



Miller Avenue Baptist Church

Mill Valley, California

An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

Acts 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

*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*

← “Entry into Jerusalem” by Brassey Hole

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>)	2:00–3:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50–8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study and meal in the parsonage	6:00–8:00 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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Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
Congregation: And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: #300 All Glory, Laud and Honor

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

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: AND BE LIFTED UP, O ANCIENT DOORS, THAT THE KING OF GLORY
MAY COME IN!

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

People: THE LORD, STRONG AND MIGHTY, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

People: THE LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY!

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU SENT YOUR SON, OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, TO TAKE OUR FLESH UPON HIM AND TO SUFFER DEATH ON THE CROSS. GRANT THAT WE MAY SHARE IN HIS OBEDIENCE TO YOUR WILL AND IN THE GLORIOUS VICTORY OF HIS RESURRECTION; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, 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: Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1–11, Luke 19:41-48.

Memory Verse: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Luke 19:38

Reflection: The Triumphal entry is the grand precursor to the single most significant event in all of human history.

Choruses: “The King of Glory” & “I Go to the Rock ” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: A way of shouting “Praise the Lord!”

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:

NEW: Fridays at the parsonage: Bible Study 6:00 pm then dinner prepared by James and John 7:00 — RSVP to James.

Friday night prayer at the chapel, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: The Triumphal Entry— John 12:12–19 (Richard)

Hymn: #8 Come, Thou Almighty King

Sermon:

“Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem” and “Jesus Cleanses the Temple”

Luke 19:41–48

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
The Triumphal Entry
Luke 19:28–40

1. The final week of Jesus' ministry, often referred to as The Passion Week, begins with His entry into Jerusalem. He comes in on a young donkey, a colt that had never been ridden. Many think Jesus had arranged for the colt to be available via his friends who lived in Bethany: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, just two miles from Jerusalem.
2. Two of Jesus' disciples (no names are provided in any of the Gospel accounts) throw their "cloaks," the outer garments, on the back of the colt, and then put Jesus on the animal.
3. Descending from the Mt. of Olives (Olivet) heading for Jerusalem not more than two miles distant, a whole multitude accompany Him into the city, rejoicing with shouts of praise. Their words state that these disciples understand that Jesus is the King or the Lord's Messiah.
4. Among the crowd are some Pharisees who shout out to Jesus that He must "rebuke" His disciples (students). In response, Jesus says that if these followers of His would not do so, "the very stones would cry out."
5. As this large group nears Jerusalem and the city comes into view, Jesus begins to weep. During the weeping He is heard to express sorrow because of what will happen to the city: it will experience utter devastation, to the effect that the destroyers "will not leave one stone upon another."
6. This "word of knowledge" comes to Jesus, and it will be fulfilled forty years (or one generation) later. At the conclusion of a four-year war with Rome in 70 A.D., the city along with the Temple will be destroyed.

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:**

- Apr. 20:** Sermon= Matthew 28:1–15 (Kent)
Expo=John 19:28–37 (Ingrid)
- Apr. 27:** Sermon=Eph. 3:14–21 (James)
Expo= John 12:20–26 (Matthew)
- May 4:** Sermon= Eph. 4:1–16 (Kent)
Expo= John 12:27–36a (Rebeka)

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:

Anticipated Income	\$5,000
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*Giving for April	\$ 949
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*Does NOT include digital giving