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CURRENT SERMON SERIES



A CONSUMING FIRE



LENT: 40 DAYS. ONE PURPOSE.
A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS



**March 22, 2026 | www.alvanaz.org
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

WELCOME TO ALVA NAZARENE

We're so glad you're here today! Whether you've been with us for years or this is your very first visit, you are part of our church family. To our regulars – thank you for your love and faithfulness. To our guests – we're excited to meet you and hope you feel right at home.

If you're visiting, please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box in the foyer. We'd love to get to know you better and keep you updated on what's happening. Welcome – we're thankful you're here!

**Vision 2026: Rooted Deep. Living Bold. Bearing Fruit.
TOGETHER**



**Disciples Making Disciples
Sharing God's Love, Changing the World!**



ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

Song: Everlasting God (Lincoln Brewster)

Song: Trust in You (Lauren Daigle)

Welcome/Announcements

Song: Yes I Will (Vertical Worship)

Song: Same God (Elevation Worship)

Missions Moment: Updates From the Mission Field

Prayer: Seeking God Together - Psalm 22:1-11 (Pages 524-525)

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

Reading of the Word: Psalm 27 (Pages 527-528)

Peaching of the Word: A Consuming Fire: From Distraction to Devotion

Song: See A Victory (Elevation Worship)

Blessing & Sending: You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

This Week

- Today: Missions Sunday
 - AM Service: Missions Moment/Children's Missions Lesson
 - Missions Evening Encounter 6 PM
- Monday: GriefShare 6 PM
- Wednesday: Catalyst Discipleship - The 1st Holy Habit: Sabbath

Next Sunday

- Palm Sunday
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
 - Community Palm Sunday Service 6 PM (Alva Church of God)

Looking Ahead:

- Alva Ministerial Alliance Holy Week
 - Mon-Friday Service/Lunch 12 PM
- Journey to the Cross: Holy Week Prayer Experience
 - April 1-3: 10-11:30 AM & 6-8 PM
- April 5: Easter Sunday
 - Donuts and Fellowship 9:30 AM
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
 - Easter Egg Hunt Following Morning Worship Service

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we enter a season within Lent known as Passiontide. As we draw closer to Holy Week, the journey toward the cross becomes more intense as Jesus reveals more clearly the reality of His coming suffering and death. The purple of Lent is now shrouded in black, reminding us that the shadow of the cross is drawing near and calling us to deeper reflection on the cost of our redemption. In these final weeks before Easter, we invite you to walk closely with Jesus—listening to His words, reflecting on His sacrifice, and preparing your heart for the hope that will soon burst forth in the resurrection. As we move toward Holy Week, may we journey together with Christ on the road to the cross.

Easter Egg Hunt: We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday following the morning worship service. We are collecting candy to fill the eggs, and if anyone would like to donate \$1 bills, those can be placed in some of the eggs as well. A donation box is available in the foyer for candy contributions.

Bake Auction Sign-Up: Our upcoming Bake Auction is approaching on April 12! If you would like to help by bringing a baked item(s) or other donation, please sign up in the foyer. A list of suggested items is available with the signup sheet to help with ideas. Thank you for helping make this event a success!

Have a great week. Love you all! -Pastor Charles

PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue Praying at 7:28 PM for the church, Pastor Charles & Family, and our District Leadership: DS Jim Bond and Wife Donna, Asst. DS Dorothy Whipp & Asst. DS Dave Hazel

Doug Bohlen, Salvation for lost loved ones, Sarah Hoadley (cancer), Georgia (fall), Mark (Tim Nelson's Brother, cancer), Tim Nelson, Angela Nelson, Helen Shepperd (knee & upcoming procedure), Rhonda (back surgery recovery)

How can we pray for you? Share prayer requests or praise reports by texting (833) 284-9953 or calling (580)732-0995. We'll pray faithfully for you. Let us know if you want your request in the bulletin.

Stones of Faith & Praise: On the table in the foyer, you'll find stones available for you to use. Write your initials on one to represent a prayer request and place it in the jar, laying it at Jesus' feet. Use a red stone to give praise for answered prayers.