

Thank you for worshiping 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

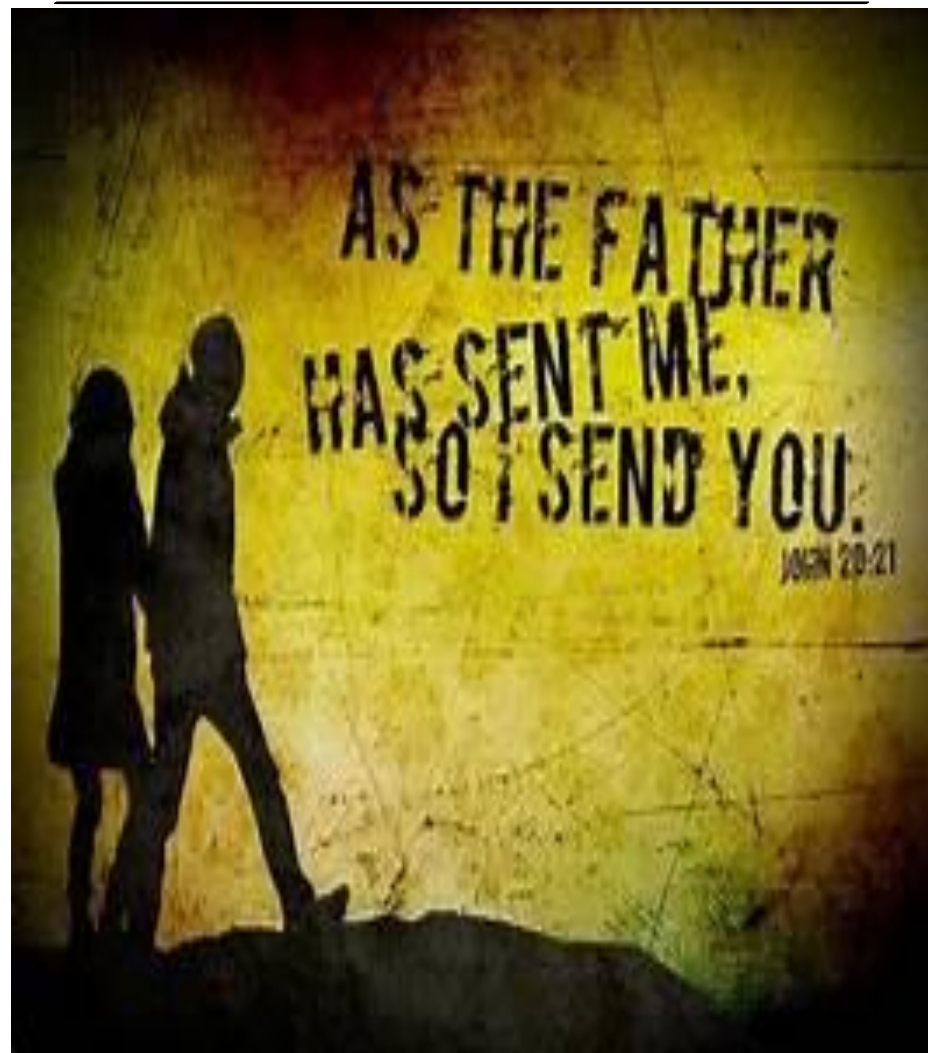
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 11, 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

*“How beautiful when we live together in unity and love!”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing praise to our Easter God:

**P: who changed sadness into joy;**

L: who took the tears of the night

**P: and dried them in the morning light.**

L: who rolled away the stone of despair

**P: And placed hope forever in the air;**

L: who visits us behind closed doors

**P: Teaching us always to love and adore.**

L: Christ is among us, raise a cry of joy.

**ALL: Amen and amen!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Christ is Alive”*

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

Infinite wisdom, you bring the dawn of each new day. We praise your name for sending Christ with the promise of new life. You scatter the clouds of darkness so that our eyes can behold the truth of your love. You replace the finality of death with an affirmation of life without ending. You burst upon our being with each ray of sunlight, bringing light to illumine our world with the presence of your redeeming grace. As we stand on the threshold of your magnificence be pleased with our worship as we utter your name.

#### LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND ASSURANCE (SEE INSERT)

## Proclamation of the Word

**Acts 4:32-35**

**Psalms 133**

**I John 1:1-2:2**

**John 20:19-31**

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

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### SERMON

**Dr. Jim Kelsey**

*“What Makes a Church?”*

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“The Gift of Love”* #397

#### 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:

Source of life, who raised Christ from the dead, all that we have reflects your eternal love. **AS** those in the infant church in Jerusalem brought gifts for those in need, so we too bring offerings as a sign of our commitment and concern. Accept them as our testimony to Christ’s resurrection, and cause them to be distributed so that others may live. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“He Is Lord, He is Lord!”*

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#### 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm: Psalm 4

Epistle Reading: I John 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

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**WE WELCOME DR. JIM KELSEY TODAY!**

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE WORD OF GOD WITH US!**

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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:***

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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<br/>Schedule<br/>(Select one below)</b> | <b>Giving Amount<br/>(Per Schedule<br/>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.

**LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND ASSURANCE**

L: That which was from the beginning, which we have heard and seen with our eyes concerning the word of life, we proclaim to you.

**P: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.**

L: The life was made manifest, and we testify to it.

**P: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.**

L: If we say we have fellowship with god while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth.

**P: God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.**

L: If we confess our sins, Jesus Christ is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P: Jesus Christ is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.**

### **Christ is Alive (#312)**

*Words by: Brian Wren*

*Music by: Psalmodia Evangelica*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall  
never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving,  
healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide, Christ  
suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and  
find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till  
earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

### **The Gift of Love (#397)**

*Words by Hal H. Hopson (1933-) & Music English Melody;*

*adapt. By Hal H. Hopson (1933-)*

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words in vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship, and are freed.

### **He Is Lord (#305)**

*Words & Music: anonymous; para. Philippians 2:10-11*

He is Lord, he is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!