

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

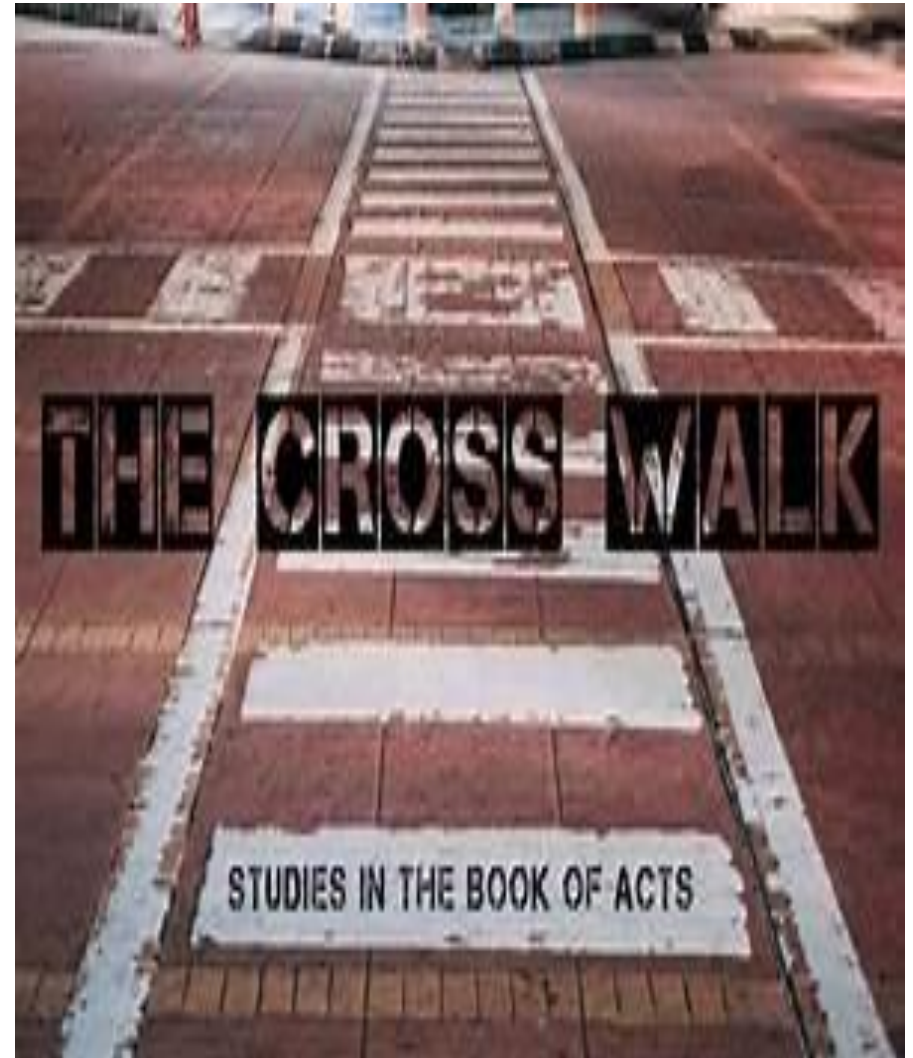
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 25, 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

*“When we love with our lives, we become reflections of God for all to see.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**P: You spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

L: You anoint my head with oil, my cup is running over.

**P: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

**ALL: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
Amen and amen!**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* #72

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

All praise be unto you, O God, Great Shepherd of the sheep. You gather your people as lambs to your bosom; you enfold them with your all-embracing love. You refresh us like a stream flowing freely with living waters; you nourish us like a host whose table is heavy laden. We gather to hear your refreshing word of promise and direction, to honor your name as our guardian and hope.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

**Acts 4:5-12**

**Psalms 23**

I John 3:16-24

**John 10:11-18**

*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

*“Grace Alone”*

#436

#### 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 healing, Bringer of wholeness, you enter the world and cause the light to shine, the lame to walk, the sins of all to be forgiven. Whatever we bring you is a gift of your graciousness. All that we offer, you have poured out upon us. Use us and mold us to conform to your will for all people. Take our talents and apply them to spread the truth of your love. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”* #595

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

**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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm: Psalm 22:25-31

Epistle Reading: I John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

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The Thursday night “*Out to Dinner*” group will begin again in May!

Please call Deanna Payne for more information at: 518 761-0133.

**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  
 Marilyn Somerville – Hospital in VT  
 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

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|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 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: \_\_\_\_\_

| <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 below.*

**PRINT** Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

First Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First Last

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

| Pledge Giving<br>Schedule<br>(Select one below) | Giving Amount<br>(Per Schedule<br>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: Little children, let us love not just in word or speech but indeed and in truth.

**P: All who keep God's commandments abide in God, and God abides in them.**

L: By this we shall know that we are of the truth, for God knows everything.

**P: All who keep God's commandments abide in God, and God abides in them.**

L: Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God.

**P: All who keep God's commandments abide in God, and God abides in them.**

L: This is what God commands; believe in the name of Christ Jesus and love one another.

**P: And by this we know that God abides in us, by the Spirit which God has given us.**

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#72)**

*Words by: Thomas O. Chisholm; Music by: William M. Runyan*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.\*  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### **Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **[Refrain]**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **[Refrain]**

### **Grace Alone (#436)**

*Words and Music by: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson*

Every promise we can make  
Every prayer and step of faith  
Every difference we will make  
Is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb  
Every ray of hope we shine  
Every blessing left behind  
Is only by His grace

#### **Refrain:**

Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us, our cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach  
Every hearth we hope to teach  
Everywhere we share His peace  
Is only by His grace

Every loving word we say  
Every tear we wipe away  
Every sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace

#### **Refrain**

### **They'll Know We Are Christians (#595)**

*Words and Music by: Peter Scholtes*

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

#### **Refrain:**

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, By our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

#### **Refrain**

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride

#### **Refrain**

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

#### **Refrain**