

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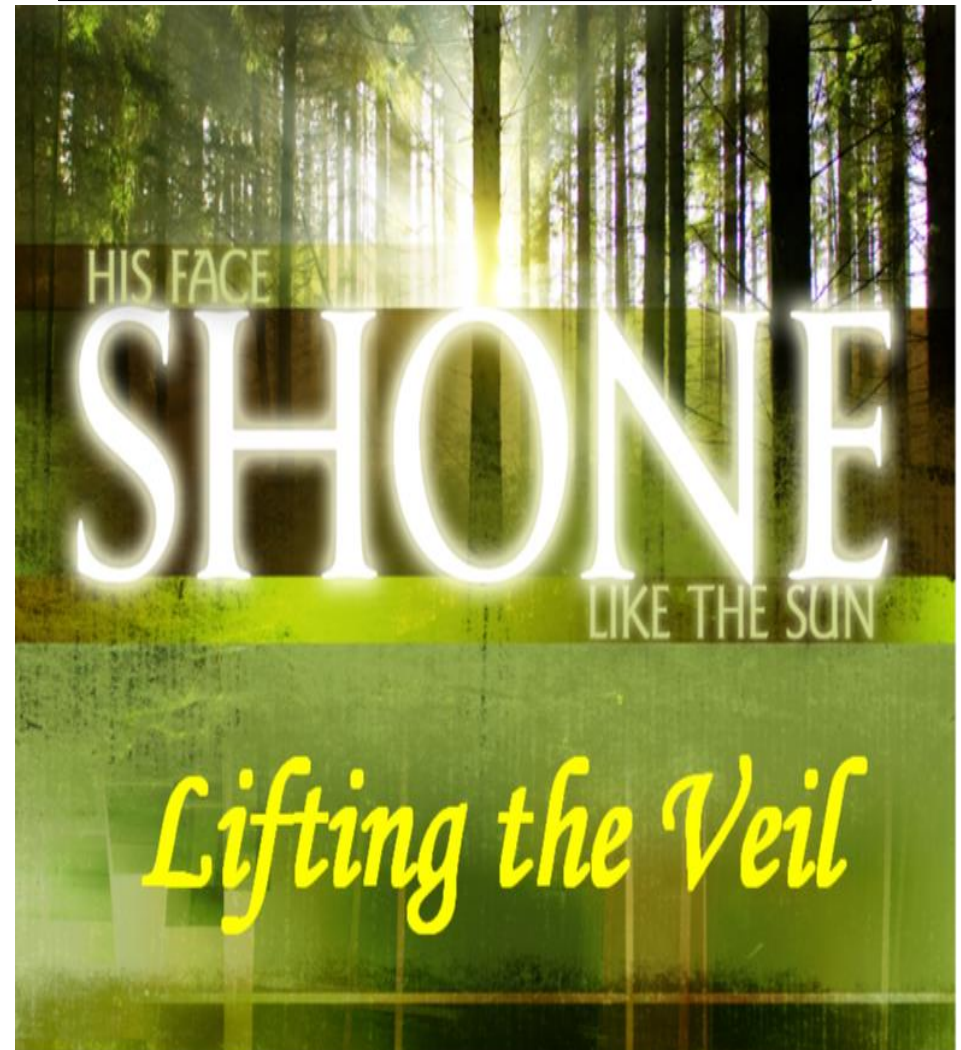
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 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

*“May the brightness of God shine around us, within us, and through us.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful one, and give thanks to God’s  
holy name.

**P: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have clothed me with  
joy.

**P: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my  
God, I will praise you forever.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*” #136

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

Eternal God, we come rejoicing with gladness of heart, singing your praises and  
adoring your wondrous gifts of love. You cause the darkness of night to steal  
away with the dawn. You bring us promise of new life in the gift of Jesus our  
Savior. We arise refreshed from the rest you give, and wait for your Spirit to fill  
us with the hope of the gospel. Come, Creator Spirit, and dwell here among us.  
Hear our songs of thanksgiving as we seek to worship you in thought, word, and  
deed.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

**2 Kings 2:1-12**

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**Mark 9:2-9**

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

#### SERMON

**Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly**

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”*

**#358**

#### **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:**

**God of all grace and goodness, throughout the ages you have looked  
after the needs of your children; we thank you for your mercy. Bless  
the words we speak, that they may proclaim your greatness. Look with  
favor on those acts we perform, that we may show others your tender  
love. Make us responsive to the high calling of Jesus, as we offer you  
gifts in his name. Amen.**

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

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

**#426**

#### **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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

**First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17**

**Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10**

**Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Gospel: Mark 1:9-15**

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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.**

**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.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MEDITATION SERVICE – ZOOM SERVICE information below for internet and phone connection (see insert for information).**

**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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Manu Malkani – The Terrace  
Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

### HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)

|                     |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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

|                  |                    |                        |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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 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**

*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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

*Topic: ASH WEDNESDAY MEDITATION SERVICE  
Time: Feb 17, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)*

*JOIN US ON Zoom*

*<https://ministrelife.zoom.us/j/98236755231?pwd=bU4zRVdndFFVVIJWOENTL3lLNzFUdz09>*

*Meeting ID: 982 3675 5231*

*Password: 551013*

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*Password: 551013*

*Find your local number: <https://ministrelife.zoom.us/u/adqwDhNOHh>*

## ASH WEDNESDAY MEDITATION

Ash Wednesday is a time of naming brokenness. As we enter the season of Lent, we commit to enter also into a season of healing and recovery that requires the naming of what has been shattered as a first step. We take “the yoke” of responsibility as disciples of Jesus to be the Body of Christ—a body of those who need healing and offer healing in the world. The promise of Jesus is that he is with us in our weariness and burdens.

*Refrain*

Vessels, holy and whole  
Broken, needing the One  
Open, body and soul  
Healer, come.

*Our life is full of brokenness—broken relationships, broken promises, broken expectations. How can we live with that brokenness without becoming bitter and resentful except by returning again and again to God’s faithful presence in our lives. —  
— Henri Nouwen*

**PRAYER**

*Holy Giver of Breath and Life,  
In Your love, make us whole.  
Make us whole. Amen.*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Words by Reginald Heber (1783-1826); Music by John B. Dykes (1833-1876)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### **In the Garden**

Words & Music by C. Austin Miles (1868-1946);  
para. John 20:1-18

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses.

#### ***Refrain***

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing.

#### ***Refrain***

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling.

#### ***Refrain***

### **Blessed Assurance**

Words by Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)  
& Music by Phoebe P. Knapp (1839-1908)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
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## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY PRAYER HYMN

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1747

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation!  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

In this great Wesley hymn we sing of the power of love. Wesley reminds us that God is the source of all love. There is no love apart from God. Any love we humans are capable of giving and receiving is pure divine gift, whether we realize it or not. Sin renders humans incapable of love. But love is more powerful than sin. God freely shares the gift with us because he loves all of us as his own children. We need to be reminded that the love we receive today has its source from God. How we respond, and what we do with this gift, is entirely up to us.

Love is the power of God that saves, liberates, heals, and makes all things new. *God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in*

*love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also (1 John 4:16b-21).*

