Thank you for worshiping with us at

# Harrisena Community Church

**Our 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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**President of the Congregation:** Mr. James Ferris

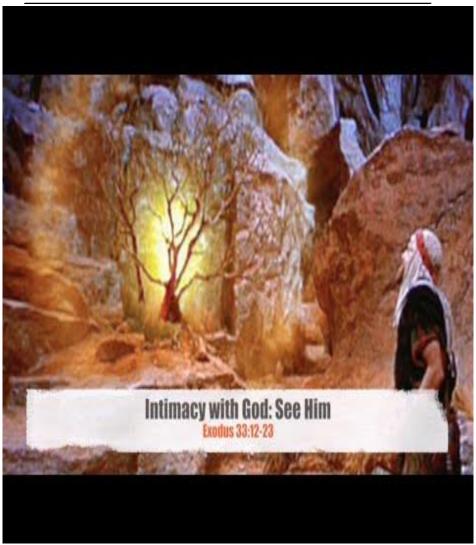
**Organist:** Mrs. Melissa Ferrie-Healy

**Ministers: ALL** 



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 18, 2020

#### HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on FACEBOOK & conference calls on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Prayer on Wednesdays anytime...anywhere...together we pray.

#### CENTERING WORDS

"As we gather today, God is with us. The Holy One knows us. The Living God shines through us."

# The Gathering

**PRELUDE** 

**GREETING & INVOCATION** 

# Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: You are the Lord; let the peoples tremble! You sit enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- P: You are exalted over all the peoples. Hear us as we praise your great and awesome name. You indeed are holy!
- L: Lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- P: We will extol you, O Lord our God, and worship at your footstool.
- L: Let us worship God!

ALL: Amen and amen!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Majesty"

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

All of our lives are full of your mercy, O God; wherever we turn you are sure to be there. If we are found in the depths of depression, you lift up our spirits with the hope of new life. When we bound to the heights of ecstasy, you rejoice with us and make our feet light. You surround us with your Spirit who knows our needs before we announce them. We give you all praise, O God of all life. *Selah*.

\*SILENT PRAYERS

# Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly

"The Invisible String" Part 3

Response to the Word

HYMN

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

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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 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, we hear about the cost of discipleship. Nothing less than our whole life is required. We dedicate these gifts in response to Christ's call, and offer ourselves in full commitment. Take us and mold us according to his will. We pray that who we are may be acceptable, what we do may find favor, and that which we give will reflect your love. *Amen and amen!* 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sent Forth by the Word

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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**BENEDICTION** 

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Derek Dumas – stateside Michael Gusek, Patriot Missile Battery - Middle East Gary Hogan, USA Joseph Hubbard, Army – stateside Corey Ledgerwood, Army - Afghanistan Wes McOueen, *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

# NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**Psalm:** Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

#### HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU AGAIN TO THOSE WHO MADE OUR CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER POSSIBLE!!! WE DID IT!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP on FACEBOOK LIVE @ drnatalie Wimberly and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press #.

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 working on our RALLY DAY! Stay tuned for more information.

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!

<u>Most needed</u>: applesauce, baking items {flour, sugar, cake & frosting mixes}; oatmeal; raisins; cereals; baby food (**no glass**, please); pasta; tomato sauce; canned meats/vegetables/beans; peanut butter; macaroni & cheese; instant puddings; and soups. **Personal items** are also needed: feminine items, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, etc.

We continue to support Open Door. They have a need for meals on the weekends. 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.

# IN OUR PRAYERS

Ron Armstrong – Home of the Good Shepherd, S. Glens Falls
Diane DeMass – The Pines Nursing Center
Collin Fuller – Slate Valley Nursing Home
Lillian McDonnell – Glens Falls Center
Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury
Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

# **HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)**

| Sally Busteed   | Peter Caswell   | Elaine Coffin       |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Kathleen Dumont | Beth Hinckle    | Amy Ledford-Austin  |
| McKenzie Monroe | Jerrod Ogden    | Tom St. Clair       |
| Lynn Sawyer     | Edward Thompson | Heather Waldenstrom |
| Kenny Wendell   | -               |                     |

#### HOME

| Robert Boule'      | Christine Burke    | Pattie Chapman    |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Ruth Daggs         | Kimberly Deeken    | Ann Dougher       |
| Abigail Evans      | Shaelyn Fitzgerald | Rev. Patti Girard |
| Bambi Greychek-Spe | Jane Lis           |                   |
| Pami Maack         | Robert Marshall    | Art Norton        |
| Marilyn Pagliuco   | Diane Parry        | Anne Rizzi        |
| Kieara Robinson    | Marie Scarselletta | Susan Shoemaker   |
| Donna Skoll        | Phyllis Straut     | Renee Straut      |
| Kay Tokarz         | Linda Tripp        | Audrey Wiygul     |

UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61

# PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Use this form to list your request.

| Date:                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    |                                      |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| PERSON                                                                                                                                   | REASON                                                             | WHERE: Hospital, Home/Hospital, Home |  |
| Your Name & P                                                                                                                            | Phone #                                                            |                                      |  |
| If you would like                                                                                                                        | a card sent, please include                                        | the ADDRESS below:                   |  |
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|                                                                                                                                          | e your request on the <b>LONG</b><br>rge <b>LT</b> at top of form. | <u>G-TERM PRAYERS,</u>               |  |
| *If you would like <b>HANDS</b> , please <b>G</b>                                                                                        | $e$ $a$ Visit, Transportation, otheck here: $\Box$                 | or Meals from HELPING                |  |
| **Please update your Prayer Concerns in a timely manner. Send information to the Office by mail or call, 518-792-1902. <i>Thank you.</i> |                                                                    |                                      |  |

#### **Majesty**

Words & Music by Jack W. Hayford

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus; magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus, who dies, now glorified, King of all kings.

## I Know Whom I Have Believed

Words by Daniel W. Whittle/2 Timothy 1:12b & Music by James McGranahan

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,

Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

## Refrain:

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

- 2. I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
  Nor hope believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart. **Refrain**
- 3. I know not how the Spirit moved, convincing me of sin, Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. **Refrain**

# O Jesus I Have Promised

Words by John E. Bode & Music by Arthur H. Mann

- O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
   Be thou forever near me, my master and my friend;
   I shall not fear the battle if thou art by me side,
   Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
   O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; Now speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.
- 3. O Jesus, you Thou hast promised to all who follow thee, That where thou are in glory, there shall my servant be; And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.