

Thank you for worshipping with us at
Harrisena Community Church

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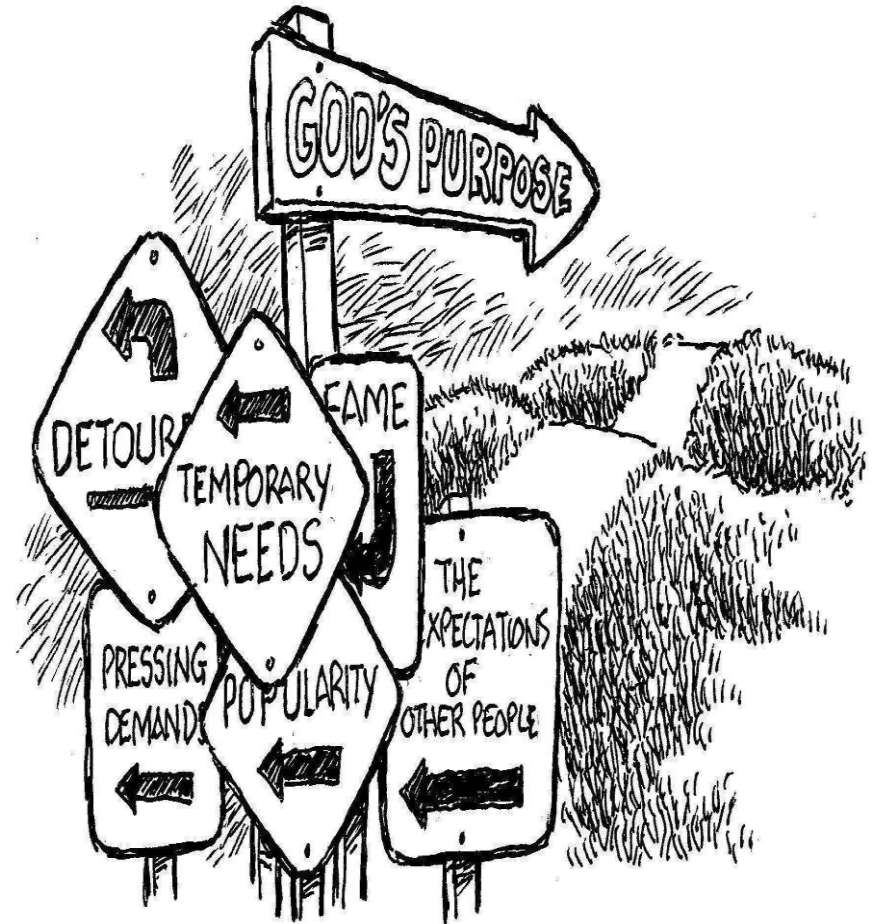
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 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

*“How can we keep silent if we truly know the awesome power, mercy, and love  
of God?”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is good to sing praises to our God. God is gracious and a song of  
praise is fitting.

**P: Great is the Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is  
beyond measure.**

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God with the  
lyre.

**P: You take pleasure in those who fear you and hope in your  
steadfast love.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*      **#507**

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

Great God of the universe, you set the stars on course in the heavens; the earth  
radiates your glory and honor; the rain never falls without your knowing it. The  
fields produce their harvest according to your design. We admire the strength by  
which you rule the nations. We bow down in adoration at how you care for your  
children. We gather gladly to herald your encompassing acts of goodwill. Hear  
us as we respond by giving you praise.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

Psalm 147:1-11

I Corinthians 9:16-23

**Mark 1:29-39**

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

#### SERMON

**Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly**

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“Grace Greater than Our Sin”*

**#353**

#### **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:**

**You are worthy, O God, of more honor than mere humans can hope to  
bestow on you. You are God of all creation, and the source of all  
goodness. We dare to approach you with our gifts of thanksgiving.  
Receive them as symbols of our wholehearted praise. Transform what  
we bring you to harmonize with your wishes, and convert all our  
actions to accord with your will. Amen.**

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

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

### Sent Forth by the Word

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *“One Bread, One Body”*      **#689**

#### **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

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

**First Lesson:** 2 Kings 2:1-12

**Psalm:** Psalm 50:1-6

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9

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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.**

**Our annual Winter Blood Drive on January 29th was a HUGE SUCCESS!** This year, thanks to the tremendous efforts of Pam and Bill Loeb, we registered 50 donors! Thanks to our many donors AND the volunteers who helped make this Blood Drive possible: **Nancy Willett:** taking temperatures and cleaning; **Robin Dutcher:** working the registration table; **Susan Ogden, Suzanne Cartier and Pam Loeb:** helping with food prep (chili and cornbread, sour cream, grated cheese, tortilla chips for toppings to serve staff, and individual packs of grapes and home baked cookies for our donors!); **Melissa Ferrie-Healy:** various jobs to help with clean-up

**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. **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* 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  | Jerrold 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*

***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...

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!***

## **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever!

## **Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

### *Refrain:*

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;

Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;  
What can we do to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Brighter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

## **One Bread, One Body**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.  
servant or free, woman or man, no more.

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