



# Miller Avenue Baptist Church

Mill Valley, California

*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!

## November 3, 2024

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

## 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 in the Garden of Gethsemane*

<b>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Morning Worship ( <i>in person and via Zoom</i> )	10:30–12:00
Lunch and Gathering	12:20–1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship ( <i>in person</i> )	3:00–4:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Divorce Recovery Workshop ( <i>via Zoom</i> )	6:50–8:30 pm
Meal and Study in the parsonage	5:30–7:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00–7:30 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English/Spanish	8:00–9:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Donated food distribution in the hall	10:00–11:00 am

Miller Avenue Church – 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

[milleravenuechurch.org](http://milleravenuechurch.org)

## Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Leader:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Congregation: And also with you.

### The Gloria Patri

**Hymn:** #87 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

**Leader:** We come apart now from that which is ordinary to that which is sacred. Here now we enjoy the fellowship that is ours in Christ, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the worship and praise of the LORD our God. To God be the glory.

### Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

#### Collect of the Day

LORD, WHEN THE DAY OF WRATH COMES, WE HAVE NO HOPE EXCEPT IN YOUR GRACE. MAKE US SO TO WATCH FOR THE LAST DAYS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF OUR HOPE MAY BE THE JOY OF THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

### We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 53:1–12; Matthew 26:30–35; Luke 22:31–34; Romans 3:21–26; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11.

**Memory Verse:** Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak (Mark 14:38)  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God (Colossians 3:16).

**Reflection:** We are studying the lead-up account to the most important days ever in the history of the universe.

**Choruses:** “Now Unto the King Eternal” & “I Go to the Rock” & “Cool Water” & John and Merrily and choir.

**Offertory Theme:** Giving: part of the cost of following Jesus.

## **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. See Katie to [Sign up for a great Thanksgiving meal and fun — Thursday, November 28, 1:00 pm](#)

**Bible Exposition:** John 7:37–39 (James Daley)

**Hymn:** “Give Thanks”

### **The Sermon:**

**Mark 14:26–42**

**Jesus Foretells Peter’s Denial**

**Jesus Prays in Gethsemane**

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](http://www.milleravenuechurch.org):

Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, links to our videos, 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)  
Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Google TV, YouTube, Cross.TV



**Gospel Meditation**  
**Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial & Jesus Prays in Gethsemane**  
**Mark 14:26–42**

1. Just a day away from the crucifixion, Jesus and His disciples sing a hymn, likely one of the Hallel Psalms, Psalm 115 to 118, which was traditionally done.
2. Once again on the Mount of Olives, Jesus states that all of the disciples will fall away, this already prophesied in at least eight passages in the Hebrew Bible.
3. Jesus, despite this failure, says that He will meet them in Galilee. Peter then protests that he will not fall away, even if others do. Jesus' reply is that all of the disciples will fall away, and that before the "rooster crows"—3 pm, Peter will deny Jesus three times.
4. Peter protests this strongly, stating he will not do so, and the rest of the disciples say the same.
5. Then, on the Mount of Olives, at a site called Gethsemane, meaning "oil press," Jesus asks the disciples to remain while taking Peter, James, and John—the inner three—with Him.
6. Jesus then prays with great emotion, even falling on the ground, asking that the hour of great distress, referring to His crucifixion and thus His separation from the Father, might not happen. Yet, Jesus prays that the Father's will be done instead of His own.
7. The three disciples with Jesus fall asleep, being unable to "watch" with Jesus and support Him in this the greatest hour of Jesus' anguish.
8. The third time that the apostles fall asleep, Jesus wakes them and announces that His "hour has come," as He is aware that His betrayer is coming right then.

**Notes:**

## 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.

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 History

Other Comments:

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**Upcoming Preaching Schedule  
Morning Service:**

**Nov. 10:** Sermon= Mark 14:43–52 (Kent)  
Expo= John 7:40–52 (Ingrid)  
**Nov. 17:** Sermon= Mark 14:66–72 (Vern)  
Expo= John 7:53–8:11 (Katie)  
**Nov. 24:** Sermon= Mark 14:66–72 (Vern)  
Expo= John 8:12–20 (?)

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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 Marin 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	\$3,688
*DOES include digital giving thru 10/29	