



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.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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*

← Found on TikTok by “realjohnhelms”

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 #724 Lead On, O King Eternal

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 here to praise and glorify our Lord.

People: WE ARE HERE TO HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD OUR
MAKER.

Leader: We boast only of our weakness and glory only in grace.

People: MAY OUR PRIDE BE HUMBLD AND JESUS LIFTED UP.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR PLANTING IN US THE SEED OF YOUR
WORD. BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT HELP US TO RECEIVE IT WITH JOY, LIVE
ACCORDING TO IT, AND GROW IN FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE; THROUGH
YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1–7; Deuteronomy 19:9–14; Mark 1:21–28;
Luke 4:31–36; 1 John 4:1–6.

Memory Verse: Do not turn to mediums or necromancers; do not seek them out,
and so make yourselves unclean by them: I am the LORD your God.

(Leviticus 19:31)

Reflection: More widespread than we would care to admit.

Choruses: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” & “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” & a song from the Choir:

Offertory Theme: Giving is to be expected. How could it be otherwise?

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. **2nd Q Congregational Meeting Next Sunday, July 26, after service.**

Exposition:
Galatians 6:11–18
(Matthew)

Hymn: #512 Jesus Is All the World to Me

Sermon:
The Sons of Sceva
Acts 19:11-20
(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 19:11-20

The Sons of Sceva

1. Here is a story of what was part of the first great awakening, and this in Ephesus, and incredible miracles were done through Paul, including healings and demons being cast out.
2. Local Jewish exorcists attempted to immitate Paul when they saw the demonic forces being cast out. Seven sons of a Jewish high priest were doing this.
3. In doing so, the evil spirits they were trying to cast out would not leave a person and responded to these seven sons that they knew Jesus but not them, meaning the seven had no power over them.
4. And the evil spirit caused the person to leap on the seven and master them all, including stripping them of their clothing and physically injuring them.
5. This incredible event became widely known, which resulted in fear spreading widely plus “extolling” the Lord Jesus.
6. Then many who had been set free from the demonic powers began to abandon their occultic practices. Also, many proceeded to burn their occultic books, and publically. The monetary value of these books was very great.
7. The result was that the “word of the Lord” became well known.

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 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)
Aug. 9: Sermon= Acts 20:17–38 (Kent)
Expo= Colossians 1:15–23 (Rebeka)

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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 \$ 1,715
*Does NOT include digital giving