

**Gospel Meditation**  
**Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand & Jesus Walks on Water**  
**Mark 6:30–52**

1. The event of the feeding takes place around April of 29 AD, near the Sea of Galilee, and occurs when the apostles return from their missionary work.
2. Hoping to be alone with His disciples, Jesus moves to a desolate place. However, the crowds who are so attracted to His words and miracles show up and prevent resting for Jesus and His apostles.
3. Jesus has compassion on the crowds, despite the difficulties, and continues to teach them. As the day is ending, the apostles advise Jesus to send the people away, as they will need to eat soon. Jesus says, “You give them something to eat,” which they cannot do, but He can.
4. Jesus finds that there are available five loaves of bread and two fish, hardly enough food for a small family. Jesus now does something incredible. He wants the people to group into fifties and hundreds, then takes the bread and fish, says a blessing, and distributes the food. At the conclusion of the meal, He has His twelve apostles collect what food is left over, and this fills each of the baskets they are carrying, twelve in all, one for each of the apostles.
5. At this point, Jesus asks His disciples to get back in the boat and cross the tip of the Sea of Galilee to Bethsaida, while Jesus goes up into a mountain to pray.
6. The twelve in the boat encounter a windstorm sometime between 3am and 6am, and then they spot Jesus walking on the sea. They are completely shocked at this. They yell at Him, scared to death, and Jesus merely speaks to them saying, “Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.” Then He gets into the boat with them.
7. Mark’s report of the reaction of the twelve is that they were astounded, did not understand this event at all, and their “hearts were hardened.”

**Notes:**

 **Sixth 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**

**Hymn:** # 215 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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

**Leader:** By faith we are here to worship our Lord.

**People:** BY FAITH WE COME INTO HIS PRESENCE.

**Leader:** By faith we acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

**People:** BY FAITH WE JOIN WITH THE SAINTS, ABEL, NOAH, ABRAHAM,  
ISAAC, JACOB, AND MILLIONS MORE.

**Leader:** By faith alone, by Christ alone, we gather to worship.

**Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer**

**Collect of the Day:**

O GOD, FROM WHOM ALL GOOD THINGS COME; LEAD US BY THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR SPIRIT TO THINK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE RIGHT, AND BY YOUR GOODNESS HELP US TO DO THEM; 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:** Psalms 23:1-6; Isaiah 40:9–11; Jeremiah 23:1–4; Ezekiel 34:1–6; Luke 9:10–17; John 6:16–21.

**Memory Verse:** : “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.” (Matthew 10:40) & “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” (John 10:14)

**Reflection:** Do you know who Jesus is?

**Choruses:** “Lord, Send a Revival” & “Somebody Prayed for Me” & “I Kinda Like the Christian Way of Life”

**Offertory Theme:** Not counting the cost.

### 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](http://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:

Birthdays, Bible study Friday evenings, Friday night prayer, next Theology class Tuesday, 5/14, 5:50–7 pm via Zoom, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

**Bible Exposition:** John 3:22–24 (Ingrid Melin)

**Second Hymn:** # 139 Great is Thy Faithfulness

#### The Sermon:

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**Mark 6:30–52**

(Kent preaching)

#### Benediction song:

“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they’ll know  
we are Christians by our love.”

#### 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](http://www.milleravenuechurch.org):

TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

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

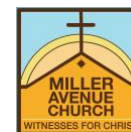
#### Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:  
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku  
Apple TV  
Fire TV  
Google TV  
YouTube  
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:  
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio,  
Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Questions? ask [katie@milleravenuechurch.org](mailto:katie@milleravenuechurch.org)





### Ministry Associates

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

← With five loaves and two fish Jesus feeds the 5,000

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
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
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Theology class ( <i>via Zoom</i> )	5:50 – 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Divorce Recovery Workshop ( <i>via Zoom</i> )	6:50 – 8:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
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:

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Other comments:

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I would like someone to  
 contact me to pray over more  
 confidential matters.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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**Upcoming Preaching Schedule  
Morning Service:**

- May 19:** Sermon= Mark 6:53–7:13 (Kent)  
Expo= John 3:25–30 (Richard)
- May 26:** Sermon= Mark 7:14–30 (James)  
Expo= John 3:31–36 (Rebeka)
- June 2:** Sermon= Mark 7:31–8:10 (Kent)  
Expo= John 4:1–15 (Matthew)

**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](http://cmcm.tv/watchcommunity)*

**Giving:**

Monthly Budget                    \$4,000

\*Giving for May                    \$2,677

\*Does NOT include digital giving



# Miller Avenue Baptist Church

*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!

### May 12, 2024

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