



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.

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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 Benvenuto Tisi, 1481–1559*



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 #63 All Creatures of Our God and King

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 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 1:1–2; 5:1–2; Zechariah 4:1–14; John 5:22–24; Romans 1:18–25.

Memory Verse: And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. (Romans 13:48)

Reflection: A look at real salvation history.

Choruses: “I’d Rather Have Jesus” & “I’ve Been Redeemed” & a song from the 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. 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 10:00am 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 5:1–6
(Katie)

Hymn: #690 He Hideth My Soul

Sermon:
Paul Addresses the Areopagus—Acts 17:22–32
(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 Addresses the Areopagus

Acts 17:16-21

1. Paul is in Athens, now by the Areopagus or Mars Hill, a place of gatherings, and he shouts out that the Athenians are very religious, as he had observed the “objects” of their worship.
2. One of these had an inscription, “To the (or an) unknown god,” and Paul then will go on to reveal who this “god” is.
3. He then proceeds to state the nature of this ‘unknown’ god to them, who from one man, we know as Adam, all others came to be.
4. Paul then quotes two famous Athenians, who centuries earlier spoke of the God Paul was proclaiming.
5. Then Paul proclaims who God is, that there are not many gods and goddesses, but just images made of silver or stone. But now all has changed, and it is time to repent, to turn from these false gods to the true God who made heaven and earth.
6. This is reflected in what Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 1:9: “turn to God from idols to serve a living and true God.”
7. When those there heard these words of Paul, some mocked him, others would consider, and some even joined Paul and followed him.

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 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)
- July 12:** Sermon= Acts 19:1–10 (Kent)
Expo= Galatians 6:1–10 (Rebeka)

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 \$ 1,805

*Does NOT include digital giving