



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 10, 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*

← “Kiss of Judas” Sculpture by Manuel Juan Carillo Marco (1915–1988)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
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
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/Spanish	8:00–9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated food distribution in the hall	10:00–11:00 am

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

milleravenuechurch.org

Twenty-fifth 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: #344 Grace Greater than Our Sin

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

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

Leader: We call upon God who has called us to Himself in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: THOUGH WE WERE DEAD IN OUR SIN HE MADE US ALIVE WITH
CHRIST.

Leader: Forgiven, renewed, redeemed, and sent out as ambassadors, we gather
now to praise and worship our great God and Savior.

People: IT IS OUR GREAT PLEASURE TO BRING HIM PLEASURE AND HONOR
AND GLORY.

Leader: Let us worship and bow down.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

LORD GOD, SO RULE AND GOVERN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THAT, ALWAYS KEEPING IN MIND THE END OF ALL THINGS AND THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, WE MAY BE STIRRED UP TO HOLINESS OF LIFE HERE AND MAY LIVE WITH YOU FOREVER, THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15–21; John 7:40–52; John 18:1–11; Romans 13:1–7; 1 Peter 2:11–17.

Memory Verse: Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. (Romans 13:7)

Reflection: Ours is a most complicated world, thus we follow the truth of our Scripture.

Choruses: “ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” & “Open My Eyes, Lord” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: What a pleasure it is to be able 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, Fellowship dinner and study at the parsonage Wednesdays, 5:30–7:00, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator. **Thanks-giving dinner: 1:00 pm, 11/28 (see Katie)**

Bible Exposition: John 7:40–52 (Ingrid Melin)

Hymn: #343 Amazing Grace

The Sermon:

Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus & A Young Man Flees

Mark 14:43–51

(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:

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>

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) 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



Gospel Meditation
Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus & A Young Man Flees
Mark 14:43–51

1. This event takes place just before dawn on a Friday, and it is the day Jesus will die on the cross.
2. Jesus is with Peter, James, and John now, and suddenly Judas arrives with armed temple officials, who were employed by the Jewish leaders, the chief priests, scribes, and elders. Ordinarily these were not in fellowship with each other, but now they are united against Jesus.
3. Judas reveals which of the four men is Jesus by way of a kiss, an ordinary type of greeting in those days.
4. Jesus is now seized and led away, but one of the three disciples—in John 18:10 it is Peter—cuts off the ear of a servant of the high priest with a sword.
5. Jesus then asks why they had not seized Him earlier when He was at the temple. This question highlights the irregular means of capturing Him.
6. Now the crowd disperses, and the disciples of Jesus flee, yet a “young man” remains and follows the procession taking Jesus into the city to be imprisoned.
7. This young man, later identified as Mark, the author of this Gospel, is seized by those holding Jesus, but he manages to escape, naked.

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:

Other comments:

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:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

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 (Daniel)
Dec. 1: Sermon= Mark 15:1–15 (Kent)
Expo= John 8:21–30 (John Y.)

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 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

Giving:

Monthly Budget \$4,000

*Giving for November \$2,597

*Does NOT include digital giving