



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.

Welcome!

June 1, 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*
 Andrea Busta – *Audio-Visual*
 Shirley Laur – *Pastoral Ministry*
 Rebeka Etuku – *Preaching/Facilities*
 Juan Carlos Garcia – *Spanish Pastor*

← “The Conversion of Saint Paul” by Spinello Aretino, 1350–1410

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

Miller Avenue Church – 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

milleravenuechurch.org

Sixth 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

Morning Hymn: #215 When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

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

Leader: By faith we are here to worship our Lord.

People: BY FAITH WE COME INTO HIS PRESENCE.

Leader: By faith we acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

People: BY FAITH WE JOIN WITH THE SAINTS, ABEL, NOAH, ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, AND MILLIONS MORE.

Leader: By faith alone, by Christ alone, we gather to worship.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

O GOD, FROM WHOM ALL GOOD THINGS COME; LEAD US BY THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR SPIRIT TO THINK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE RIGHT, AND BY YOUR GOODNESS HELP US TO DO THEM; 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: Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 6:1–9; John 13:21–30; Romans 2:6–11; Colossians 3:18–4:1.

Memory Verse: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)

Reflection: Does any of this apply to us now?

Choruses: “Lord, Send a Revival” & “Somebody Prayed for Me” & “I Kinda Like the Christian Way of Life” & John and Merrily and choir

Offertory Theme: Not counting the cost.

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, 6:00–8:00, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 13:21–30 (Matthew)

Hymn: #139 Great is Thy Faithfulness

The Sermon:
Children and Parents
Bondservants and Masters
Ephesians 6:1-9
Joe Abshei Preaching

Receiving Jesus in the Bread and the Cup:

The Confessional: “For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

The Jesus Prayer: (sung twice): “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

The Promise of acceptance and forgiveness: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Individual, silent prayers of confession-The Lord’s Prayer

The Confirmation: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1

The Assurance: “Those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.” Romans 8:30

Everyone is invited to Receive the Bread and the Cup

Benediction Song: “We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord”, etc.

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:

Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, links to our videos, 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)
Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Google TV, YouTube, Cross.TV



Gospel Meditation
Children and Parents / Bondservants and Masters
Ephesians 6:1–9

1. In verses one to four Paul addresses children, and by children is meant sons and daughters who are yet living at home. He states they are to “obey” and “honor” their parents.
2. As to the full meaning of “obey,” commentators differ. It may be noted that the phrase, “in the Lord” in verse one is iffy, and my view is that it was added on later in order to make clear Paul’s meaning.
3. Also, the word “honor” in verse two is not easily defined, and Paul says this is the “first commandment.” By so doing, children will “live long in the land,” likely referring to the believer’s eternal life.
4. Then Paul warns “fathers” not to be angry with their children but to treat them as the Lord would.
5. Secondly, Paul states that “bondservants” (in the ESV,) but the word in Greek is *doulos*, meaning slave, are to seriously obey their masters, as much as or like they are to obey Christ.
6. In that era, it is noted that about one third of the population were slaves. This was the custom and had been for centuries.
7. The faithfulness of slaves to their masters would result in good for them.
8. Then, Paul urges “masters” of slaves to treat their *doulos* as he instructed slaves to treat their masters: “Knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord.”
9. In conclusion, Paul reminds both master and slave that they both have a “Master” in heaven to obey.

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: .
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Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:

June 8: Sermon= on Pentecost (Kent)
Expo= John 13:31–36 (Richard)

June 15: Sermon= Eph. 6:10–24 (Kent)
Expo= John 13:33–38 (Rebeka)

June 22: Sermon= Prophecies #1 (Kent)
Expo= John 14:1–7 (Katie)

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Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

2:00–3:30 p.m.

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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

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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	\$ 5,000
*Giving for May	\$ 4,161
*DOES include digital giving thru 5/27	