



Miller Avenue Baptist Church

Mill Valley, California

A Christ-Centered and Evangelical Congregation*

Acts 2:42

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

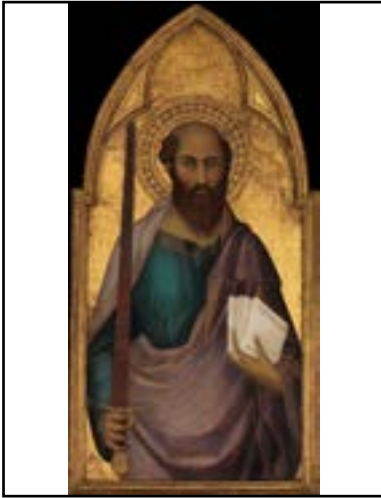
Third Sunday after Easter:

Mother's Day

May 11, 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*

← “Saint Paul” by Lippo Memmi, c. 1330

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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Third Sunday after Easter

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
Congregation: And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Hymn: #572 Blessed Assurance

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

Leader: Jesus never changes; He is always the same.

People: **WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.**

Leader: His love for us never changes or fades.

People: **THOUGH WE SHOULD BE FAITHLESS, HE IS ALWAYS FAITHFULL.**

Leader: Let us praise and worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, YOUR SON OUR SAVIOR IS WITH YOU IN ETERNAL GLORY. GIVE US FAITH TO SEE THAT, TRUE TO HIS PROMISE, HE IS AMONG US STILL AND WILL BE WITH US TO THE END OF TIME; 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: Genesis 1:27; Jeremiah 17:9; Matthew 22:34–40; Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 3:1–11; Hebrews 10:32–36.

Memory Verse: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you many discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

Reflection: Little by little! What? Not all at once?

Choruses: “Freely, Freely” & “You’re the Lifter My Head ” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Giving as unto 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 Unbelief of the People” — John 12:36b–43 (Richard)

Hymn: #329 There Is Power in the Blood

Sermon:
“The New Life”
Ephesians 4:17–32
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 New Life”
Ephesians 4:17–32

1. Paul is speaking primarily to Gentile believers who would likely not be acquainted with the Hebrew Bible, and would therefore have little or no knowledge of the 10 commandments found in Exodus 20. Thus, Paul breaks these fundamental elements of behavior down.
2. The godless Gentiles then customarily behaved in ways that were not acceptable for followers of Jesus. So Paul launches into those forms of behavior that were not what a Christian should engage in.
3. Indeed, Gentile Christians must “put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”
4. Paul then moves into a recounting of some of the commandments, beginning with lying and deceiving (9th), so that each person would speak the truth. Then he perhaps refers to Psalm 37 concerning anger, and here about controlling it.
5. Next a focus on the 8th commandment having to do with stealing, but rather to work hard to supply those things which are necessary. And here he encourages giving to those in need.
6. Paul also brings up the need to refrain from speaking in unwholesome ways, “corrupting talk,” but to speak in ways that build others up.
7. Verse 30 contains a most crucial point, in that the Christian is “sealed for the day of redemption.” That is, we have a salvation that cannot be lost or taken from us.
8. He closes out in verse 31 referring to a mind-set and/or behaviors that are to be put away, but instead Christians are to be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving. And this forgiveness is modelled on how God in Christ has forgiven us.

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:**

May 18: Sermon= Eph. 5:1–21 (Kent)
Expo=John 12:44–50 (Ingrid)
May 25: Sermon=Eph. 5:22–33 (Vern)
Expo= John 13:1–20 (Katie)
June 1: Sermon= Eph. 6:1–9 (Kent)
Expo= John 13:21–30 (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:

Anticipated Income \$5,000

*Giving for May \$1,305

*Does NOT include digital giving