

### Gospel Meditation

#### The Plot to Kill Jesus & Jesus Anointed at Bethany & Judas to Betray Jesus Mark 14:1–11

1. Now just two days away from the cross, which occurs on Passover, the first of the required festivals, this one commemorating when the Jews, still slaves in Egypt, were required to kill and eat a lamb and put the animal's blood on the door posts of their houses, which caused the angel of death to passover it.
2. It was at this time that the religious leaders strongly desired to kill Jesus but refrained from doing so for fear of how the common people would respond.
3. Jesus is now in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, perhaps someone Jesus had healed, and also the town where Mary, Martha, and Lazurus lived, and Jesus with His disciples are gathered for a meal.
4. At some point in the dinner, a woman (named in John 12 as Mary), pours an expensive ointment (12 oz. from John's Gospel) over Jesus' head. (Matthew tells us the perfume was poured all over Jesus' body.)
5. Some, but especially Judas the treasurer who stole money belonging to the Twelve and Jesus Himself, protest such a waste of money. And Jesus, observing this, "scolds" them and then says it was an act of anointing His very body in preparation for His burial.
6. He informs the Twelve that what she has done will be told in memory of her, and here to us right now is a fulfillment of that prophecy.
7. Mark goes on to state, and this two days before Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, that the religious leaders are wanting to arrest Jesus and kill Him.
8. But with so many in Jerusalem for the feast, and since there would be some from Galilee, that it would not be timely to arrest and kill Jesus just then.

#### Notes:

### Twenty-Second 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:** #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: 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:** Psalm 41; Matthew 26:14–16; Luke 7:36–39; John 7:25–31, 11:55–57, 12:1–8.

**Memory Verse:** And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her. (Mark 14:9)

**Reflection:** All was foretold in the Hebrew Bible.

**Choruses:** “I Will Enter His Gates” & “Psalm 51” & “I Kinda Like the Christian Way of Life” & John and Merrily and choir.

**Offertory Theme:** Giving: An expression of love.

### 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](http://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, Fellowship dinner and study at the parsonage Wednesdays, 5:30–7:00, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

**Third Quarter Congregational Meeting next Sunday after service.**

**Bible Exposition:** John 7:25–31 (Richard Haskell)

**Hymn:** #688 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

#### The Sermon:

**The Plot to Kill Jesus & Jesus Anointed at Bethany & Judas to Betray Jesus**

**Mark 14:1–11**

(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](http://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>

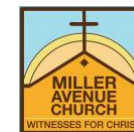
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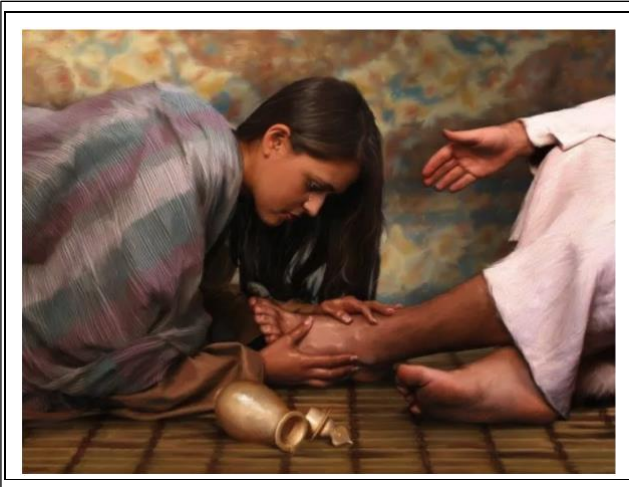
Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:  
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

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](mailto:katie@milleravenuechurch.org)





### 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

← Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus' feet.

### 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:

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Other comments:

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I would like someone to  
 contact me to pray over more  
 confidential matters.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	
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	
Divorce Recovery Workshop ( <i>via Zoom</i> )	6:50 – 8:30 pm
Meal and Study in the parsonage	5:30 – 7:00 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated food distribution in the Hall	10:00 – 11:00 am

**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:

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**Upcoming Preaching Schedule  
Morning Service:**

- Oct. 27:** Sermon= Mark 14:12-25 (James)  
Expo= John 7:32-36 (Rebeka)
- Nov. 3:** Sermon= Mark 14:26-42 (Kent)  
Expo= John 7:37-39 (James)
- Nov. 10:** Sermon=Mark 14:43-52 (Kent)  
Expo= John 7:40-52 (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](http://cmcm.tv/watchcommunity)*

**Giving:**

Monthly Budget	\$4,000
*Giving for October	\$2,513

\*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!**

**October 20, 2024**

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