

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth & Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

Mark 6:1–13

1. Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth with His disciples. On a Sabbath day, Jesus began teaching in the local synagogue, and those who heard Him were amazed, likely because they knew He had not been taught as a rabbi would be.
2. Not only were His hearers amazed at the teaching but also that they witnessed Jesus doing healings and casting out demons.
3. They knew Him, had seen Him grow up, knew He was the son of a carpenter, and knew His mother Mary and also four of Mary's sons—James, Joses, Judas, and Simon. His two sisters are not named.
4. For reasons that Mark does not state, the locals took offense at Him. Seeing and knowing this, Jesus said that it was usual that a prophet is dishonored in his hometown. As the result of this depreciation, Jesus did nothing of a miraculous nature there except for some healings.
5. He “marveled” (maybe “was saddened” describes it) at their unbelief; nevertheless, He continued His teaching.
6. Jesus then sent out the Twelve, two by two, and instructed them not to take provisions along. Likely, the mission would be for a limited time period.
7. Then Jesus also told them if they experienced rejection in a village, to shake off the dust on their feet when they left it— apparently, a commonly done practice.
8. The prime message they were to deliver was repentance, meaning to admit guilt and ask for forgiveness.
9. In addition to the preaching, the six pairs of disciples also cast out demons, as Jesus did, and anointed sick people with oil for healing, a common practice used by healers of that era.

Notes:

Third Sunday after Easter

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

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: #572 Blessed Assurance

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*
“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: Jesus never changes; He is always the same.

People: **WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.**

Leader: His love for us never changes or fades.

People: **THOUGH WE SHOULD BE FAITHLESS, HE IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL.**

Leader: Let us praise and worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, YOUR SON OUR SAVIOR IS WITH YOU IN ETERNAL GLORY. GIVE US FAITH TO SEE THAT, TRUE TO HIS PROMISE, HE IS AMONG US STILL AND WILL BE WITH US TO THE END OF TIME; 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 13:53–58; Mark 3:13–15; Luke 4:16–30;
James 1:1; Jude 1–3

Memory Verse: And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Luke 6:7)

Reflection: As the first apostles were, we are sent out, too.

Choruses: “Freely, Freely” & “You’re the Lifter of My Head”

Choir: song with John and Merrily

Offertory Theme: Giving as unto the Lord.

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: 1st Q Congregational Meeting after service today.

Birthdays, Reminder about Bible study moving to Friday evening, Friday night prayer, next Theology class Tuesday, 4/30 5:50–7 pm via Zoom), lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 2:23–25 (Doug Fairclough)

Second Hymn: # 329 There Is Power in the Blood

The Sermon: Jesus Rejected at Nazareth &
Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles
Mark 6:1–13
(Kent Preaching)

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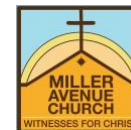
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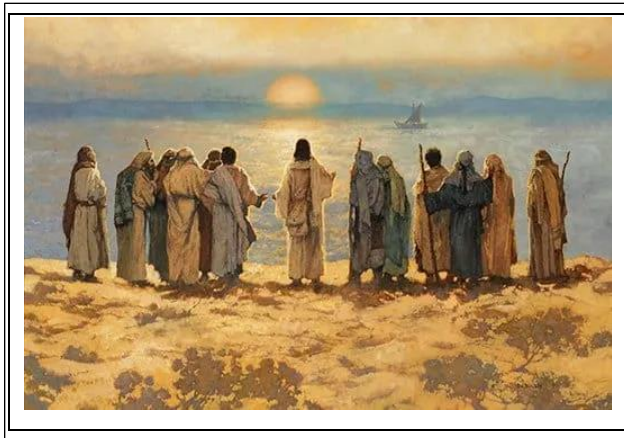
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

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





Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** – Associate Pastor
- James Daley** – Pastor/Treasurer
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- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry
- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities

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>)	6:50 – 8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 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 Theology

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- Apr. 28:** Sermon= Mark 6:14–29 (James)
Expo= John 3:1–15 (Rebeka)
- May 5:** Sermon= Mark Buckley
Expo= John 3:16–21 (Katie)
- May 12:** Sermon= Mark 6:30–44 (Kent)
Expo= John 3:22–24 (Ingrid)
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Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 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 April	\$2,983

*Does not includes digital giving



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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!

April 21, 2024

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