



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 17, 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 Brought before Caiaphas and the Council,” William Hole, 1846–1917

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-sixth 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: #147 How Great Thou Art

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

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

Leader: Death is swallowed up in victory.

People: O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

(from 1 Corinthians 15:54b–56)

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, WHOSE WILL IT IS TO RESTORE ALL THINGS TO YOUR BELOVED SON, WHOM YOU ANOINTED PRIEST FOREVER AND KING OF ALL CREATION: GRANT THAT ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH, NOW DIVIDED BY THE POWER OF SIN, MAY BE UNITED UNDER THE GLORIOUS AND GENTLE RULE OF YOUR SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1–6, 13–15; Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 26:57–68; John 2:13–22; 18:19–24; Colossians 2:2–10.

Memory Verse: And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.” (Mark 14:62)

Reflection: And we will!

Choruses: “Freely, Freely” & “I’d Rather Have Jesus” & “I’m So Glad” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Financing the work of the church.

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 7:53–8:11 (Katie)

Hymn: #Give Me Jesus

The Sermon:
Jesus Before the Council
Mark 14:33–65
(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
Jesus Before the Council
Mark 14:53–65

1. Jesus is taken to Caiaphas, the present high priest, and he joins together with other chief priests, elders, and scribes—all these who oppose each other—now to destroy Jesus.
2. Peter re-appears and, with the help of the apostle John (which we discover in John's Gospel), Peter is able to watch Jesus being grilled and condemned by the religious authorities.
3. Many "witnesses" bring false testimony against Jesus, but they find nothing worthy of condemning Him to death.
4. Some state that they heard Him say that He would destroy the temple and in three days build another temple—which we find in John's Gospel, second chapter. However, these testimonies do not agree with one another.
5. For a time, Jesus remains silent, but when the high priest asks Him whether He is the Christ, the Messiah, Jesus says, "Yes," and that they will see Him return in power and glory.
6. This is enough for His accusers and so Jesus is condemned to death.
7. With this pronouncement of death, some of those present begin to spit on Jesus and hit Him, all the while screaming "prophesy."
8. Even the guards begin to strike Him.

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. 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.)

Dec. 8: Sermon= Mark 15:16–32 (Kent)
Expo= John 8:31–38 (??)

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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

Giving:

Monthly Budget \$4,000

*Giving for November \$8,068

*Does NOT include digital giving