

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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**Ministers: ALL**



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



**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 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

*“What if all our words were pleasing to God? Might we discover wisdom and  
change the world?”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the  
Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**P: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the  
commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

L: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the  
LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *“God of Creation, All-Powerful”*      #27

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

O Holy One of Israel, in Christ you call us to dwell in your favor; we gather to praise  
you and worship your name. You are the rock that keeps us from falling, the redeemer  
who can save us from sin. You set us upon the sure foundation of your commandments;  
you cleanse us from all unrighteousness through the gift of your Son. Accept our words  
as we honor your judgment and be pleased with our worship as we respond to Christ’s  
call.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

**Exodus 20:1-17**

Psalm 19

I Corinthians 1:18-25

**John 2:13-22**

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

#### SERMON

**Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly**

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

**#559**

#### **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 of justice and mercy, your way commands our obedience; your  
grace gives us encouragement. We can do nothing apart from the  
blessing you bestow. Alive with the presence of your indwelling Spirit,  
we are bold to offer what we have as signs of our devotion. Accept  
what we bring, and multiply its effectiveness, for the sake of Jesus,  
your gift to us. 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 14, 2021

**First Lesson:** Numbers 21:4-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**Epistle Reading:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

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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 #.**

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION – WEDNESDAY@ 7 PM on FACEBOOK LIVE @drnatalie Wimberly and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press # beginning March 3rd.**

**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.**

**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.

Sunday, March 14, begins **Daylight Savings Time!** Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead Saturday night, March 13!!

**Easter is less than a month away,** and the Flower Committee would like your thoughts on decorating the church with Easter plants this year. Please contact **Phyllis Straut at 518 7933-5669** with your suggestions. Thank you.

## OUR PRAYERS

Manu Malkani – The Terrace  
Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
Art Norton – The Warren Center  
Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

### HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)

|                 |                     |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Kathleen Dumont | Beth Hinckle        | Amy Ledford-Austin |
| Jerrod Ogden    | Dave Rogers         | Tom St. Clair      |
| Lynn Sawyer     | Bob Straut, Jr.     | Edward Thompson    |
| 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  | Pam Gitto       |
| Bambi Greychek-Spenser | Liam               | Jane Lis        |
| Pami Maack             | Ann Malkani        | Robert Marshall |
| 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:** Art Norton is a permanent resident of the *Warren Center* and loves getting phone calls!

**Warren Center  
Gurney Lane  
Queensbury, NY 12804  
(518) 683-8983**

*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*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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):**

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First Last

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First Last

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

| <b>Pledge Giving Schedule<br/>(Select one below)</b> | <b>Giving Amount<br/>(Per Schedule Selected)</b> | <b>Total Annual Pledge</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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.

**THE LENTEN SEASON**

Those who collect beach glass often become “archeologists”—seeking out any markings or clues as to the story of the original piece. It often takes much time to bring out the truth behind it. This week we acknowledge the power of truth-telling as a healing property. There are stories that have shaped our lives, leaving us without the ability to see who we truly are in the eyes of God and leaving us without the ability to speak the depth of our stories of struggle. We focus on the importance of recovery of mental health, reclaiming our sense of who we are and being able to proclaim new redemptive stories of divine worth.

Let us acknowledge our need to restore, repair, renew our Holy Vessels, and that the health of our minds deeply affects our physical and spiritual health.

Let us pray:

Centering and Calming Divine Breath of God,  
You gifted us with amazing minds, capable of so many things. You gave us the ability to think and feel, imbuing us with discernment of thought and emotion. Like our physical bodies, sometimes this aspect of our selves is beleaguered. We struggle under the strain of disappointment, despair, and delusion. Too often we hide this, afraid of what others might think of our difficulties in managing or moving forward, even in the face of devastating circumstances. Too often we perpetuate the stigma of a less-than-perfect state of mind by shaming ourselves and others. Millennia of misunderstanding compounds our fear. We label and belittle, all the while turning the hatred upon ourselves, for no one is immune from troubles of the mind at some point. So many are suffering now, God, weary and distraught, grieving and at the end of their rope.

We cannot fathom the proportions of loss and so we look away, sometimes even from the need in our own community.

Help us, Healer.  
Show us our capacity for compassion.  
Forgive our inattention.  
Move us to move  
one step at a time toward greater care for one another.

In this silence, we sense and acknowledge our yearning for wholeness.

*Silence*

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

**“God of Creation, All-Powerful”**

Words: Margaret Clarkson, 1987. Music: Slane (Hustad) Irish tune.

Arranged by Donald P. Hustad, 1974

God of creation, all-pow’rful, all-wise,  
Lord of the universe, rich with surprise,  
Maker, Sustainer, and Ruler of all,  
We are your children—you hear when we call.

God of the ages, through time’s troubled years,  
You are the one in whom history coheres;  
Nations and empires your purpose fulfill,  
Moving in freedom, yet working your will.

God of our now, all our trust is in you,  
Covenant God, ever faithful and true;  
Sov’rign Creator, Redeemer, and Lord,  
Now and forever your name be adored!

**“Here I Am, Lord”**

Words and Music: Daniel L. 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 born my peoples 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**

**“One Bread, One Body”**

*Words and Music: John B. Foley*

**Refrain**

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.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

**Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

**Refrain**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.