

On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13–35

1. Luke is the only gospel writer to tell us about two of Jesus' disciples, one named Cleopas and the other one unnamed, who were close to but not in the center circle of twelve. They were walking away from Jerusalem on the road to Emmaus.
2. They were dejected and discussing the events that had happened during the previous week, when the chief priests and rulers delivered Jesus up to be condemned to death and be crucified.
3. As they were walking, Jesus came alongside them and began to ask them about their conversation. But "their eyes were kept from recognizing him," and they are amazed that this "stranger," though obviously a visitor to Jerusalem, didn't know what had happened.
4. They had had such high hopes that Jesus of Nazareth, a "prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people," had not apparently been the messiah that Israel was waiting for.
5. This they said, even though the news of the empty tomb found by the women with announcements by angels had already been told to the group. Jesus' reply was "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"
6. And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.
7. It was not until they arrived at their destination, invited Jesus to eat with them, and he took the bread and blessed it, that they recognized him. Then he vanished.
8. One has to be amazed at how determined people were then and still are now not to believe that our Messiah, Y'shua ha-Meshiach, has already come!

Notes:

First Sunday after Easter

Leader: Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Congregation:** And also with you.

The Gloria Patri and **Hymn: #56 To God Be the Glory**

Call to Worship: *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*
"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

Leader: We are here to lift up Jesus Christ.

People: JESUS WAS LIFTED UP ON THE CROSS, WAS BURIED, AND
ROSE ON THE THIRD DAY.

Leader: We proclaim Jesus, the Living Savior.

People: JESUS SAID, "I, WHEN I AM LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, WILL
DRAW ALL MEN TO MYSELF."

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

ALMIGHTY GOD, WE HAVE CELEBRATED WITH JOY THE FESTIVAL OF OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION. GRACIOUSLY HELP US TO SHOW THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION IN ALL THAT WE SAY AND DO; 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: Exodus 6:2–8; Exodus 12:1–3, 7–8, 11–14; Isaiah 55:6–13;
Matthew 26:17–20; 26–29

Memory Verse: And Jesus took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:27–28)

Reflection: The blood of Jesus is sufficient for the forgiveness of sins for all those who receive it that way.

Choir: “Moses Led the Way” by John and Merrily

Offertory Theme: Being faithful with our money: A sign of Christian maturity

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.
- 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

The Doxology

Announcements: Also: Baptism April 14: See Kent, if you want to be baptized.

Plus: Birthdays, Reminder about Bible study moving to Friday evening, Friday night prayer, Theology class (2nd and 4th Tuesdays 5:50–7 pm via Zoom), lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

Presented by Susan Perlman of Jews for Jesus

Offering for Jews for Jesus

Choir & All: “The Trees of the Field”

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: “We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord”, 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:

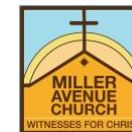
Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, links to our videos, and more!

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Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store)
Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Google TV, YouTube, Cross.TV





Seder Plate

Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** – Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** – Associate Pastor
- James Daley** – Pastor/Treasurer
- Doug Fairclough** – Associate Pastor
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** – Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry
- Rebeka Etuku** – Preaching/Facilities



WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (<i>in person and via Zoom</i>)	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20 pm – 1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship (<i>in person</i>)	3:00 – 4:30 pm
TUESDAY	
Theology class (<i>via Zoom</i>)	5:50 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (<i>via Zoom</i>)	6:50 – 8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated distribution in the Hall	10:30 – 11:30 am

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.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to learn more about:

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other _____

I am interested in helping with:

- Lunch
- 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 Theology

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- Apr. 14:** Sermon= Mark 5:21–43 (Kent)
Expo= John 2:13–22 (JuanCarlos)
- Apr. 21:** Sermon= Mark 6:1–13 (Kent)
Expo= John 2:23–25 (Doug)
- Apr. 28:** Sermon= Mark 6:14–29 (James)
Expo= John 3:1–15 (R or I)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed 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 cable channel 26 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:

Monthly Budget \$3,500

*Giving for March \$4,930

*Includes digital giving



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An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

(Romans 1:16)

Welcome!

April 7, 2024

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