

Thank you for worshipping with us at
Harrisena Community Church

Our Core Values

At Harrisena, we believe diversity is a blessing.

We believe that the message Jesus of Nazareth brought to humankind is as relevant today as it was 2,000+ years ago.

We believe that this message is one of healing and transforming love that breaks down barriers—a message of welcome, inclusion, equality, respect, forgiveness, and care for all people and the earth.

We believe that this message, rather than the particular institutions conveying it, forms the most enduring foundation for a life well lived—in other words, a life lived in the divine image.

We believe that each of us is free to understand and worship God in our own ways.

We believe that faith is enriched by human reason, not in conflict with it.

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**Organist:** Mrs. Melissa Ferrie-Healy

**Ministers: ALL**



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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 10, 2021**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on FACEBOOK & ZOOM on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer on Wednesdays anytime...anywhere...together we pray for our  
community, our church, the Church universal, our nation, our world...ourselves.

### CENTERING WORDS

*“Speaking words of love, God creates us, calls to us, and claims us as God’s  
own. Speaking words of love, we too can create, call, and claim God’s beauty  
and glory in the world.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God’s strong voice calls us to worship,

**P: calling us to sing and offer praise.**

L: God’s creative voice calls us to worship,

**P: calling us to life and light.**

L: God’s loving voice calls us to worship,

**P: calling us to love and be loved.**

L: Listen, for God’s voice calls to us now.

**ALL: Amen and amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                      *“How Great Thou Art”*                      **#51**

#### **\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (in unison)**

Spirit of creation and renewal, hover over our gathering this day, as you hovered over  
creation on that first day. Enter into our hearts and our lives, as you did at the day of our  
baptism. Descend on us like a dove, as you did on Jesus’ day of baptism, that we may  
hear again your worlds of love and adoption. Speak from the heavens into our minds,  
that we may perceive your words of guidance and wisdom.

#### **\*SILENT PRAYERS**

## Proclamation of the Word

**Genesis 1:1-5**

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

**Mark 1:4-11**

*The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

**Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly**

### Response to the Word

HYMN                      *“There’s Something About that Name”*                      **#108**

#### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS: MISSIONS AND GENERAL OFFERINGS

Donations can be made with our **NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION** on  
our website, **[harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org)** or mailed to *Harrisena Community Church,*  
*1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804; cc: Financial Secretary.*

**Thank you for your continued support of our church family! HCC**  
*Finance Committee*

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Bless these gifts with your voice of creation, your healing, and your  
love, Mighty God. Transform our meager offerings into abundant gifts  
for a world in need of your light and life. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

HYMN OF DEDICATION                      *“Here I Am, Lord”*                      **#559**

#### BENEDICTION

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

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## FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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Derek Dumas – stateside

Michael Gusek, *Patriot Missile Battery* – serving at Fort Hood, TX

Gary Hogan, USA

Joseph Hubbard, *Army* – stateside

Corey Ledgerwood, *Army* - Afghanistan

Wes McQueen, *USAF* – stateside

Tony Mitchell, *USAF*

Tyler Monroe, *USAF*

Breanna Moore, *USAF* – stateside

Griffith Parry, *West Point Military Academy*

James Pearson, *USAF*

Philip Riccio, *Army* – stateside

Brian Schneider, *Army* – Afghanistan

Kelly Thompson, *US Health Service*

Dan Urband, *USNG* – Afghanistan

Mark Wilson, *USNG/Spcl Forces* – stateside

Braden Stormer – stateside

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## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17, 2021

**First Lesson:** I Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

**Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

**Epistle Reading:** I Corinthians 6:12-20

**Gospel:** John 1:43-51

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM ON ZOOM.** ZOOM has internet and phone access. Please follow the directions for either internet OR phone. A ZOOM invitation will be sent to you via email this Friday.

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP VIRTUAL ONLY on FACEBOOK LIVE @ drnatalie Wimberly and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press #.**

**SATURDAY MEDITATION @3:00 p.m. on FACEBOOK LIVE! @ drnatalie Wimberly.**

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Please support the Blood Drive at Harrisena Community Church on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 6. The Red Cross is reporting tremendous need for blood. We encourage all to donate blood if you can by making an appointment online. In order to hold this valuable community service we need people to hang posters, take temperatures, register donors, sanitize chairs and provide food and snacks for the Red Cross Blood Staff and blood donors. Please contact Pam Loeb at 518-792-1759, 518-744-2504 or [pamelajloeb@gmail.com](mailto:pamelajloeb@gmail.com) to volunteer to help. The Outreach Committee chaired by Melissa Ferrie-Healy encourages all to make this the best blood drive ever.

**Email or text all PRAYER REQUEST you would like in the bulletin and for Sunday worship to the office by Tuesday of each week. Thank you.**

**PRAYER CHAIN:** *Do you believe in the power of prayer? Would you like to join others HCC members as we pray together for others?* If so, contact Bonnie Nadig and/or contact the church office at [harrisenachurch@gmail.com](mailto:harrisenachurch@gmail.com). **Join us as we continue to pray for our local and global communities and ourselves.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!** Please forward your pledges and offerings to *Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804, cc: Financial Secretary OR* through online giving on [harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org) website. We will get through this time together. Thank you! *HCC Finance Committee.*

We are still accepting FOOD DONATIONS for FAMILY SERVICES. *These donations can be left at the front door of the Ed. Building. Open the front door and place them in the entrance between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> door. Thank you so much!*

**The Missions committee and volunteers have provided** packaged meals to support the weekend feeding program. They also have provided meals for HCC members and friends. If you would like a packaged meal, call Sue Ogden. **Special thanks to Sue and Chuck Ogden, Bill and Pam Loeb, Hal and Deanna Payne, Mary Alice Clickner, Phyllis Straut, Bonnie and Phil Nadig** and all those who have contributed to this ministry with your prayers, time and financial resources.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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Diane DeMass – Glens Falls Hospital  
Collin Fuller – Slate Valley Nursing Home  
Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

### HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)

|                 |                     |                 |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sally Busteed   | Elaine Coffin       | Kathleen Dumont |
| Beth Hinckle    | Amy Ledford-Austin  | Jerrod Ogden    |
| Dave Rogers     | Tom St. Clair       | Lynn Sawyer     |
| Bob Straut, Jr. | Edward Thompson     | Kay Tokarz      |
| Bob Tucker, Jr. | Heather Waldenstrom | Kenny Wendell   |

### HOME

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|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Robert Boule'    | Christine Burke    | Patricia Burke         |
| Pattie Chapman   | Ruth Daggs         | Kimberly Deeken        |
| Ann Dougher      | Rev. Patti Girard  | Bambi Greychek-Spenser |
| Liam             | Jane Lis           | Pami Maack             |
| Ann Malkani      | Robert Marshall    | Art Norton             |
| Marilyn Pagliuco | Diane Parry        | Anne Rizzi             |
| Kieara Robinson  | Marie Scarselletta | Susan Shoemaker        |
| Donna Skoll      | Phyllis Straut     | Renee Straut           |
| Linda Tripp      | Audrey Wiygul      |                        |

### UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61

*Note: Please check over the prayer requests above and update any members who have had status changes!*

*Thank you.*

## PRAYER REQUEST FORM

*Use this form to list your request.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON**

**REASON**

**WHERE:** *Hospital,  
Home/Hospital, Home*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Name & Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

***If you would like a card sent, please include the ADDRESS below:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Or check **the box** for - ***Call me for Address.***

**\*Type of Card:** *“Get Well,” “Sympathy,” “Thinking of You,”  
Congratulations,”* other \_\_\_\_\_

***\*If you would like your request on the LONG-TERM PRAYERS,***  
*please place a large LT at top of form.*

***\*If you would like a Visit, Transportation, or Meals from HELPING  
HANDS, please check here:***

**\*\*Please update your Prayer Concerns in a timely manner. Send  
information to the Office by mail or call, 518-792-1902. Thank you.**

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## 2021 Pledge to Harrisena Community Church

*Please complete all information on the pledge card.*

**PRINT Name(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

After prayerful consideration, I/we have committed to pledge as follows:

| Pledge Giving Schedule<br>(Select one below) | Giving Amount<br>(Per Schedule Selected) | Total Annual Pledge |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly                                       |                                          | (x52)               |
| Monthly                                      |                                          | (x12)               |
| Quarterly                                    |                                          | (x4)                |
| Semiannually                                 |                                          | (x2)                |
| Annually                                     |                                          | (x1)                |
| Other                                        |                                          |                     |

**Do you wish to have Pledge Envelopes?:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your gracious financial support of our beloved church. Mail pledge forms to Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 cc: Finance For questions, please contact treasurers Bonnie Nadig, Ken Zacharias or financial secretary Cheryl Straut.

## PRAYER

### PRAYING TOGETHER...

Today we pray on **P.U.R.P.O.S.E.**

We **PRAY** because we know that prayer is powerful.

We **UNWIND** our own thoughts as we let go of what we think should be and lean on your Word.

We **REFLECT** on all that is happening around us, knowing that you are speaking in the storms of life.

We **PEN** our prayers in texts, comments, posts, and journals as we put words to our hopes in you.

We **OUTLINE** our thoughts, making each line, each moment, and each thought count as we see your light through it all in Mind, Body, Spirit, Within, and in Others.

We **SHARE** with others, calling to those we love, sharing the good news with those we meet, testifying about the God we know in our praise and thanksgiving, even now.

We **END** this prayer, knowing that our prayers are just the beginning as we listen for your guidance as we press on by faith.

Liberate our minds,  
Motivate us to do our part,  
And press on our hearts to not give up on you and on one another.  
In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

*Prayer written by Linda Furtado*

***SHALOM!***

## **How Great Thou Art**

Words and Music by Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### **Refrain:**

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!*

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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin,

### **Refrain**

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art."

### **Refrain**

## **There's Something About That Name**

Words by Gloria & William Gaither and Music by William Gaither

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus: there's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

## **Here I Am, Lord**

Words & Music by Daniel Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### **Refrain**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send?

### **Refrain**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

### **Refrain**