

**Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ &
Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection
Mark 8:27–9:1**

1. While travelling north with at least the Twelve, moving toward Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asks His disciples who others are saying that He is. Very many have witnessed the miracles, healings, castings out of demons, and so the speculations are building.
2. The disciples reply that some are saying John the Baptist, who had very recently been murdered by Herod Antipas, others said Elijah, or others that one of the prophets has re-appeared.
3. Then Jesus asks, “But who do you say that I am?”
4. Peter responds, and likely for all the others, “You are the Christ.” Whereupon Jesus “strictly charged them to tell no one about him.”
5. This now appears to be a crisis moment, since Jesus proceeds to tell His chosen disciples that He will be rejected by the religious leaders to the point of their killing Him, but that He will rise again after three days.
6. Peter, however, taking Jesus aside, begins to “rebuke” Him, who then turns to Peter and says, “Get behind me, Satan!” because Peter’s mindset is on the “things of man” and not of God.
7. Jesus gathers the disciples together and states that anyone who will come after Him must deny himself and follow Him. Part of the meaning is that they may be losing their lives as well, which is not loss but gain.
8. “Ashamed” is a word Jesus uses here, meaning that to refuse to identify with Him, to be “ashamed” of Him, means He will be ashamed of those who do so, indicating there is no real saving relationship with Him.
9. Jesus concludes His message by saying that there were some of them who would not die until they see the “kingdom of God to come with power.”

Notes:

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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: #215 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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

Leader: Let us worship the Father who has called us to His Son, Jesus Christ.

People: TO GOD THE FATHER BE GLORY.

Leader: Let us worship the Son who died for us on the cross.

People: TO GOD THE SON BE GLORY.

Leader: Let us worship the Holy Spirit by whom we receive the new birth.

People: TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT BE GLORY

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O LORD GOD, OUR MAKER AND REDEEMER, YOU HAVE MADE US A NEW COMPANY OF PRIESTS TO BEAR WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL. ENABLE US TO BE FAITHFUL TO OUR CALLING TO MAKE KNOWN YOUR PROMISES TO ALL THE WORLD; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2:1–12; Isaiah 53:1–12; Malachi 4:5-6; Matthew 16:13–20; Luke 9:18–21; John 4:27–30.

Memory Verse: And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. (Mark 8:31)

Reflection: Peter’s Confession then Jesus’ Confession

Choruses: “God Is So Good” & “Jude’s Doxology” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Giving is part of doing God’s will.

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, Bible study Friday evenings, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator, and get ready for a **big yard sale September 28th**.

Bible Exposition: John 4:27–30 (Ingrid Melin))

Hymn: #562 Be Thou My Vision

The Sermon:

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Mark 8:27–9:1
(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.

Visit our church website: 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?

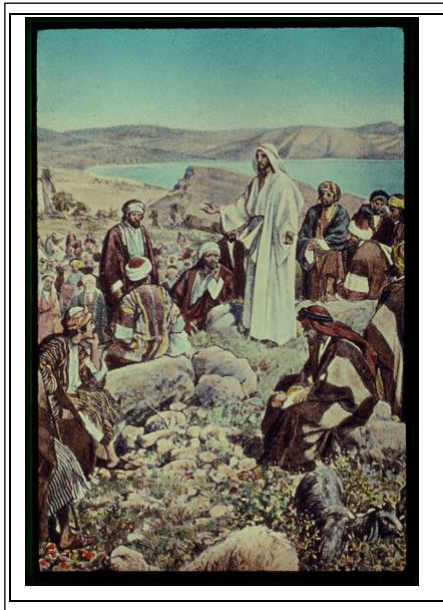
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

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





Ministry Associates

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

← Jesus goes up into a mountain apart, followed by His disciples, by William Hole, 1846–1917

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>suspended</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 food 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:**

June 23: Sermon= Mark 9:2–13 (Kent)
Expo= John 4:31–38 (Katie)

June 30: Sermon= Mark 9:14–32 (James)
Expo= John 4:39–45 (Richard)

July 7: Sermon= Mark 9:33–50 (Kent)
Expo= John 4:39–45 (Rebeka)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 p.m.

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.

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 \$4,000

*Giving for June \$1,887

*Does NOT include digital giving



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!

June 16, 2024

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