

Thank you for worshipping 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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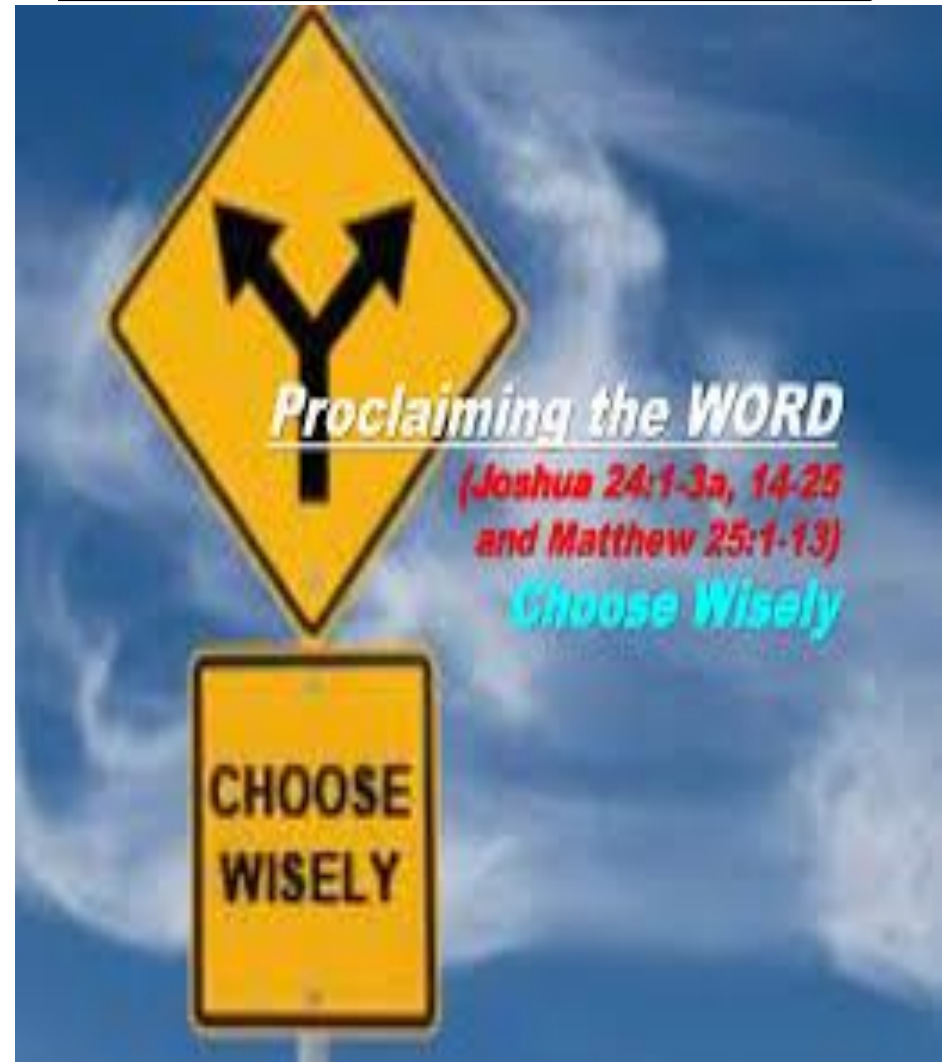
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 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

*“What decision would change your life forever? Choosing this day to follow God is that decision. What is stopping you?”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**P: We will tell of your glorious deeds, O Lord, and the wonders that you have done.**

L: Tell your children and your children’s children that they should set their hope in God.

**P: And not forget your works, O God, but keep your commandments.**

L: Let us worship God!

**ALL: Amen and amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *“The God of Abraham Praise”*      **#16**

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

We incline our ears to the words of your mouth and will tell of your glorious deeds, O Lord. Your righteousness is like streams of goodness washing our soul. You purify the thoughts of our minds by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit and sanctify our actions by the gift of your Son Jesus Christ. We appear now before you as children renewed by your mercy, to give you all praise in response to your grace. *Selah.*

#### **\*SILENT PRAYERS**

## Proclamation of the Word

**Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

Psalm 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

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

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### SERMON

**Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly**

*“Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done”* Part 2

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

**#729**

#### 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:

Wherever we look we see your grandeur about us. All that we have is a gift of your grace. You fill each day with bountiful blessings and keep us mindful of how you care for our needs. We return to you now what you have already provided; may it be a symbol of our thanksgiving and love. Enhance their effectiveness and multiply our efforts, so that Christ’s mission may spread to wherever there is need. *Amen and amen!*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“We Are Your People”*

**#594**

#### BENEDICTION

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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Derek Dumas – stateside

Michael Gusek, *Patriot Missile Battery* – stateside, Ft 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE WEEK NOVEMBER 15, 2020

**First Lesson:** Judges 4:1-7 or Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

**Psalm:** Psalm 123

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 15, 2020 to vote on the 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET.** Review the November Harbinger for a copy of the 2021 Proposed Budget and to get a copy of the pledge form for the 2021 FY.

**THANK YOU AGAIN!!!** I give thanks to God for you. I was surprised and so thankful that you thought of me during Pastor's Appreciation Month. I thoroughly enjoyed the flowers and the delicious gift basket. **THANK YOU SO MUCH! SHALOM**

**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. God has blessed HCC during the pandemic! God will continue to bless us! Thank you! *HCC Finance Committee.*

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** in the HCC SANCTUARY (RSVP ONLY), on FACEBOOK LIVE @ drnatalie Wimberly and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press #. If you want to attend worship service in-person, RSVP to [harrisenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:harrisenchurch@gmail.com) by Friday at noon. Thank you so much!

**SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY & 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 [harrisenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:harrisenchurch@gmail.com). **Join us as we continue to pray for our local and global communities and ourselves.**

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!*

**Most needed:** 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, Gigi Barrett, Bonnie and Phil Nadig** and all those who have contributed to this ministry with your prayers, time and financial resources.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Diane DeMass – Glens Falls Hospital  
Collin Fuller – Slate Valley Nursing Home  
Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

### HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)

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

### HOME

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| Robert Boule'          | Christine Burke    | Pattie Chapman    |
| Ruth Daggs             | Kimberly Deeken    | Ann Dougher       |
| Abigail Evans          | Shaelyn Fitzgerald | Rev. Patti Girard |
| Bambi Greychek-Spenser | 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       | Linda Tripp       |
| Audrey Wiygul          |                    |                   |

### UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61

*Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to the Family & Friends of **Lillian McDonnell**, who died last week. Lillian was the mother of Rev. Patti Girard.*

## 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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### **The God of Abraham Praise**

Words by Daniel ben Judah & Hebrew melody adapted by  
Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
The ancient of eternal days, the God of love!  
The Lord, the great I Am, by earth and heaven confessed,  
We bow before your holy name, forever blest.

Your Spirit still flows free, high surging where it will;  
In prophet's word you spoke of old and you speak still.  
Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea or land.

You have eternal life implanted in the soul'  
Your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages toll.  
We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name;  
Who was, and is, and is to be, fore'er the same!

### **Lift Every Voice and Sing**

Words by James Weldon Johnson and Music by J. Rosamond  
Johnson

Life every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our people sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the  
slaughtered,

Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast, by thy might, led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

### **We Are Your People**

Words by Brian Wren and Music by John W. Wilson

We are your people, Spirit of grace,  
You dare to make us to all our neighbors, Christ's living voice,  
hands and face.

Joined in community, treasured and fed,  
May we discover gifts in each other, willing to lead and be led.

Rich in diversity, help us to live  
Closer than neighbors, open to strangers, able to clash and  
forgive.

Glad of tradition, help us to see  
In all life's changing, where you are leading, where our best efforts  
should be.

Spirit, unite us, make us, by grace,  
Willing and ready, Christ's living body, loving the whole human  
race.