

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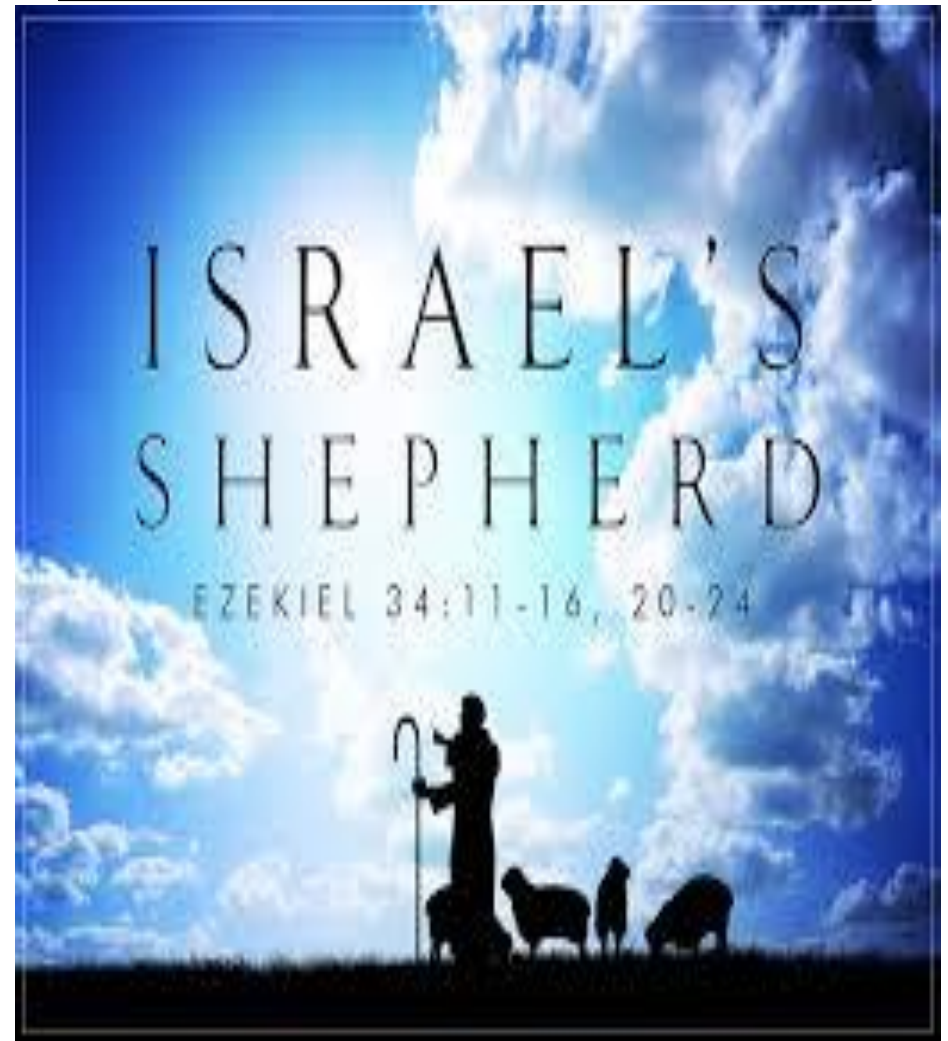
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 22, 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

*“When we care for the poor, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and imprisoned, we are caring for Christ. When we love our neighbor, we are really loving God.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

**P: Know that the Lord is God. You have made us and we are yours; we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.**

L: Go through the gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God’s name.

**P: You are good; your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness to all generations.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #23

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

Great Shepherd of the sheep, you have given us Christ who shepherds the church. He is the host when the table is spread. We praise your name for all the goodness you give us, the mercy that, like oil, anoints all of our lives. As we dwell secure in the sanctuary of your salvation, open to us the truth of your word. Lead us to serve you more faithfully as in Christ you have called us to do your will. *Selah.*

**\*SILENT PRAYERS**

## Proclamation of the Word

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

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

*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 4*

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“God of the Ages, History’s Maker”*

**#78**

#### 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, may your will be done as the least of your children are led to behold the hope of the gospel. Take our lives and let them be consecrated to obeying what Christ commands. Take our gifts and use them as means of hope to those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. Take our time and fill it with a sense of your abiding Spirit, that others may learn of your redeeming grace. Amen and amen!**

#### NAMING OUR VETERANS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Come, Ye Faithful People Come” #730

#### 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* – 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE WEEK NOVEMBER 29, 2020

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 64:1-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

**Epistle Reading:** I Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-37

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** in the HCC sanctuary, 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.

*Due to current circumstances,* the Flower committee has decided **NOT to do the MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS this Christmas.** Instead, the committee is asking for **monetary donations to purchase some greenery for the platform that can be used to enhance the sanctuary throughout the year.** If you are interested in making a donation, *In Memory or In Honor of a Loved one* contact Phyllis Straut (518) 793-5669 no later than December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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\*)**

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|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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**

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>PERSON</b> | <b>REASON</b> | <b>WHERE:</b> <i>Hospital,<br/>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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## Missions Holiday Project

**Our newest project is to assist *Family Service Association* with their Holiday Program. This year FSA reports that the greatest need is for teenage/young adult children still in school.**

They need **Women's sizes, L, XL, and XXL** for Girls/Teenagers for the following items: Flannel pants/pajama pants in any color; Hoodies in darker colors; Flannel shirts and Long-sleeved t-shirts. The need **Men's sizes L, XL, XXL** for Boys/Teenagers for the following items: Jogging pants & sweats (athletic wear); Flannel pants/pajama pants; Hoodies in darker colors; Long-sleeved t-shirts/flannel shirts in darker colors.

Nice **warm and comfy throws** are also welcome!

Please help us by buying any of the above mentioned articles of clothing and bring them **unwrapped** to the Fellowship Hall.

If you are reluctant to shop due to COVID you can help by donating money and members of the Mission Committee will do the shopping. Let's make sure the children of families serviced through FSA have a wonderful Christmas!

Mission Committee Members: Sandy Chambers, Mary Alice Clickner, Pam Loeb, and Susan Ogden thank you for your support. (Please contact Susan Ogden with questions at (518) 792-8851 or (518) 260-5337.

### **All Creatures of Our God and King**

Words by St. Francis of Assisi, tr. William H. Draper

Music (*Geistliche Kirchengesang*, Cologne) arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun and golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright providing us with warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in  
One,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **God of the Ages, History's Maker**

Words by Margaret Clarkson and Music: Gaelic Melody

God of the ages, history's Maker, planning our pathway, holding us fast,  
Shaping in mercy all that concerns us: Father, we praise you, Lord of the  
past.

God of this morning, gladly your children worship before you, trustingly  
bow:  
Teach us to know you always among us, quietly sovereign – Lord of our  
now.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning, Lord of the future, help us, we  
pray:  
Teach us to trust you, love and obey you, crown you each moment, Lord  
of today.

### **Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

Words by Julia Ward Howe and Music: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

#### **Refrain:**

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat.  
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

#### **Refrain**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free!  
While God is marching on.

#### **Refrain**