

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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**Organist:** Mrs. Melissa Ferrie-Healy

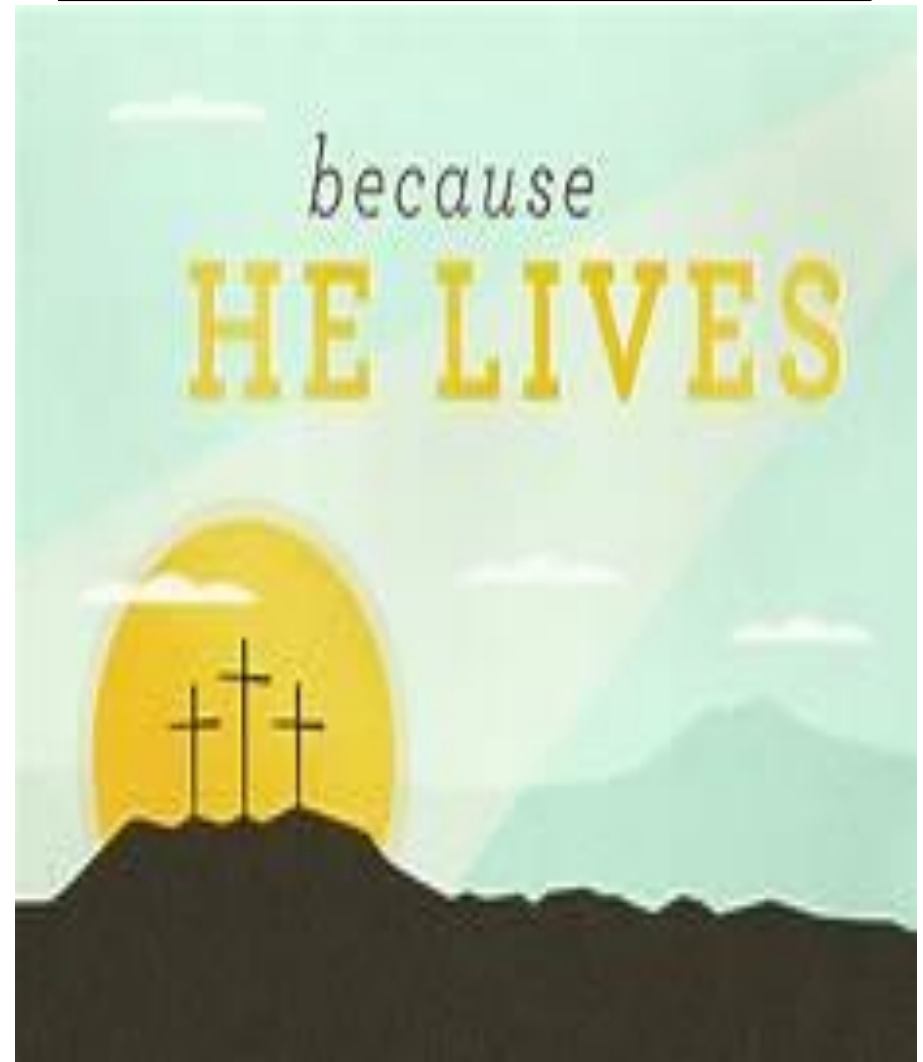
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**  
**APRIL 4, 2021**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on ZOOM 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

*“As we turn away from the tomb, we encounter the risen Jesus. As we look in wonder, Jesus calls us by name. Life, not death, is the deepest truth – God’s word for all creation.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is risen!

P: **Christ is risen indeed!**

L: The tomb is empty!

P: **Alleluia!**

L: Christ is alive!

P: **Alleluia!**

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE            *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*            #288

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

O God who was, is, and evermore shall be; to you belong all praise and glory. Angels in heaven announce the dawn of your eternal order; trumpets herald Christ’s victory as the stone is rolled away; our mouths are opened to proclaim your mercies. We lift up our hearts to you, our Judge and Redeemer.

#### \*SILENT PRAYERS

## Proclamation of the Word

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

I Corinthians 15:1-11

**John 20:1-18**

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

#### SERMON

**Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly**

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“In the Garden”*

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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, Giver of life, who sends the dawn and fills us with hope, we come now before you, bringing our gifts. We cannot repay you for your undying mercy; our gestures are feeble compared to your love. As we commit our days to proclaiming Christ’s gospel, accept these offerings as a pledge of our faith. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### HOLY COMMUNION

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Because He Lives”*

#447

#### BENEDICTION

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2021

First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: Psalm 133

Epistle Reading: I John 1:1-2:2

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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We welcome John Benware today!

Thank you John for sharing your gift of music with us this morning!

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE at 6:30 AM in the HCC parking lot.**

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IN-PERSON and on ZOOM**  
**Link use link below or dial: 1-646-558-8656**, enter Meeting ID: 989 1614 9913 and Password: 639393 when prompted. We will also stream to FACEBOOK LIVE @ drnatalie wimberly.

**ZOOM MEETING: HARRISENA SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
<https://ministrelife.zoom.us/j/98916149913?pwd=aHIYR0VrZENleDd1SHB3c3JUWlp1QT09>

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 welcome Janet Wilson to our team as our Finance Secretary.

Welcome Janet and thank you!

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, Robin Dutcher, Mary Alice Clickner, Phyllis Straut, Donna Davidson-Smith, Bonnie and Phil Nadig, Shirley Harney** and all those who have contributed to this ministry with your prayers, time and financial resources.



**OUR PRAYERS**

Manu Malkani – The Terrace  
Jim Nobile – Fort Hudson Health System  
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   |
| Kimberly Deeken        | Abigail Evans     | Izzy Friday      |
| Collin Fuller          | Rev. Patti Girard | Pam Gitto        |
| Bambi Greychek-Spenser | Liam              | Jane Lis         |
| Ann Malkani            | Robert Marshall   | Marilyn Pagliuco |
| Joseph Patterson       | 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, 42 Gurney Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804 (518) 683-8983**

Jane Lis, mother of Deanna Payne, loves to receive cards! Her address is: **1400 Utica Street, Oriskany, NY 13424**

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

|               |               |                                                           |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PERSON</b> | <b>REASON</b> | <b><u>WHERE:</u></b> <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:

| <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.

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY  
*We turn to You, Risen Christ!***

Twice Mary turns before recognizing the risen Christ. In our lives it may take a number of turnings, both inner and outer, before we recognize how intimately present this Beloved One is with us. We pray for those like Mary of Magdala who are in the garden of their sorrows and disturbances. We pray they will be encouraged by the Risen One to turn toward the hope and joy found in the Easter message.

Imagine that you are where Mary of Magdala was, at the entrance to the opened tomb. Pause to look within your life; visit the places that seek the gift of restoration that the empty tomb signifies. Turn your heart now to the risen Christ. Hear him call your name. Open your entire self to receive what this beloved presence bestows to you. Let this offering rest confidently within you.

*Let us pray:*

*Risen Christ, we turn to you with full reliance on your resurrected presence with us here and now. We renew our trust in your grace to restore our joy when it lies hidden in our entombed self. Turn us again and again toward hope, recovery, and healing. Open our hearts to recognize you in the garden of our everyday lives.  
Amen.*

**In this silence, we hear you call our name.**

*Silence*

**Vessels, holy and whole  
Broken, needing the One  
Open, body and soul  
The Risen Christ has come.**

## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Words by: Charles Wesley and Music by: Lyra Davidica

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

### In the Garden

Words and Music by: C. Austin Miles

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  
Tho' the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.

## Refrain

### Because He Lives

Words by: Gloria Gaither and Music by: William J. Gaither

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

#### **Refrain:**

***Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.***

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives.  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

## Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

## Refrain

**ZOOM INFORMATION  
FOR  
GOOD FRIDAY**

**AND**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Good Friday Service**

**March 2, 2021 on ZOOM @ 5 PM** *(see link below)*

Topic: Good Friday Service

Time: Apr 2, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ministrelife.zoom.us/j/97543402168?pwd=cS9ZQmZpUk1UVU1EQlpUcjNnWWIBZz09>

Meeting ID: 975 4340 2168

Password: 967925

Phone connection:

+16465588656,,97543402168# US (New York)

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE @ 6:30 AM  
(HCC parking lot)**

**Join us for our annual Easter Breakfast  
Following our sunrise service.  
Continental Breakfast**

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 9:30 AM  
In-person and on ZOOM**

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