



# Miller Avenue Baptist Church

Mill Valley, California

*An Evangelical\* and Christ-Centered Congregation*

*Acts 2:42*

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

## Welcome on **Easter** Sunday!

April 20, 2025

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



**Ministry Associates**

Kent Philpott – *Senior Pastor, Pres.*  
 Katie Philpott – *Associate Pastor, V.P.*  
 James Daley – *Preaching/Treasurer*  
 Andrea Busta – *Audio-Visual*  
 Shirley Laur – *Pastoral Ministry*  
 Rebeka Etuku – *Preaching/Facilities*  
 Juan Carlos Garcia – *Spanish Pastor*  
 Dawna Stebbins – *Secretary*

Other Preachers:

Richard Haskell, Ingrid Melin, Daniel Dover, Matthew Waite, Vernon Philpott

← “The Resurrection of Christ” by Carl Bloch, 1875

<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> )	2:00–3:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Divorce Recovery Workshop ( <i>via Zoom</i> )	6:50–8:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Bible Study and meal in the parsonage	6:00–8:00 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)

# EASTER SUNDAY

**Leader:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

**Congregation:** And also with you.

## The Gloria Patri

**Hymns:** #365 Alleluia! Alleluia!

#367 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Leader:** Jesus has been raised from the dead,

**People:** THE FIRST FRUITS OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.

**Leader:** For by man came death,

**People:** BY A MAN HAS ALSO COME THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.

**Leader:** For as in Adam all die,

**People:** SO ALSO IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE.

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

### Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU GIVE US THE JOY OF CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION. GIVE US ALSO THE JOYS OF LIFE IN YOUR SERVICE AND BRING US AT LAST TO THE FULL JOY OF LIFE ETERNAL; 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:** Psalm 69:20–21; Zechariah 12:10; Luke 23:26–43; 23:44–49, 23:50–56; Matthew 28:1–15.

**Memory Verse:** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)

**Reflection:** Has the resurrection of Jesus been made known to you?

**Choruses:** The Easter Song & More

**Offertory Theme:** What price eternal life? Jesus has paid it!

## 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:

**NEW: Fridays at the parsonage: Bible Study 6:00 pm then dinner prepared by James and John 7:00 — RSVP to James. First Quarter Congregational Meeting April 27 after service.**

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

**Bible Exposition:** John 19:28–37 (Ingrid)

**Hymn:** #357 Christ Arose

### Sermon:

**The Resurrection  
Matthew 28:1–15**

Kent Preaching

**Benediction song:**  
The Triumphant Doxology of Jude

**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):**

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](mailto:katie@milleravenuechurch.org)



**Gospel Meditation**  
**The Resurrection**  
**Luke 24:1–12**

1. Matthew's account of the resurrection of Jesus is only 10 verses long. Mark's is 8, Luke's 12, and John's is 10. Arguably, it is the most incredible event in history, yet each account is so amazingly brief. Yes, the account of the crucifixion is absolutely incredible, and again the Gospel writers' accounts are short.
2. "Just the facts," Joe Friday of the 1950s television series, *Dragnet*, says. And this is what we find in our Bible, too: just the facts. Why is this?
3. Here I think the Holy Spirit of God was directing the writing. Any attempt to "puff" the resurrection would likely come off as over-much, an attempt to glorify by human means an event that simply needed to be stated.
4. Then, it was a group of women who were first made aware of the rising of Jesus. And in Judaism in that day, women had no credibility and were largely ignored regarding anything religious or legal.
5. Then we find an interesting discrepancy among the four Gospel authors in terms of the angel, or two angels, or one man, or two men who met with and spoke with the women at the graveside. Interesting indeed, and there was no attempt to reconcile the accounts.
6. And even more incredible is that the story of the women about finding the tomb empty, along with the speaking with the angels was discounted by the apostles. It all has the ring of authenticity.

**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:**

- 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)
- May 11:** Sermon= Eph. 4:17–32 (Kent)  
Expo= John 12:36b–43 (Richard)

**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](http://cmcm.tv/watchcommunity)

**Giving:**

Anticipated Income	\$5,000
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*Giving for April	\$1,099
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\*Does NOT include digital giving