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Offering: Offerings are collected in the red church box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

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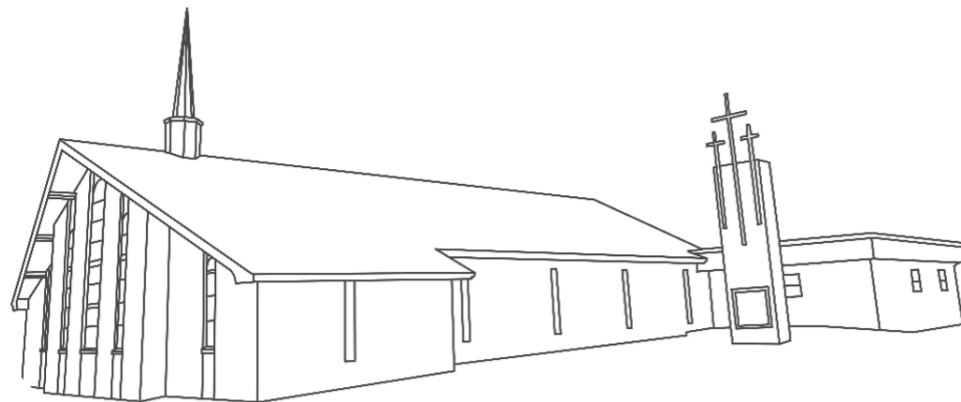
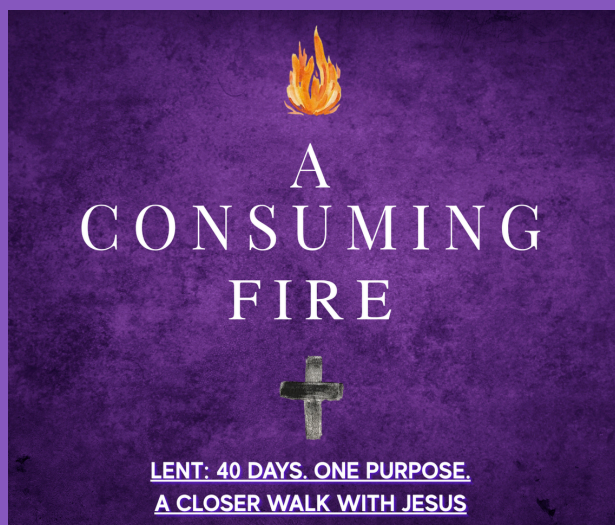
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CURRENT SERMON SERIES



**March 8, 2026 | www.alvanaz.org
Third 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**

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

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

Song: Blessed Be Your Name (Matt Redman)

Song: Ancient of Days (Ron Kenoly)

Welcome/Announcements

Song: Jesus Messiah (Chris Tomlin)

Song: What A Beautiful Name (Hillsong)

Prayer: Seeking God Together - Psalm 86:15-17 (Page 466)

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

The Communion Celebration: Gathering at the Lord's Table

Reading of the Word: Jeremiah 32:26-41 (Page 626)

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

Song: Bless the Lord (New Life Worship)

Blessing & Sending: You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

This Week

- **Today**
 - Spaghetti Dinner Following Morning Worship (Donation)
 - Proceeds help us send kids to Camp Bond this summer
- **Monday**
 - GriefShare 6 PM
- **Wednesday**
 - Catalyst Discipleship Journey - The 1st Holy Habit: Sabbath

Next Sunday

- **Membership Sunday**

Looking Ahead:

- **March 17:** Church Board Mtg. 7:30 PM
- **March 22:** Missions Sunday
- **Alva Ministerial Alliance Holy Week**
 - Palm Sunday Worship 6 PM
 - Mon-Friday Service/Lunch 12 PM
- **Journey to the Cross: Holy Week Prayer Experience**
 - April 1-3: 10-11:30 AM 7 6-8 PM
- **April 5:** Easter Sunday

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

On this Third Sunday of Lent, Jeremiah shows us that in a world full of constant notifications and endless distractions, it is easy for our hearts to drift away from what matters most. The people of God in Jeremiah's day experienced the same struggle. Yet even in the middle of their wandering, God did not give up on them. He promised restoration and a new heart, and the same faithful God still calls us to return to Him today.

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.

Catalyst Discipleship Journey: We will be offering our Catalyst Discipleship Journey via Zoom. If you are unable to attend in person, you can join from anywhere through the webinar option. Please let me know if you are interested. Sessions will also be recorded if you need to watch later, though participation in the discussions is encouraged.

Alabaster Offering: We raised a total of \$907 in our February Alabaster Offering. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the work of God around the world.

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.