

**Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit &
Jesus Again Foretells Death, Resurrection
Mark 9:14–32**

1. Jesus, along with Peter, James, and John, descend Mt. Hermon and find a large crowd with the other nine apostles, plus some scribes who were arguing with them.
2. When the crowd sees Jesus coming, they run up to Him.
3. Jesus asks what the argument is about and is told it is about a person who brought his child to the disciples in order that they might cast a demon out of him. But they could not do it.
4. It seems that Jesus is then a little perturbed and asks that the young person in question be brought to Him.
5. When the boy appears, a “spirit”—an unclean spirit or demon—convulses the boy horribly.
6. The boy’s father pleads with Jesus for help. Jesus tells him it is possible for one who believes, and the father cries out, yes, but help my unbelief. Jesus then casts the dumb and deaf spirit out of the boy. After a struggle, the demon leaves the boy.
7. Later on, the disciples ask Jesus why they could not cast the demon out, and He replies that it is accomplished only by prayer, that is, asking God the Father to cast the demon out. This alone prevails.
8. Then Jesus and the Twelve leave the area of Galilee, and all the while He is teaching them with a focus on the reality that He will be taken by the “hands of men” who will kill Him. But that after “three days He will rise.”
9. The Twelve, however, do not understand Him, and for some reason, they are “afraid to ask him.”

Notes:

Sixth 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: #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

Leader: We have a single focus this morning.

People: **We are here to worship the Lord our God.**

Leader: Our “eyes” are fixed on our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **He has called us, forgiven us, saved us, and will one day return for us.**

Leader: Until then we lift up His glorious name.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD OUR DEFENDER, STORMS RAGE ABOUT US AND CAUSE US TO BE AFRAID. RESCUE YOUR PEOPLE FROM DESPAIR, DELIVER YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM FEAR, AND PRESERVE US ALL FROM UNBELIEF; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:14–23; John 4:39–45; Acts 4:23–31.

Memory Verse: Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” (Mark 9:24)

Reflection: Being a follower of Jesus is complicated!

Choruses: “High Praise” & “Jesus, Name above All Names” & “Forever Young” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Giving with no promise of a reward

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, big building expenditure coming up, and **big yard sale September 28th.**

Bible Exposition: John 4:39–45 (Richard Haskell)

Hymn: #527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

The Sermon:

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(James 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:

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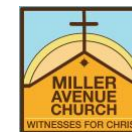
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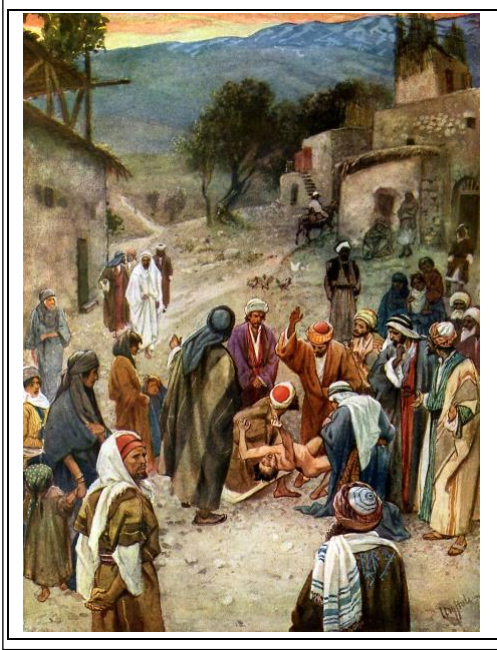
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

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
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry
- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities
- Juan Carlos Garcia** – Spanish Pastor

← “Jesus Removes an Evil Spirit” by William Brassey Hole

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:**

- July 7:** Sermon= Mark 9:33–50 (Kent)
Expo= John 4:39–45 (Rebeka)
- July 14:** Sermon= Mark 10:1–16 (Kent)
Expo= John 5:1–8 (Bob Burns)
- July 21:** Sermon= Mark 10:17–31 (Kent)
Expo= John 5:19–24 (Ingrid?)

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	\$2,201

*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 30, 2024

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