

Teaching about Divorce
Let the Children Come to Me
Mark 10:1–16

1. In Jesus' time, divorce was common. The two primary rabbinical schools had different views. That of Shammai allowed it only for adultery; that of Hillel, of which Paul was a part, allowed divorce for almost any reason.
2. Jesus was accosted by members of one of the above religious parties who asked Him whether divorce was lawful. They reminded Jesus that Moses did allow divorce—see Deuteronomy 24:1–4.
3. Jesus' response was to quote from Genesis 2 where the Scripture clearly indicated God created people male and female, and that this marriage between a man and a woman made them one flesh, thus meaning there could be no separation at all.
4. Later on, in “the house” the disciples questioned Jesus about His response to the Pharisees, as they had adopted the views of their day that divorce was allowed.
5. Jesus' disciples continued to question Jesus about the divorce issue, and Jesus continued to spell out the intention of the Creator that there be no divorce. And so severe is the result of divorce, that in a remarriage both the man and the woman would be committing adultery.
6. At this point, people were bringing their little children to Him, and Jesus saw His own disciples rebuking these parents for doing so.
7. Jesus was not pleased with their behavior and told them they must let the children come to Him. These children, quite young, could have done nothing to commend themselves to Him, of course, and we learn that no one of us can do anything to commend ourselves to His saving grace.
8. Jesus then continued to take the children into His arms and bless them.

Notes:

Eighth 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: #724 Lead On O King Eternal

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

Leader: We are here to praise and glorify our Lord.

People: WE ARE HERE TO HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD
OUR MAKER.

Leader: We boast only of our weakness and glory only in grace.

People: MAY OUR PRIDE BE HUMBLD AND JESUS LIFTED UP.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

ALMIGHTY GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR PLANTING IN US THE SEED OF YOUR WORD. BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT HELP US TO RECEIVE IT WITH JOY, LIVE ACCORDING TO IT, AND GROW IN FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:18–25; Deuteronomy 24:1–4; Matthew 19:1–13; John 8:1–11; 1 Corinthians 7:10–11.

Memory Verse: What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate. (Mark 10:9) & Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

Reflection: Our heaven is not on this earth.

Choruses: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” & “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: The time-honored commitment

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, ordination next week, and **big yard sale September 28th.**

Bible Exposition: John 5:1–18 (Bob Burns)

Hymn: #512 Jesus Is All the World to Me

The Sermon:

**Teaching about Divorce &
Let the Children Come to Me
Mark 10:1–16** (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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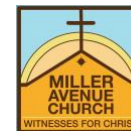
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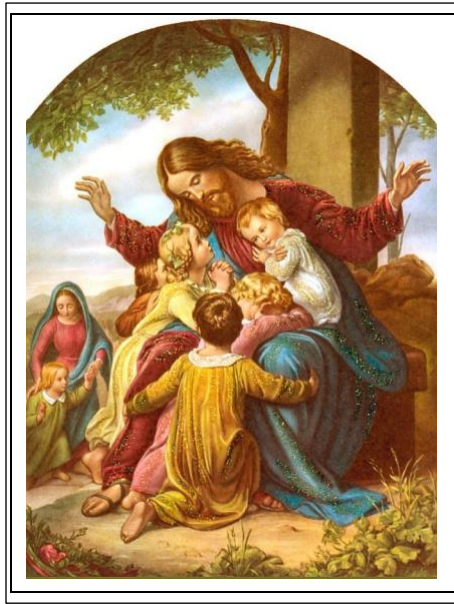
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

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

← “Let the Children Come to Me” by Carl Christian Vogel von Vogelstein

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 21:** Sermon= Mark 10:17–31 (Kent)
Expo= John 5:19–24 (Ingrid)
- July 28:** Sermon= Mark 10:32–34 (James)
Expo= John 5:25–29 (Katie)
- Aug 4:** Sermon= Mark 10:35–45 (Kent)
Expo= John 5:30–47 (Vern)
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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	\$4,000
*Giving for July	\$1,965

*Does NOT include 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!

July 14, 2024

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