



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.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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*

← *Amphitheater in Ephesus where Paul preached*



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 #375 Jesus Shall Reign

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: Let the people praise God;

People: LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE GOD.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

People: FOR GOD JUDGES THE PEOPLE WITH EQUITY AND GUIDES THE
NATIONS UPON THE EARTH.

Leader: Let the people praise God;

People: LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE GOD.

--adapted from Psalm 67:3-5

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

GOD OF GLORY, FATHER OF LOVE, PEACE COMES FROM YOU ALONE. SEND US AS PEACEMAKERS AND WITNESSES TO YOUR KINGDOM AND FILL OUR HEARTS WITH JOY IN YOUR PROMISE OF SALVATION; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1–8; Luke 3:15–17; John 1:1–14; 14:1–7; Acts 2:1–4.

Memory Verse: Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

Reflection: We know of no other way to the Father.

Choruses: “You’re the Lifter of My Head” & “Holy Ghost and Fire” & a song from the Choir:

Offertory Theme: The time-honored commitment

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 9:45 am on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday.

Fridays at the parsonage: Bible Study 6:30 pm 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 6:1–10
(Rebeka)

Hymn: #342 Rock of Ages

Sermon:
Paul in Ephesus
Acts 19:1-10
(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

Acts 19:1-10

Paul in Ephesus

1. Paul arrives in Ephesus and finds some disciples, likely brought to Jesus via John the Baptist, but who did not know much more and had not received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
2. Paul proceeds then to tell these people the fuller story and events of who Jesus is and what He had done, basically His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension.
3. Upon hearing this, they then were baptized “in the name of the Lord Jesus,” meaning they trusted in Jesus as their Savior and Lord.
4. Then, after the baptism, Paul “laid his hands on them,” and the Spirit came upon them, and they began speaking in tongues. There were twelve men in all.
5. Paul then continued to strongly present Jesus in the local synagogue, this for three months.
6. However, some who heard him turned against Paul and his message. Here we have the early believers referred to as the “Way.”
7. Paul then continued to preach Jesus daily in the hall of Tyrannus, who was either the owner of the hall, or who had charge over it, or who was a famous philosopher.
8. The impact of Paul’s work spread widely in the cities of Asia, reaching out to both Jews and Greeks. These are likely the churches written to in the Book of Revelation.

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 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)
Aug. 2: Sermon= Acts 20:1–16 (Kent)
Expo= Colossians 1:3–14 (Katie)

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Sunday Evening Service:

6:00–7:00 p.m.

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Filming schedule at CMCM happens
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 **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 July \$ 1,045
*Does NOT include digital giving