

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
April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday after Easter
Minister: Russell Prime*

Prelude: **Marjorie Powell, Pianist**

Welcome: **Russell Prime**
Welcome to our 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 as you leave.

Announcements: **Russell Prime**

Call to Worship: (Responsively) **Russell Prime**
One: The Lord is Risen!
All: Christ is Risen Indeed!
One: Let us praise God in the sanctuary!
All: Praise God with trumpet and horn!
One: Let us praise God with beating drums and lutes and harps!
All: Let everything that breaths praise the Lord!

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

Invocation Prayer: (Unison) **Russell Prime**
Eternal God, who was and is and is to come, you are the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. In you, O God, we move and have our being. Be the foundation of our strength, and bless us with new ways to see in the worship time. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture: (Responsively) Psalm 30 **Linda Oickle**

Scripture: John 21:1-19 **Russell Prime**
Message: "Fireside Chat" **Russell Prime**

Invitation Hymn: *"In the Bulb There is a Flower"* # 638

Blessings, Joys and Concerns: **Russell Prime**
Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer: **Russell Prime**

Prayer Response: *"Halle-Halle-Halleluja"* # 41
Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.
Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halleluja. Halleluja.

Stewardship Thought: **Russell Prime**
We witness the power of God in our very lives--every time a miracle happens, every time we are lifted from the depths to new life! As witnesses of the transforming power of God in our own lives, let us be generous in our giving, that others may draw life from the bounty of God's blessings.

Doxology: (Tune: # 46)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Creator, Christ & Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication: (Unison) **Russell Prime**
Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End, you are the source of every blessing. In gratitude for bringing peace into our lives, receive these offerings as signs of our commitment to live as your faithful disciples. In the name of the one with the power to save us, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to the Lord's Table:
Communion Hymn: *"In Christ Alone"* On PowerPoint

Words of Institution: **Russell Prime**
Prayers and Participation: **Kathy Chute**
(We will partake in communion together as led by the Pastor.)

Closing Hymn: *"Be Thou My Vision"* # 595

Benediction: (Responsively)

Russell Prime

One: See and believe.

All: We go with our eyes newly opened.

One: See and believe

All: We go with our doubt transformed by faith.

One: See and believe

All: We go with our sorrow replaced by joy. Let's us go with God's blessing!

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:

Marjorie Powell, Pianist

CONTACT INFO FOR PASTOR: Our pastor, Russell Prime can be reached at 1- 902-354-4950 or 1-902-401-1202. His office hours are Wednesdays from **12 p.m. - 2 p.m.** at the church. His days off are Monday and Tuesdays of each week.

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS: April 21 - 27 **Tomorrow** - Kathy Chute

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.

North Queens Nursing: Betty Dean

Hillview Acres: Audrey Wagner

Prayers: Buzz Neilson Noel Dexter Riley Alexander Caleb Anthony

Liz Viols Fern Whynot Shae D'Arcy

CHURCHES IN PRAYER: We remember our local congregations and pastors each week. Today we pray for **Cpts Steve & Rosalyn Toynton** and the **congregation of the Salvation Army Corp**, Liverpool.

We also remember our Canadian Disciple congregations and pastors across Canada each week. Today we pray for our minister, Russell Prime and our church family here at Milton Christian Church.

FOOD BANK: **Our Food Bank Goal for April is 20+ boxes of breakfast bars.** As of Friday, we have received 22 boxes, how many more can we get? Our Food Bank is in need of our support. They appreciate our donations.

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Sunday, April 21, 2024*



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SUNDAY, APRIL 28 SCHEDULE REMINDERS: You are reminded that those listed below are scheduled to participate in the service next **Sunday, April 28:**

Greeters/Communion: Diane Wentzell & Linda Oickle

Elder: Kathy Chute **Scripture:** Jean Strum

JCP CLEAN-UP WEEKEND: Volunteer workers are needed from 1 p.m. on Friday, May 3 until Saturday afternoon on May 4th at JCP for spring clean-up. Do you have any time to spare in this time frame? See poster on Bulletin Board for other details.

MARITIME CWF RETREAT: Ladies please mark your calendars with the date of June 7-9 for the Maritime CWF Retreat being held at Johnson Christian Park hosted by our Disciples Women. Theme: "When Life Gives You Lemonade". More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

COFFEE & CHAT: The new schedule for preparing Coffee & Chat is posted on the Bulletin Board. If any changes are needed, please contact Vonna. If you have any concerns regarding supplies, etc., please contact Shirley or Sharon.

COFFEE HOUR: The new schedule with names of those who agreed to arrange Coffee Hour is also posted on the Bulletin Board. Please let Vonna know if any changes are needed.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

April 21	11:00 a.m.	4 th Sunday after Easter Service
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee & Chat
April 22	1:30 p.m.	Milton Café
April 23	5:30 p.m.	CMF Supper Meeting
April 24	10:30 a.m.	Crafty Critters
	6:30 p.m.	Native Healing Circle
April 25	2:00 p.m.	Movie Bible Study
	2:30 p.m.	Queens Manor - Zion United
	6:00 p.m.	Elementary School Youth Group
April 28	11:00 a.m.	5 th Sunday after Easter Service
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour
May 1	10:30 a.m.	Crafty Critters
	6:30 p.m.	Native Healing Circle
May 2	2:00 p.m.	Movie Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Elementary School Youth Group
May 5	11:00 a.m.	6 th Sunday after Easter Service
May 6	1:30 p.m.	Milton Café