

Gospel Meditation

The Abomination of Desolation & The Coming of the Son of Man

Mark 13:14–27

1. The “abomination of desolation” is thought to be what Daniel wrote of in Daniel 7:23–28 and which refers to the events of 70 AD and the Roman destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem.
2. Yet, it also applies, in principle, to the time prior to the 2nd Coming of Jesus, at the end of the age of our universe.
3. Jesus warns His disciples and all Christians down through the ages what they can expect, which is a whole history of deception and confusion and all-out war on those who trust in Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ of God. Thus it has been throughout the ages, but then there is the ultimate climax at the end of the age.
4. Just prior then to the end of the ages, dramatic events begin to unfold. The entire universe undergoes it’s ending, then suddenly the Son of Man, Jesus Himself, “comes in the clouds” or from that which is above with great power and glory.
5. At this point, all the followers of Jesus yet on the planet are gathered and saved from the destruction of the entire universe.
6. This is the great pronouncement of Jesus just a day or so before His crucifixion, burial, resurrection, and ascension.

Notes:

Twentieth 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: #323 At the Cross

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*

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

Leader: Seasons change, nations rise and fall, the years come and go, another generation is growing up,

People: BUT JESUS IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER.

Leader: Jesus is, in our own day, seeking the lost and lonely.

People: HIM WE PROCLAIM; HE IS OUR SAVIOR AND LORD, WHOM WE GATHER TO WORSHIP.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY GOD, SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING, YOUR GENEROUS GOODNESS COMES TO US ANEW EVERY DAY. BY THE WORK OF YOUR SPIRIT LEAD US TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GOODNESS, GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR BENEFITS, AND SERVE YOU IN WILLING OBEDIENCE; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:23–28; Matthew 24:15–31; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12; I John 2:18, 4:1-3.

Memory Verse: Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world (1 John 4:1). & Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so, Amen. (Revelation 1:7)

Reflection: This in our past, our present, and our future.!

Choruses: “I Go to the Rock” & “I Will Enter His Gates” & “One Name” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: We are blessed to have something to give.

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, **NEW!** fellowship dinner and study at the parsonage Wednesdays, 5:30–7:00, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 7:10–13 (Joe Abshei)

Hymn: #488 Just As I Am

The Sermon:

The Abomination of Desolation & The Coming of the Son of Man
Mark 13:14–27
(Kent preaching)

Receiving Jesus in the Bread and the Cup:

The Confessional: “For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

The Jesus Prayer: (sung twice): “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

The Promise of acceptance and forgiveness: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Individual, silent prayers of confession-The Lord’s Prayer

The Confirmation: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1

The Assurance: “Those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.” Romans 8:30

Everyone is invited to Receive the Bread and the Cup

Benediction Song: “We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord”, etc.

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:

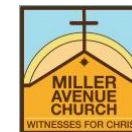
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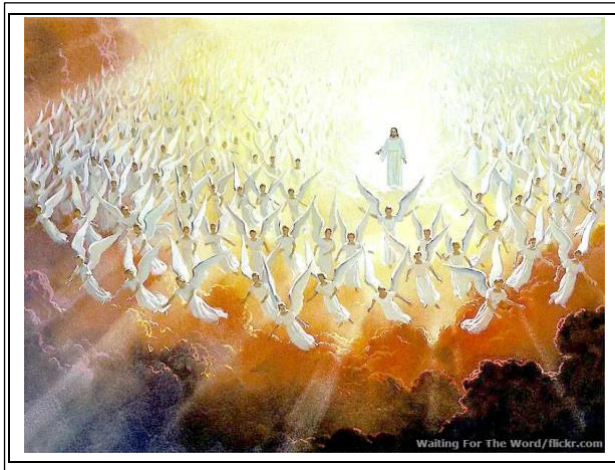
Also visit our Facebook page:

<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)
Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Google TV, YouTube, Cross.TV





Ministry Associates

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

← Jesus returning with the angels

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**

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: _____

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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| Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>) | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm |
| Lunch and Gathering | 12:20 pm – 1:20 pm |
| Spanish Evening Worship (<i>in person</i>) | 3:00 – 4:30 pm |

WEDNESDAY

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| Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>) | 6:50 – 8:30 pm |
| Meal and Study in the parsonage | 5:30 – 7:00 pm |

FRIDAY

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| Bible Study in the parsonage | 6:00 – 7:30 pm |
| Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish | 8:00 – 9:00 pm |

SATURDAY

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| Donated food distribution in the Hall | 10:00 – 11:00 am |
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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:

- Oct. 13:** Sermon= Mark 13:28–37 (Kent)
Expo= John 7:14–24 (Matthew)
- Oct. 20:** Sermon= Mark 14:1–11 (Kent)
Expo= John 7:25–31 (Richard)
- Oct. 27:** Sermon= Mark 14:12-25 (James)

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:

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| Monthly Budget | \$4,000 |
| *Giving for September | \$4,504 |

*DOES 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!

October 6, 2024

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