
Milton Christian Church Vision Statement

We are part of the body of Christ, a community of faithful, caring people. Together we are called by God to care for and serve our neighbours, near and far, with love and compassion.

Milton Christian Church

October 27, 2024 - Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Russell Prime

(Please pick up your communion elements from the side table prior to the service.)

Prelude: Joy Anthony, Pianist

Welcome: Russell Prime

Welcome to our Worship Service this morning. We are glad that you have come to worship at Milton Christian Church! We hope this time together is one of rest, renewal and rejuvenation in God's presence. We invite you to join us again. We also invite visitors to sign our Guest Book on the table at the back.

Announcements: Russell Prime

Gathering Words: (Unison) Russell Prime
Taste and see that the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Call to Worship: (Responsively) Russell Prime

One: Magnify the Lord.

All: Praise God's holy name.

One: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.

All: God transforms our suffering into songs of joy.

One: God restores our fortunes when calamity strikes.

All: Bless the Lord and praise God's holy name!

Hymn of Praise: "Sweet Hour of Prayer!" # 570

Invocation Prayer: (Unison) Russell Prime

Source of healing and mercy, heed us when we cry out in our need. Give us the wisdom and the courage to accept the limits of our understanding, as Job did before us. Give us the confidence to sing your praises, even when fear and doubt

darken our thoughts. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be made well and follow you all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture: (Responsively) Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 Linda Oickle

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52 Russell Prime

Message: Russell Prime

Invitation Hymn: "Alasutamaqn" with Morgan Toney Video

Birthdays, Blessings, Joys and Concerns: Russell Prime

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer: Russell Prime

Prayer Response: "Weave" # 495

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love.

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together, together in love.

Stewardship Thought: Russell Prime

As God has restored our fortunes with the grace of Jesus Christ, so now may we store the fortunes of other through our gifts of love, compassion, and grace.

Offerings: Offerings can be placed in the plate on the side table.

Doxology: (Tune: # 46)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Dedication Prayer: (Unison) Russell Prime

We bless you, O God, as we offer these gifts back to you in your holy church. Even as we magnify your name, magnify these gifts, that they may bless and heal others.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to the Table: Russell Prime

Communion Hymn: "In Christ Alone" On PowerPoint

Words of Institution: Russell Prime

Prayers and Participation: Elder, Sharon McKenzie

(We will partake together when instructed by the Pastor.)

Communion Closing Prayer: Russell Prime

Closing Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" # 595

Benediction: (Responsively)

Russell Prime

One: God heals the broken and makes the wounded whole.

All: We go with peace in our hearts.

One: God finds the lost and gives them a home.

All: We go with joy and thanksgiving.

One: God visits the lonely and makes them family.

All: We go with faith as the people of God.

Passing the Peace:

Russell Prime

Even in our darkest hours when God seems far away, the grace and mercy of Christ are in our midst when we share greetings of peace in his name. Let us share these gifts with one another by passing the peace of Christ.

Closing Response: (Responsively)

Russell Prime

One: The Peace of Christ be with you, Sisters and Brothers.

All: "And also with you!"

Threefold Amen:

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Postlude:

Joy Anthony, Organist

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS: This week October 27 - November 2 Nil

PRAYER LIST: Please keep these friends & family in prayer during the week. If you notice that someone is missing from this list, or you would like to have someone added to the list, please call the church office at 902-354-4954 and leave a message with your info.

Surf Lodge, Lockeport: Buzz Neilson

Prayers: Noel Dexter Liz Vitols Riley Alexander

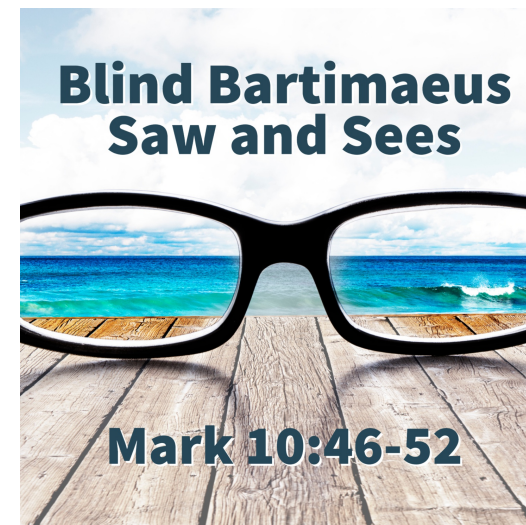
Caleb Anthony Shae D'Arcy

CHURCHES IN PRAYER: We remember our local congregations and pastors each week. Today we pray for **our minister, Russell Prime** and our congregations of Milton and Summerville Christian Churches.

We also remember our Canadian Disciple congregations and pastors across Canada each week. Today we pray for **Pastor Ed Stover** and the congregation of **McKernan Christian Church, Edmonton, Alberta.**

FOOD BANK: We will begin our **November/Mid December Christmas Food Bank goal of collecting 50+ cans of cranberry.** Let's continue to assist our Food Bank especially at Christmas time. They appreciate all our donations.

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OUR DAILY BREAD: We have large print and smaller print copies of Our Daily Bread for October/November/December on the back table.

SCHEDULE REMINDERS: You are reminded that those listed below are scheduled to participate in the service next Sunday, **November 3rd**:

Greeters/Communion: Jean Strum & Charlie Eaton

Elder: Ron Freeman **Scripture:** Jean Strum

Coffee Hour: Sharon McKenzie & Kathy Chute

SUMMERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S 135TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: Summerville Christian Church is celebrating their 135th Anniversary this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Special music by Jamie Cotter. Light refreshments following the service. All welcome.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study with Cathie Dexter continues this **Thursday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m.** at Summerville Christian Church. The Theme is: *For the Advancement of His Kingdom.....*

MARITIME WOMEN'S FALL RALLY: The West Gore Christian Women's Fellowship has invited our ladies to the Fall Rally being held this Tuesday, October 29 between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The theme is an English Tea where we will learn and share how we do hospitality. The schedule is on the Bulletin Board. There is a Fashion Show of **your** decorated hats, shawls, gloves and aprons, ensembles, etc. So we should get our items together for the fashion show and hopefully we can attend. If you remember last year we hosted the Rally here with approximately 20 ladies in attendance for our Birthday Party.

OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: You are reminded that our 190th Anniversary Service is being held next Sunday, November 3 at 11:00 a.m. followed by regular Coffee Hour. Our theme is "Tree of Blessings". Russell will give our message and special music is by Dick Henneberry. You are asked to think about - "What meaningful gifts/blessings have you received through Milton Christian Church?" and "How has the Milton Christian Church gifted the wider community?"

FREEWILL OFFERING LUNCHEON: As many of you know, Caleb Anthony, Joy's grandson, will finally be going to Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto for medical treatment. This will involve several trips. On Sunday, November 17th, we will be providing a lunch of a chicken salad sandwich, pie, and tea or coffee after church. There will be a freewill offering. We would appreciate your help.

MILTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: The Milton Memorial Hall is in real need of funding. In particular, they need to purchase a stainless steel prep table and a commercial dehumidifier. Our church cannot donate directly to them, as they are a non-profit rather than a charity, which would limit their activities. If you would like to make a donation, please give your cash or a cheque made out to the Milton Community Association to Shirley Francis or Honey Macumber. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

October 27	11:00 a.m.	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee & Chat
	2:00 p.m.	Summerville Christian Church Anniversary
October 29	10:00 a.m.	Women's Fall Rally/West Gore Disciple Church
	2:00 p.m.	Hillsvie Acres Service
October 30	10:30 a.m.	Crafty Critters
	6:30 p.m.	Healing Circle
October 31		Happy Halloween
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
November 3	2:00 a.m.	Time Change - Set clocks back one hour
	11:00 a.m.	Our 190 th Anniversary Service
	12:30 p.m.	Coffee Hour
November 4	1:30 p.m.	Milton Café
November 5	2:00 p.m.	Disciples Women
November 6	10:30 a.m.	Crafty Critters
	2:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Healing Circle
November 7	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
November 10	11:00 a.m.	Remembrance Day Sunday
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee & Chat
November 11		Remembrance Day
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee & Chat
November 13	10:30 a.m.	Crafty Critters
	6:30 p.m.	Healing Circle
November 14	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
November 17	11:00 a.m.	26 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Freewill Offering Luncheon - Caleb Anthony
November 18	1:30 p.m.	Milton Café
	6:30 p.m.	Church in Use