



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.

Fifth Sunday after Easter:

May 25, 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*

← “St. Paul” (painting) by Guercino, 1591–1666

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: # 210 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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

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

Leader: We gather to praise God, because somehow the Gospel was presented to us, and we were born again by the power of the Holy Spirit. Having been forgiven all our sin, having received peace with God, and having the guarantee of an eternal inheritance, we live in the world our God has made and enjoy Him and His creation, both now and forever more. Let us worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

O GOD, FORM THE MINDS OF YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE INTO A SINGLE WILL. HELP US LOVE WHAT YOU COMMAND AND DESIRE WHAT YOU PROMISE, THAT, AMID ALL THE CHANGES OF THIS WORLD, WE MAY BE FIXED WHERE TRUE JOY IS FOUND; 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: Genesis 1:26–28; 2:18–25; 1 Corinthians 11:2–16; 1 Peter 3:17; Revelation 19:6-9

Memory Verse: There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

Reflection: Does Galatians 3:28 cancel the difference between male and female?

Choruses: “I’d Rather Have Jesus” & “I’ve Been Redeemed” & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Freely given, not demanded.

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: “Washing the Disciples’ Feet” — John 13:1–20 (Katie)

Hymn: #526 The Solid Rock

Sermon:

**“Wives and Husbands”
Ephesians 5:22–33
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
“Wives and Husbands”
Ephesians 5:22–33

1. Marriage in the days before Jesus was quite different, wives being little more than slaves, while Jewish people with their Hebrew Bible were taught differently.
2. Paul is writing to Gentiles (non-Jews) and found it necessary to communicate with them about what biblical marriage was, especially in regard to the status of women.
3. In verses 22 to 24, Paul speaks to married women, while the rest of the verses have men as the primary focus.
4. Wives are to “submit” to their husbands, while husbands are to love (*agape*) their wives, much more than to only “submit.” And this a radical departure from the culture at the time.
5. Paul then illustrates the above with the relationship between Christ and the Church. Christ is the head of the church—the body—who gave Himself up for it at His crucifixion and death.
6. Husbands are to love (*agape*) their wives, and in doing so actually love themselves, since the married couple are one flesh.
7. In verse 32, Paul acknowledges that this is a mystery, even a profound mystery, and states that the married state is like that of Christ and the church.
8. Husbands are called to the highest duty, to love their wives as themselves, and the wife is to respect, therefore receive this love.

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:

June 1: Sermon= Eph. 6:1–9 (Kent)
Expo= John 13:21–30 (Matthew)
June 8: Sermon= Eph. 6:10–20 (Kent)
Expo= John 13:31–36 (Richard)
June 15: Sermon= Eph. 6:21–24 (Kent)
Expo= John 13:33–38 (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
*Giving for May	\$2,019
*Does NOT include digital giving	