



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.

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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*

← *Priscilla and Aquila teach Apollos*

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 #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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 have a single focus this morning.

People: We are here to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: Our “eyes” are fixed on our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: He has called us, forgiven us, saved us, and will one day return for us.

Leader: Until then we lift up His glorious name.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

O GOD OUR DEFENDER, STORMS RAGE ABOUT US AND CAUSE US TO BE AFRAID. RESCUE YOUR PEOPLE FROM DESPAIR, DELIVER YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM FEAR, AND PRESERVE US ALL FROM UNBELIEF; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Numbers 6:1–8; Mark 1:1–8; 1 Corinthians 1:10–17; 3:5–9; 9:13–27.

Memory Verse: He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. (Acts 18:26) *The “him” is a Jew named Apollos.*

Reflection: Like Paul, we never quit.

Choruses: “High Praise” & “If the Same Spirit” & a song from the Choir:

Offertory Theme: Giving with no promise of a reward

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 5:16–26

(Ingrid)

Hymn: #527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Sermon:

**Paul Returns to Antioch &
Apollos Speaks Boldly in Ephesus
Acts 18:18-28**

(Kent)

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: “By His Grace”, 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!

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

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



Gospel Meditation

Acts 18:18-28

Paul Returns to Antioch

& Apollos Speaks Boldly in Ephesus

1. Nearing now the beginning of Paul's third missionary journey, he is heading toward Syria, and with him are a wife and husband team, Priscilla and Aquila. Along the way Paul "cut his hair" as part of a Jewish pattern of devotion to God.
2. Along the way, Paul continued to go to synagogues and proclaim Jesus as the Messiah. Many there wanted him to stay longer, but he declined.
3. Arriving at Caesarea, he went north to Jerusalem then on to Antioch, then up north into Galatia and Phrygia.
4. Coming to Ephesus was a Jewish man named Apollos who was from Alexandria in Egypt, who knew the Hebrew Bible and who was "fervent in spirit." And he was very able to communicate Jesus to others, even though he only knew "the baptism of John."
5. Once when speaking boldly in a synagogue he met Priscilla and Aquila who then proceeded to explain "to him the way of God more accurately."
6. Apollos continued to speak boldly, and "he greatly helped those who through grace had believed." He was able to show his Jewish brethren that Jesus was the Christ.

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: .
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Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:

July 12: Sermon= Acts 19:1–10 (Kent)
Expo= Galatians 6:1–10 (Rebeka)
July 19: Sermon= Acts 19:11–20 (Kent)
Expo= Galatians 6:11–18 (Matthew)
July 26: Sermon= Acts 19:21–41 (James)
Expo= Colossians 1:1–2 (Saran)

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 \$ 4,314
*DOES include digital giving