

**TWENTY-FOURTH 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:** #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 come apart now from that which is ordinary to that which is sacred.  
Here now we enjoy the fellowship that is ours in Christ, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the worship and praise of the LORD our God.

People: TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

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

**Collect of the Day:**

LORD, WHEN THE DAY OF WRATH COMES, WE HAVE NO HOPE EXCEPT IN YOUR GRACE. MAKE US SO TO WATCH FOR THE LAST DAYS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF OUR HOPE MAY BE THE JOY OF THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

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

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 13:1–7; 1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Ephesians 6:10–20; 2 Peter 1:5–8; Revelation 12:10–12

**Memory Verses:** If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

**Reflection:** We continue to be followers of Jesus.

**Choruses:** “Now Unto the King Eternal” and “I Go to the Rock” and “Cool Water” and John & Merrily and the choir

**Offertory Theme:** Giving: part of the cost of following Jesus.

### 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 luncheon 11/23 at 1:00. Reminder about Thursday evening Bible study, Friday night prayer, Spanish Sunday service at 3:00 pm, and food in the silver refrigerator.

**Bible Exposition:** Romans 13:1–7 (Doug)

**Hymn Song:** You Are My All in All

**Sermon:** Keep in Step with the Spirit  
Galatians 5:16–26 (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

← A dove representing the Holy Spirit

### 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**

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Morning Worship ( <i>in person and via Zoom</i> )	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20 pm – 1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship ( <i>in person</i> )	3:00 – 4:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Divorce Recovery Workshop ( <i>via Zoom</i> )	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
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#### THURSDAY

Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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#### FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 pm - ?
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#### SATURDAY

Donated Food Pickup inside the hall	10:30 am – 1:00 pm
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### 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
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**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
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**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:**

- Nov. 19:** Sermon= Galatians 6:1–10 (James)  
Expo= Romans 13:8–14 (Richard)
- Nov. 26:** Sermon= Gal. 6:11–18 (Kent)  
Expo= Romans 14:1–12 (Rebeka)
- Dec. 3:** Sermon= Mark 1:1–8 (Kent)  
Expo= Romans 14:13–19 (Daniel)
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**Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:**

*3:00–4:30 p.m.*

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We film at CMCM 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: 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 November	\$1,612



# 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 12, 2023

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