

**Jesus Calls the First Disciples,
Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Spirit
Mark 1:16–28**

1. Jesus is alone now and travelling by the Sea of Galilee when he finds Simon (Peter) and his brother Andrew fishing. He invites them to follow Him and fish for men.
2. They “immediately” (*euthus*, Grk.) leave with Him.
3. Walking on a little further, Jesus encounters James Zebedee and his brother John (the author of the 4th Gospel and 3 letters) who are also fishermen.
4. Jesus calls them to follow Him, which they do immediately, walking away from their father and the fishing business.
5. Jesus and His first four followers arrive at Capernaum and visit the synagogue there, likely on a Saturday morning. Those present are shocked at His teaching, especially since He has no training, nor is He a Pharisee.
6. Present there is a person who has an unclean spirit in him; this would be a demon under the control of Satan.
7. We notice the “us,” as there are multiple demons in the man, and they know who He is right away.
8. Jesus commands the spirit(s) to come out, and they do but in a terrible and frightening manner.
9. Those in the synagogue who observe this casting out are shocked. They know about such things as unclean spirits but have been powerless to do anything about them. They have never seen anything like this.
10. This results in Jesus’ fame spreading even wider.

Notes:

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Gloria Patri

Hymn: #488 Just As I Am

Call to Worship:

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad

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

Leader: Of what do you boast, and in what do you take pride?

People: WE DESIRE TO TRUST IN GOD ALONE AND OUR BOAST IS ONLY
IN THE FINISHED WORK OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Leader: We come then to worship our God and King.

People: WE PRAISE THE GOD OF OUR PEACE.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU SENT YOUR SON TO PROCLAIM YOUR KINGDOM
AND TO TEACH WITH AUTHORITY. ANOINT US WITH THE POWER OF YOUR
SPIRIT, THAT WE, TOO, MAY BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE AFFLICTED,
BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED, AND PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE
CAPTIVE; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:15; Matthew 4:18–25; 10:1–4; 12:22–28; John
1:35–42; 1 Peter 5:6–11.

Memory Verse: : Be soberminded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls
around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

Reflection: : We are disciples of Jesus who are called to this vital work.

Choruses: “Surely Goodness” & “This Little Light of Mine”
plus John, Merrily and Choir

Offertory Theme: Giving: self denial

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, Friday night prayer, Theology class starting (2nd and 4th Tuesdays 6–7 pm via Zoom), lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: Romans 16:17–23 (Doug)

Hymn: #151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon: **Gospel of Mark — Mark 1:16–28** (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.

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TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

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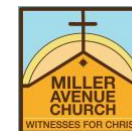
Did you know?

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





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← Remains of the Capernaum Synagogue (photo by Marc Turnage)

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
TUESDAY	
Theology class (<i>via Zoom</i>)	5:50 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
THURSDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
FRIDAY	
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 pm - ?
SATURDAY	
Donated distribution in the Hall	10:30 – 11:30 am

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:**

- Jan. 28:** Sermon= Mark 1:29–45 (James)
Expo= Romans 16:25–27 (Ingrid)
- Feb. 4:** Sermon= Mark 1:29–45 (Kent)
Expo= Intro to John (Daniel)
- Feb. 11:** Sermon= Mark 2:1–12 (Kent)
Expo= John 1:1–5 (Richard)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 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

Giving:

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
Giving for January	\$5,417*

*Does not Include digital receipts



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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 !

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