



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 24, 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*
- ← “Denial of Peter” by Caravaggio, c. 1610

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

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Last Sunday of 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: #43 All Hail the Power

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

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

Leader: This Lord's Day is a holy and a special day.

People: WE WILL BE GLAD AND REJOICE IN IT.

Leader: We set this day aside as different from the others.

People: IN IT WE REST FROM OUR WORLDLY LABORS TO WORSHIP AND
PRAISE THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION.

Leader: Our rest is in Jesus, the One who has set us aside.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

IN YOUR PRESENCE WE CONFESS THE SIN AND THE REBELLION OF OUR LIVES, O GOD, AND WE PRAY FOR YOUR PROMISED GIFT OF NEW LIVES— FAITHFUL TO YOUR PURPOSE, SERVING YOUR PEOPLE, AND CARING FOR YOUR WORLD. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:30–35, 69-75; Luke 22:54–62; John 18:15-18, 25-27; 1 John 1:5-10.

Memory Verse: And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” (Mark 14:72)

Reflection: Are we more faithful than Peter?

Choruses: “For You Are My God” & “I Go to the Rock” & “I’ve Been Redeemed” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Doing service both near and far.

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.

Thanksgiving dinner: 1:00 pm, 11/28 (see Katie)

Bible Exposition: **John 8:12–20** (Kent)

Hymn: #630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

The Sermon:
Peter Denies Jesus
Mark 14:66–72 & John 18:15–18
(Vern 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
Peter Denies Jesus
Mark 14:66–72

1. The Apostle Peter, one of the “inner three,” whom one would expect to be completely loyal to Jesus, does something unimaginable: he denies he knows Jesus.
2. Our account here begins with Peter inside the courtyard of the high priest. He has followed Jesus and His captors in there, likely through the apostle John.
3. One of the servant girls of the high priest somehow recognizes Peter, and coming up to him says that he is a companion of the “Nazarene,” that is Jesus.
4. Peter denies knowing Jesus and then leaves the courtyard. At once, a rooster crows. At this point the “servant girl” tells those gathered there that Peter is a follower of Jesus, after which, Peter once again denies knowing Jesus.
5. A little while later, others present accuse Peter of being associated with Jesus because he, too, is a Galilean.
6. For the third time, Peter emphatically states that he does not know Jesus. And at that moment, the rooster crows a second time.
7. And as Peter would recount at a later date, he recalls that Jesus had told him he would do this.
8. Suddenly Peter is overwhelmed with grief that he, in fact, did so. At which point, Peter “broke down and wept.”

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:**

- 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 (Rebeka)
- Dec. 15:** Sermon= Mark 15:33–41 (Kent)
Expo= John 8:39–47 (Matthew)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

2:00–3:30 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 \$8,296

*Does NOT include digital giving