

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

**Ministers: ALL**



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**HARRISENA**  
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The story of Deborah demonstrates using the gifts GOD gives us to serve his purpose: Deborah used her Gift of WISDOM and Barak used his gift of Military Leadership to serve the people and GOD.



**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 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

*“Use the talents you possess; for silent would the forest be, if the only birds  
that sang were those who sang the best.”*  
(paraphrase of quotation attributed to Henry Van Dyke)

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

P: As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes  
look to you, Giver of every good gift.

L: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: Look with favor upon us, O Lord, and be pleased with our praise  
and thanksgiving.

L: Let us worship God!

ALL: Amen and amen!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                   *“God, We Praise You!”*                   #3

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

Gracious Creator, your day draws near with deliberate haste. We  
prepare ourselves for the providence that you promise to us in Christ.  
As we gather in this place to give you all praise and glory, fill us so with  
the Holy Spirit that we may discern your will. May we thereby be led  
to worship you in all that we do, with thanksgiving to Jesus who shows  
us the way. *Selah.*

#### \*SILENT PRAYERS

## Proclamation of the Word

Judges 4:1-7 or Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

*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 3

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

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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:

O God, you endow us with talent beyond what we earn or deserve.  
You seek from us service to you in all that we think, yearn for, and do.  
AS we bring our gifts and offerings before you, may they reflect a wise  
investment of your trust in us. May their yield continue to abound as  
the work that we do spreads your will farther. *Amen and amen!*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light”* #76

#### 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* – Middle East

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

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

THE WEEK NOVEMBER 22, 2020

**First Lesson:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**Psalm:** Psalm 100

**Epistle Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY immediately following the worship service. We will vote on the 2021 FY Budget.**

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

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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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 Busteed | Elaine Coffin      | Kathleen Dumont     |
| Beth Hinckle  | Amy Ledford-Austin | McKenzie Monroe     |
| Jerrod Ogden  | Dave Rogers        | Tom St. Clair       |
| Lynn Sawyer   | Bob Straut, Jr.    | Edward Thompson     |
| Kay Tokarz    | Bob Tucker, Jr.    | 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 | Liam               | 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      |
| Patricia Thonus        | Linda Tripp        | Audrey Wiygul     |

### UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61

*Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to the Family & Friends of Peter Caswell who died this past week. Peter was the nephew of Peter & Suzanne Cartier*

## 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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## **GOD, WE PRAISE YOU!**

*Words by Christopher Idle*

*Music by C. Hubert H. Parry*

1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you!  
God, we name you sovereign Lord!  
Mighty King whom angels worship,  
Father, by your church adored:  
all creation shows your glory,  
heaven and earth draw near your throne  
singing 'Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

2 True apostles, faithful prophets,  
saints who set their world ablaze,  
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,  
join one growing song of praise,  
while your church on earth confesses  
one majestic Trinity:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
God, our hope eternally.

3 Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
everlasting Son of God,  
humble was your virgin mother,  
hard the lonely path you trod:  
by your cross is sin defeated,  
hell confronted face to face,  
heaven opened to believers,  
sinners justified by grace.

4 Christ, at God's right hand victorious,  
you will judge the world you made;  
Lord, in mercy help your servants  
for whose freedom you have paid:  
raise us up from dust to glory,  
guard us from all sin today;  
King enthroned above all praises,  
save your people, God, we pray.

## **TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**

*Words by Frances R. Havergal*

*Music by Henri A. Cesar Malan*

1 Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

## **WE ARE SINGING, FOR THE LORD IS OUR LIGHT**

*Words by: South African tr. and original verses by Hal H. Hopson*

*Music: Zulu Melody*

### **Refrain**

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

We are singing, Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light,  
We are singing, Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

1 The Lord is the strength of our lives; Of whom shall we be afraid?

Though foes may be near to destroy; The Lord will be our light.

### **Refrain**

2 One thing have we asked of the Lord, Yes, this is the thing we seek:

To dwell in the house of the Lord, To live with God forever.

### **Refrain**

3 When burdens are heavy to bear, Our shelter is God alone.  
Our feet are lifted high, Yes high upon a rock.

### **Refrain**

4 We walk in the strength of the Lord; God's love is ever sure.  
We shout that the world may hear; We sing a joyful song.

### **Refrain**