

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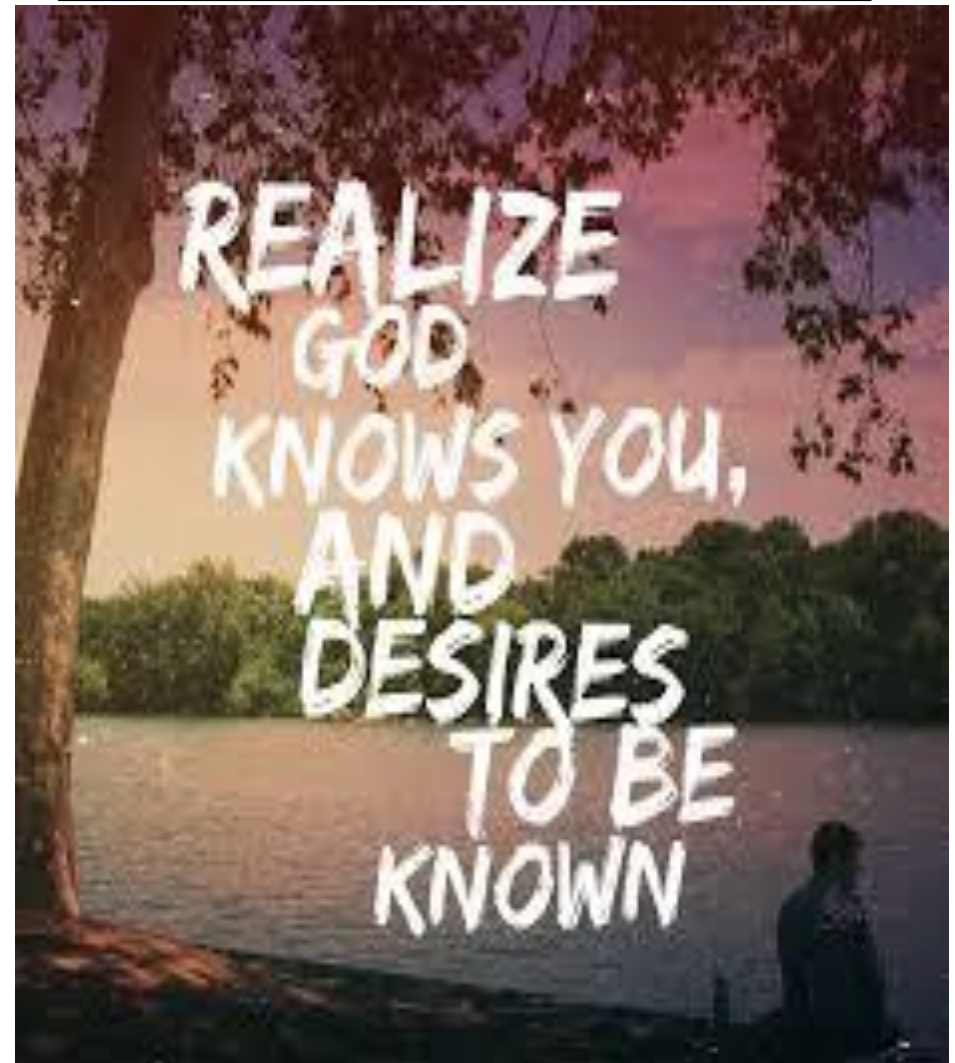
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 17, 2021**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on FACEBOOK 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

*“God knows us better than we know ourselves. God calls us, inviting us on a  
journey of love.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my  
thoughts from far away.

**P: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it  
completely.**

L: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are  
your works.

**P: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them  
– they are more than the sand.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*      #68

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

You are the rock of our salvation, O God, the source of our strength. You are the  
fountainhead from which flow living waters. When our souls thirst after  
righteousness, your justice sustains us. In need of encouragement, we behold  
your power and glory. We lift our hands in the sanctuary; with our lips we praise  
you. We raise our voices in the company of believers and call on your name.  
Fill us now with your Holy Spirit and nourish us by your presence.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

I Corinthians 6:12-20

### **John 1:43-51**

*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

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

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#### 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:

**O God, you nourish us by the outpouring of your love. You strengthen  
us with your enlivening Spirit. Our bodies are sustained by your  
goodness and power. You are the source of every good act we perform  
and of every talent we possess. These gifts are but a portion of what  
you give us in abundance. Accept them as signs of our thanksgiving.  
Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Make Me a Servant” (X2)*

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#### 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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 24, 2021

**First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

**Psalm: Psalm 62:5-12**

**Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 7:29-31**

**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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.

## OUR PRAYERS

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

### HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sally Busteed       | 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        | Pattie Chapman   |
| Elaine Coffin      | Ruth Daggs             | Kimberly Deeken  |
| 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        | Phyllis Straut   |
| Renee Straut       | Linda Tripp            | Audrey Wiygul    |

### UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61

*Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to the friends and family of **Diane DeMass** who died this past week. Diane was a friend to Suzanne & Peter Cartier; and wife to Larry DeMass.*

***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 | <u>WHERE:</u> <i>Hospital, Home/Hospital, Home</i> |
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**Your Name & Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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!***

### **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Words by Robert Robinson & Music from John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise his name – I'm fixed upon it- name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise to thee an altar, hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, I, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Words: Irish hymn, tr. Mary E. Byrne & Music: *Irish melody*

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save  
that thou art-  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy  
presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word, I ever with thee and thou  
with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my Treasure  
thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O  
bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of  
all.

### **Make Me a Servant**

Words & Music by Kelly Willard

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are  
weak;  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.