

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

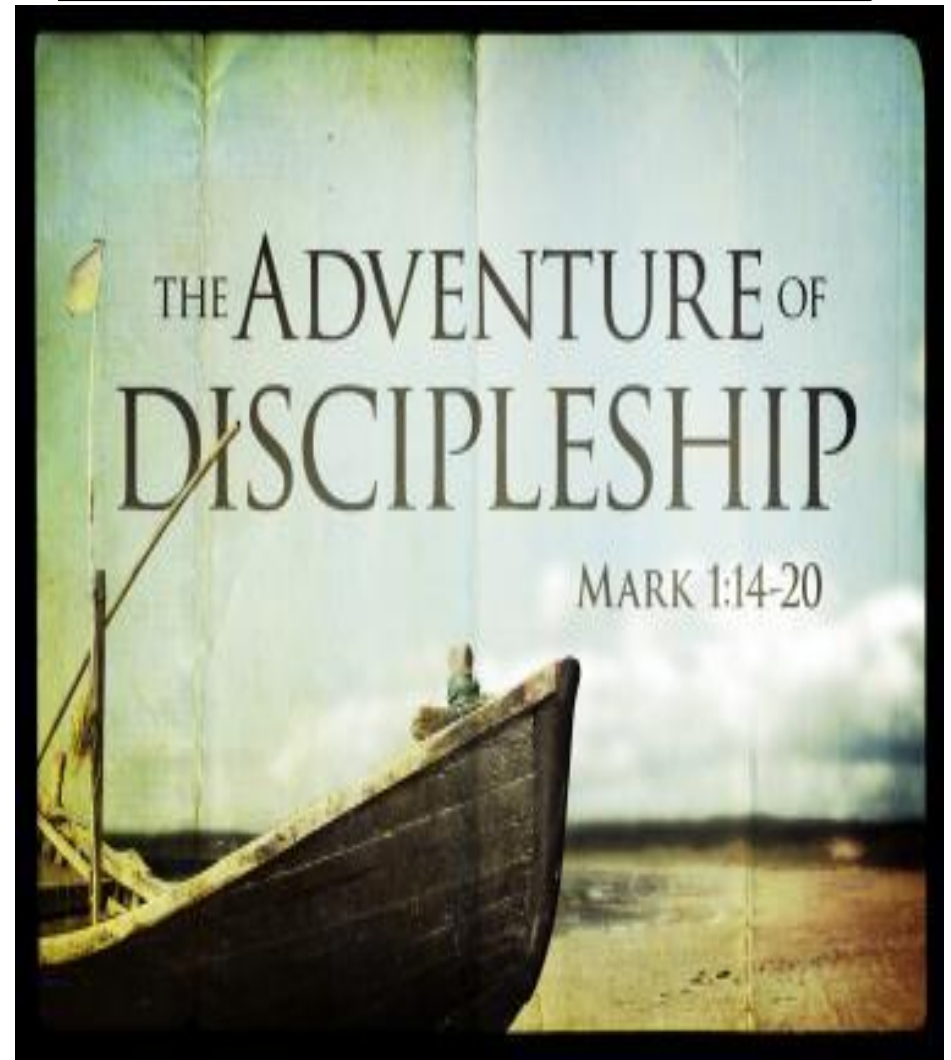
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 24, 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 is our rock and our salvation, whom shall we fear?"*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

**P: God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.**

L: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before  
God.

**P: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.**

L: Let us worship God!

**ALL: Amen and amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*      **#84**

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

You are our rock and our strength, O God, and in you rests our deliverance. You defend us in the midst of adversity; you protect us from ultimate harm. You humble the mighty with acts that manifest your transcendent power; the lowly you comfort with your tender embrace. We gather this day, saved by your mercy. Hear now our praises as we herald your greatness.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

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

Psalm 62: 5-12

I Corinthians 7:29-31

**Mark 1:14-20**

*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

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

**#461**

#### **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:**

**Eternal Source of refuge and trust, our days are filled with your abiding presence. We awaken with the dawn of new life. We labor with assurance that you bless the work of our hands. We sleep at peace in the promise of your protection and care. All that we are and all that we do are signs of your benevolent deliverance. Accept now the gifts we bring you as tokens of our unending devotion. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### Sent Forth by the Word

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*      **#466**

#### **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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 31, 2021

**First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

**Psalm: Psalm 111**

**Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 8:1-13**

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

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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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Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

### HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sally Busted        | 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        |
| Collin Fuller    | Rev. Patti Girard  | Bambi Greychek-Spenser |
| Liam             | Jane Lis           | Pami Maack             |
| Ann/Manu 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 **Patricia Ann Engwer** who died this past week. Pat was a friend of Christine Burke.*

***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:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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...

Kind and Gentle God – Strong Tower,  
Dwelling Place for all generations,  
We pray from the depths of our souls.

Grant to us the discernment to:  
Recognize the truth,  
Acknowledge injustice.

Ignite in us the desire to:  
See as you see.  
Hear as you hear.

Show forth in us the courage to:  
Speak for the benefit of others first.  
Stand against hatred and racism.

Create in us the heart to:  
Love as you love.  
Serve as you serve.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit.  
Guide us with your Divine Wisdom.  
Teach us to empty ourselves into your fullness,  
that the world may see You.

***SHALOM!***

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

*Words by Isaac Watts & Music by William Croft*

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be now our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

*Words by Edwin Hatch & Music by Robert Jackson*

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love whate'er you love, and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with you I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so that your will is mine,  
Until the earthly part of me glows with your fire divine.

**Take My Life and Let it Be**

*Words by Frances R. Havergal & Music by Henri A. Cesar Malan*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love, at the  
impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King, always, only,  
for my King.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be ever, only all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.