

**Pastor:** R. Garret Szantner ♦ **Director of Church Music:** Jean La Crosse

**Office Manager:** Emily Conti

**Card Making** - Join us on Wednesday, March 29, from 1-3 pm. No experience necessary, just have fun! We will make Easter, sympathy, and get well cards for you to give. Email Patty Schardt [pdsrd7@gmail.com](mailto:pdsrd7@gmail.com) if you plan on coming.

**Easter Lilies** - Lily order envelopes are in the narthex. Please return the envelope to the church office by Palm Sunday, April 2. Let us know on the envelope if you would like it placed in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$12 (cash or checks made out to LRC). Please plan on picking up your lily after the Easter service.

**The Lynnwood Buildings and Properties Team** is seeking people to fill the volunteer positions of "Superintendent of Buildings and Properties" (currently held by Walt Cogswell), and "Chair of the Buildings and Properties" (currently held by Mark Watson). Neither position requires prior in-depth experience nor knowledge of commercial building management/maintenance. Transitional orientation will be provided. Additional information, including job descriptions, is available by contacting Walt Cogswell at (518) 229-1947 or Mark Watson at (518) 992-8224.

**Guilderland Food Pantry needs for Easter:** scalloped potatoes (box), Jiffy muffin mix (box), gravy (cans), canned fruit (any).

**Save the NEW date! The return of the Lynnwood Talent Show!** Saturday, May 6th – Show begins at 7:00pm or join us first for dinner at 6:00pm. Sign up in the narthex. See Mark Watson for questions.

**Prayer Shawls-Wrapped in Love** - If you or someone you know are going through a challenging time, please take a shawl of your choice with a prayer card.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers meal prep 11:30 Suburban Sounds 4:00
Mon 27	We Make the Road By Walking 10:00 <Red Cross Blood Drive> 1:00-7:00
Tue 28	Prayer Shawl Meeting 12:00 <Girl Scouts 5048> 6:00
Wed 29	Art with Schardt/Card Making 1:00 Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thu 30	In His Presence 9:30 Band 6:30

# LYNNWOOD

## REFORMED CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2023



## THE ROMAN SOLDIER: SURELY HE IS THE SON OF GOD MARK 15:33-41

3714 Carman Road • Schenectady NY 12303 • (518) 356-4327  
[www.lynnwoodreformed.org](http://www.lynnwoodreformed.org) • [office@lynnwoodreformed.org](mailto:office@lynnwoodreformed.org)

## GATHERED BY GOD

---

MARCH 26, 2023

Welcome Daniele Rueckert

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Karen Messercola

Come all you who are worried and weary!

**We come to worship the Living God  
who is strong and merciful!**

Come all you who faithful and you who feel  
far off from God!

**We come to worship our God, our joy and friend!**

Come all you who are full of joy and who  
are longing for something more!

**We come to worship the Maker of Heaven and  
Earth who is renewing this world in love!**

\*Song of Gathering "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, In the morning when we rise,

**You are good!**

When we lay our head back down again,

**You are good!**

In seasons of hardship and in the face of our failures,

**You are good!**

In seasons of plenty and times of strife,

**You are good!**

In all things,

**Jesus, you are the Son of God, and you are good!**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Song of Praise "His Mercy is More"

A Prayer with the Children, dismissal to Explorations

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Mark 15:33–41 Amanda Wilber

Sermon "The Roman Soldier: Surely, He is the Son of God" Garret Szantner

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

---

\*Song of Response "Shout to the Lord"

Ministry Updates

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Amanda Wilber

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Daniele Rueckert

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

---

\*Song of Sending "There is a Fountain"

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*indicates standing for those able. Bold type indicates congregational response*

*At Lynnwood Reformed Church, we affirm the great diversity of God's creation in our communities. This diversity includes persons from various economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender expressions and sexual identities, and gifted with a variety of abilities. We also believe that God's unconditional love, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ, is intended for all. As such, all people are welcome to participate fully in the life of the church.*