



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 Pentecost

June 14, 2026

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

Ministry Associates

Kent Philpott – *Senior Pastor*
 Katie Philpott – *Associate Pastor*
 James Daley – *Preaching/Treasurer*
 Andrea Busta – *Audio-Visual*
 Shirley Laur – *Pastoral Ministry*
 Vernon Philpott – *Associate Pastor*
 Rebeka Etuku – *Preaching/Facilities*
 Juan Carlos Garcia – *Spanish Pastor*
 Ingrid Melin, Saran Chuluun – *Preaching*

← *Paul preaching at the Areopagus in Athens, by Raphael, 1515*



WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>)	10:30–12:00
Lunch and Gathering	12:20–1:20 pm
Evening Worship (<i>in person</i>)	6:00–7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50–8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study and meal in the parsonage	6:30–8:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated food distribution in the hall	10:00–11:00 am
Spanish Prayer meeting at JuanCarlos' home: Call for address: 415-879-5493	7:00–8:00 pm

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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 #640 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Call to Worship from Deuteronomy 6:4:
Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad
“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: We are confidently hopeful this Lord’s Day.

People: We worship the God of hope and strength.

Leader: We boast in the Lord’s victory alone.

People: Our hope is not in ourselves but in the complete and finished work of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

O GOD, THE STRENGTH OF THOSE WHO HOPE IN YOU: BE PRESENT AND HEAR OUR PRAYERS; AND, BECAUSE IN THE WEAKNESS OF OUR MORTAL NATURE WE CAN DO NOTHING GOOD WITHOUT YOU, GIVE US THE HELP OF YOUR GRACE, SO THAT IN KEEPING YOUR COMMANDMENTS WE MAY PLEASE YOU IN WILL AND DEED; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle’s Creed

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:14–22; 1 Thessalonians 1:2–10, 2:1-8, 3:1–13.

Memory Verse: No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. (1 Corinthians 10:20)

Reflection: All this took place in real time, and the same goes on today.

Choruses: “There is a Balm in Gilead” & “I’m So Glad Jesus Set Me Free” & a song from the Choir:

Offertory Theme: Giving will not save or prosper us.

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. There is a second Donate button for PayPal.
- 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
- 5) Use your PayPal app or the PayPal button on the “Giving” page of the church website.

The Doxology

Announcements:

Choir practice 10:30am on Saturday and 9:30am on Sunday.

Fridays at the parsonage: Bible Study 6:30 pm (new time) then dinner prepared by James and John—RSVP to James. Bilingual prayer/oración Saturday nights 7:00–8:00 at Juan Carlos’ home. Lunch after service. Food in the silver refrigerator. Sunday evening worship service 6:00–7:00 pm.

Exposition:
Galatians 4:21–31
(Rebeka)

Hymn: #597 Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated (4v)

Sermon:
Paul and Silas in Berea—Acts 17:10–15
& Paul in Athens—Acts 17:16–21
(Kent)

Benediction song:

By **His** grace I am redeemed; by His blood I am made clean.
And I now can know Him face to face.

By His power I have been raised, hidden now in Christ by faith;
I will praise the glory of His grace. (Repeat with **“Your”**)

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>

Our videos of Sunday morning sermons, Bible Study shows, and Why We Are Christians shows are on:

YouTube at Miller Avenue Church Mill Valley

Our Sunday morning sermons (audio) are also on:

Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana
YouTube Music, iHeartRadio,
Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify
(look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Our YouTube channel: [@milleravenuechurchmillvalley](https://www.youtube.com/@milleravenuechurchmillvalley)

Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org



Gospel Meditation

Paul and Silas in Berea—Acts 17:10-15

Paul in Athens—Acts 17:16-21

1. Berea is 60 miles from Thessalonica, in modern day Greece. As soon as Paul and Silas arrived there, they went into the Jewish synagogue, where they were accepted.
2. And many of those there believed, even some Greek women of high standing, and some men.
3. However, trouble began when Jews from Thessalonica arrived, making a disturbance against Paul and Silas. Those there then sent Paul “on his way to the sea.”
4. Paul then travelled about 222 miles, walking or by a ship, and he arrived in Athens. Paul then sought for Silas and Timothy to join him there.
5. Paul was greatly disturbed when he saw how many false idols and gods were worshipped there in Athens. To counter, he attended synagogues there and “reasoned” with them. Also, every day, he visited the “marketplace” and talked with some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers.
6. Some of these Greeks said Paul, “this babbler,” was a preacher of foreign divinities, since he was “preaching Jesus and the resurrection.”
7. These Greeks even brought Paul to the Areopagus, also known as the Hill of Ares or Mars Hill, and wanted to grasp what Paul was preaching.
8. This process was common to the Athenians and foreigners, who spent their time there “telling and hearing something new.”

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 Helping
- 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 21:** Sermon= Acts 17:22–32 (Kent)
Expo= Galatians 5:1–6 (Katie)
- June 28:** Sermon= Acts 18:1–17 (James)
Expo= Galatians 5:7–15 (Saran)
- July 5:** Sermon= Acts 18:18–28 (Kent)
Expo= Galatians 5:16–26 (Ingrid)

Sunday Evening Service:

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM happens 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 **24** 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 June	\$ 828

*Does NOT include digital giving