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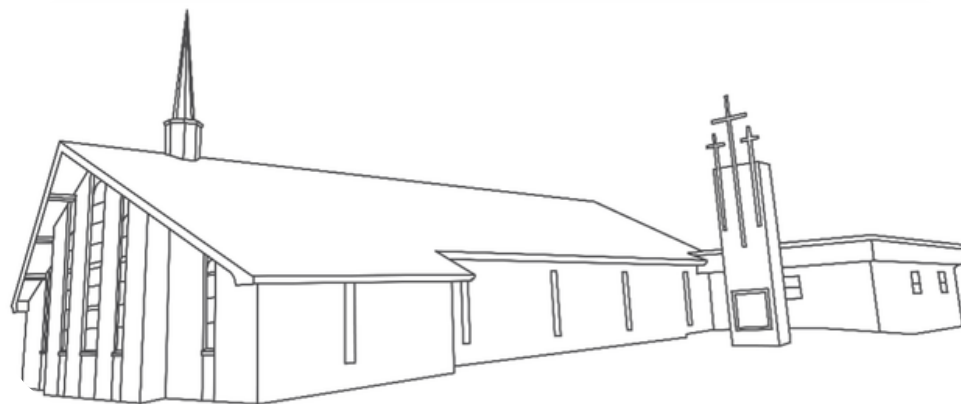
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CURRENT SERMON SERIES



**March 15, 2026 | www.alvanaz.org
Fourth 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: Give Me Love (George Harrison)

Song: God of this City (Chris Tomlin)

Welcome/Announcements

Song: All Things Are Possible (Dan Peek)

Song: Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing) (Chris Tomlin)

Prayer: Seeking God Together - Lamentations 3:22-23 (Page 651)

Membership Sunday: United in Christ, Growing in Community

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

Reading of the Word: Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (Page 162)

Peaching of the Word: A Consuming Fire:

Song: Lay Me Down (Chris Tomlin)

Blessing & Sending: You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

This Week

- **Sunday:** Membership Sunday
- **Monday:** GriefShare 6 PM
- **Tuesday:** Church Board Meeting 7:30 PM

Next Sunday

- **Missions Sunday**
 - AM Missions Moment/Children's Mission Lesson
 - Evening Missions Encounter 6 PM

Looking Ahead:

- **Alva Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Services**
 - 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**
 - 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 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**, Laetare Sunday, the Church pauses for joy in a season of repentance. As the candles on the Lenten cross grow dim, we remember that before resurrection's light could shine, Jesus walked through the darkness of the cross. Yet the story does not end in darkness—the light of resurrection is drawing near.

We rejoice in welcoming new members into the life of our church today! Congratulations to Jim, Colleen, Lisa, and Kristi Wolstenholm, and Michael & Heather Arndt as they join our church family. We thank God for bringing you to our community and look forward to growing in faith and serving Christ together. Welcome! 🙏

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. A donation box is available in the foyer for candy contributions.

Baked Goods Auction: During the fellowship meal on April 12, we'll hold a baked goods auction to raise funds for our kids to attend summer camp. If you can bring baked item(s) to auction, please sign up next Sunday. Thank you for investing in the next generation!

Spaghetti Dinner: Our spaghetti dinner last Sunday raised \$285. Thank you for your generous support in helping our kids attend camp this summer.

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: In the foyer, write your initials on a stone for a prayer request and place it in the jar at Jesus' feet. Use a red stone to give praise for answered prayers. 🙏