

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 OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 18, 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

*“For all who lose sight of hope, adjust our perspective, catch our eye, and touch u, Risen Savior, with your surprising presence.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

**P: Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.**

L: O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

**P: O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.**

L: Let us worship God!

**ALL: Amen and amen!**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*“The Strife Is O’er”*

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

Author of life, you have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love. You have set apart a people to worship you in thought, word, and deed, and through Christ you have numbered us in the midst of them. We sleep with the assurance that you will never forsake us and we awaken each day to the glory of your creating goodness. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues boldly declare that you alone are God.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

I John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

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

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### SERMON

Dr. N. C. Wimberly

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“This Is the Feast of Victory”*

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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:

**Giver of eternal gladness, Fountain of life from whom flow endless blessings, all that we have is a gift of your love. Accept now these offerings of thanksgiving, symbols of our grateful response to Christ’s sacrifice for us. Use our gifts to spread the good news of repentance and forgiveness of sins. May they bring times of refreshment as results of Christ’s presence. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Alleluia No. 1”*

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#### 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

Psalm: Psalm 23

Epistle Reading: I John 3:16-24

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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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>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND MEDITATION beginning again in May.**

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  
Phil Nadig – Glens Falls Hospital  
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     | Iggy 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:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

- L: See what love God has given us that we should be called God's children.
- P: What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.**
- L: It does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when God appears we shall be in God's likeness.
- P: What God foretold by the mouth of the prophets, God fulfilled.**
- L: Every one who thus hopes in God is made pure, as God is pure.
- P: What God foretold by the mouth of the prophets, God fulfilled.**
- L: Whoever does right is righteous, as God is righteous.
- P: What God foretold by the mouth of the prophets, God fulfilled.**

### **The Strife is O'er (#290)**

*Words by: Francis Pott; Music by: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,  
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,  
he rises glorious from the dead:  
all glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!

He broke the age bound chains of hell, the bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
let hymns of praise his triumph tell.  
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **This is the Feast of Victory (#315)**

*Words by: John W. Arthur; Music by: Richard Hillert*

#### **Refrain**

*This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people  
of God.*

#### **Refrain**

*Power, riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are  
his.*

#### **Refrain**

*Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation.*

#### **Refrain**

*Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.*

#### **Refrain**

### **Alleluia No. 1 (#291)**

*Words and Music by: Donald Fishel*

#### **Refrain**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

#### **Refrain**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.  
Jesus has died and has risen.

#### **Refrain.**

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever.

#### **Refrain.**

God has proclaimed the just reward:  
Life for all men, alleluia!

#### **Refrain.**

Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

#### **Refrain.**