

## Life at Valley Center

### FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER

This new event begins tonight, Sunday, January 28, at 6:00 pm in Frazier Hall and will be a time of sharing food together and praying for one another. Please sign up with Ferol Null today after service. This is open to everyone.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join this new Women's Bible Study tonight at 7:00 pm in Frazier Hall. This Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," takes a fresh look at Isaiah and applies it to Christian living today. The \$20 fee will cover all materials, and scholarships are available. Please register for the class by contacting Ferol Null at [fnull@paznaz.org](mailto:fnull@paznaz.org). Women of both campuses are welcome.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Your pastoral staff wants to know when you or members of your family are in the hospital, facing surgery, or any other crisis. They want to join you in prayer and support during those difficult times. Please notify Pastor Heather Handley at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org), or by calling her directly at 626.351.2477. Pastor Heather will alert the pastoral staff and the other prayer teams that meet throughout the week.

### BAPTISM/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in baptism or church membership? Talk to Pastor Heather Handley following today's service or contact her at [hhandley@paznaz.org](mailto:hhandley@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2477.

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, January 28

9:55 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

### Monday, January 29

*No activities this day*

### Tuesday, January 30

7:00 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)—Frazier Hall

### Wednesday, January 31

6:30 pm Find the classes that are right for you and your whole family on the PazNaz campus.

### Thursday, February 1

7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, February 2

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, February 3

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received January 21—\$917  
Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
Received Year-to-Date—\$79,090  
Budget Year-to-Date—\$81,786

*The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018*

### Leadership Team

**Heather Handley**, Interim Campus Pastor  
**Nathan Rodriguez**, Worship Leader  
**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor  
**Scott Farris**, Youth Ministry Director  
**Liane D'Arezzo**, Valley Center Preschool Director

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**Pasadena Prime Time**  
PazNaz Senior Adult Ministries

# DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

*& Oberammergau Passion Play*

## Informational Meeting

Thursday, February 1 | 7:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall

## Helpful Information

### Parking Lot Shuttle

A shuttle is available at the back ramps and on the patio for those in need of assistance. Call 626.351.9631 for service.

### Guest Registration

Complete the information requested on the Friendship Pad as it is passed during the service.

### Today's Offering

If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is an opportunity for regular attendees who consider PazNaz their church home to support the ministries of the church.

### Listening Assistance Devices

These devices are available at all worship services. Ask an usher for assistance.

### Welcome Center

It's the central kiosk on the patio. Guests can stop by for a friendly hello and information.

### Cry Room for Babies & Children

A special room is available just off the main lobby equipped so that you'll be able to see and hear the service while tending to the needs of your child. Nurseries are also available with nursery attendants trained and screened to provide a safe environment. Ask an usher for assistance.

### Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at the reception desk in the church office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm during the week.

### Sunday Morning Messages

You can watch or listen to the Sunday morning messages online. Just go to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) or look up *PazNaz Weekly Sermons* on iTunes.

## Leadership Team

**Tara Beth Leach**, Senior Pastor

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries

**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries

**Sam Chung**, Cantonese Ministries

**Alan De Vries**, Instrumental & Choral Music

**Ali Deckard**, Creative Worship

**Joel Deckard**, Interim Youth Director

**Heather Handley**, Youth Pastor & Valley Center Interim Pastor

**Julie Keith**, Family Life Ministries/Special Needs

**Timothy Lee**, Korean Ministries

**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care/Senior Adults

**Rosa Ramirez**, Compassionate Ministries

**Ali Ravasdy**, Early Childhood Ministries

**Doug Ravasdy**, Elementary Ministries

**Faith Romasco**, Formation

**Janine Sagherian**, Sunrise Preschool Director

**Emily Shnorhokian**, Family Life Associate

**Brad Strawn**, Teaching Pastor

**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries



## This Week at PazNaz

### Sunday, January 28

7:40 am Simply Prayer—Bride's Room, Lee Chapel  
8:00 am Morning Worship—Lee Chapel  
8:00 am Early Birds Childcare—228, Arms Hall  
8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park  
9:15 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
9:15 am Special Needs Children's Class—123, Arms Hall  
9:15 am La Fuente Ministries, Estudio Biblico—146, Reed Hall  
9:15 am 华语主日学 Mandarin Sunday School—149B, Reed Hall  
9:15 am Sunday School for children of all ages  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School Classes—various locations  
9:30 am Cantonese Sunday School—245, Lee Chapel  
10:15 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
10:30 am Children's Church—102, Lower Sanctuary  
10:30 am Special Needs Children—122 & 123, Arms Hall  
10:30 am Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe — 115, Lower Sanctuary  
10:30 am Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel  
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center  
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall  
11:00 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—248, Reed Hall  
12:30 pm 华语午餐会 Mandarin Lunch —148, Reed Hall  
1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym  
6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

### Monday, January 29

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, January 30

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
6:30 pm Worship Team—Sanctuary

### Wednesday, January 31

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall  
6:30 pm Men's Ministries—246, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Financial Peace University—249, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall  
6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall  
6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall  
6:30 pm PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5— 102, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Special Needs Adults—115, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Middle School—112, Lower Sanctuary  
6:30 pm High School—201, Sanctuary Level  
6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, February 1

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
7:30 pm Sunrise Orchestra—101, Lower Sanctuary

### Friday, February 2

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

### Saturday, February 3

*No activities this day*

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—Steadfast and Faithful

**Sermon Text:**

*Joshua 24:14-15 NIV*  
 “Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

**Good Life Challenge: Week 4**

*Faithfulness in Corporate Worship*

In the grand narrative of scripture, we discover a faithful God to God’s people. Even when the people of God were not, God time and time again showed Godself to be reliable. God is loyal to God’s covenant and will always manifest God’s steadfast love to God’s people. This faithfulness culminates in King Jesus. The call to God’s people is a life of faithfulness lived out in obedience. In the Old Testament, we discover the force that pulled people away from faithfulness to God were rival pagan gods. Today, we tend to think rival pagan gods are a thing of the past; however, if we discover the world through the eyes of God, we will see a world full of gods that rival each other for our attention. Prevailing and worldly liturgies and rituals deform us to reflect not the image of God, but the desires of the world. Without an awareness of the rituals that form and deform us, eventually faithfulness to God will become unfaithfulness.

Gathering for worship as the people of God empowers us to be a faithful people to not only God, but also to God’s family. When we gather, we are reminded that we belong to a larger community and narrative. When we gather for worship we remember who we are and whose we are. But today’s average Christian only attends worship 1-2 times a month! No wonder “rival gods” captivate our hearts. Perhaps for your Rule of Life you might want to add “faithfulness to the weekly worship gathering.” If you are faithful already, perhaps you want to begin preparing your heart before and during worship.

Before you gather for worship on a Sunday morning, consider 10-20 minutes of prayer and worship. Ask God to open and soften your heart. Ask God to help you hear the promptings and leadings of the Spirit. As you enter the Sanctuary, continue practicing the presence of God by thanking God for meeting you there. Continue on in worship with a prayerful and open heart. Don’t be afraid to express your depths of joy, praise, sorrow, or yearning as you sing. To better absorb the sermon, get a prayer journal and take notes so you can refer back to them.

Example of a Rule of Life:

- Meditate daily on the teachings and life of Jesus.
- Do a prayer walk around my neighborhood 3 times a week.
- Break bread with a neighbor once a month.
- Pray daily that I might be used by God for God’s glory.
- Say the Lord’s Prayer morning and night.
- Gather for worship faithfully every week.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pasadena Campus**  
 8:00 am Worship  
 Lee Chapel

**Songs of Worship**

- How Great Thou Art
- The Church’s One Foundation
- Draw Me Nearer

**Offertory**  
*Roots*

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*

**Valley Center Campus**  
 10:15 am Worship  
 Valley Center Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- Ageko Ofana
- Great Are You Lord
- King of My Heart
- Holy Spirit
- So Will I

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Heather Handley*

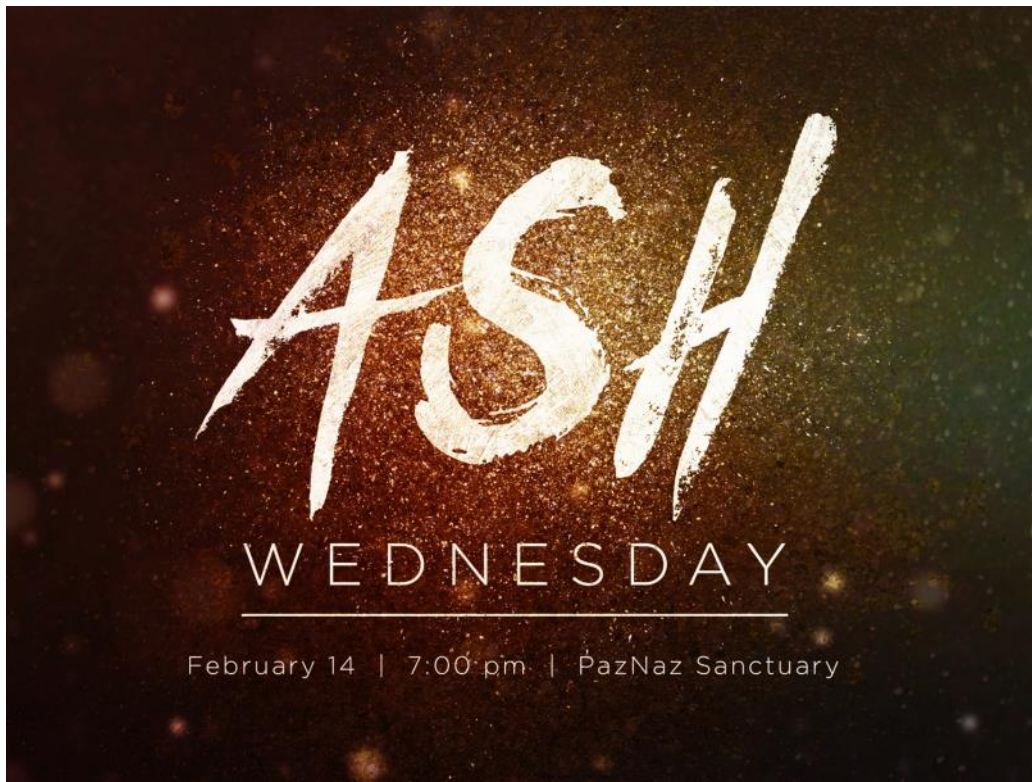
**Pasadena Campus**  
 10:30 am Worship  
 PazNaz Sanctuary

**Songs of Worship**

- All Creatures
- How Great Thou Art
- You Are Good
- Cornerstone
- Lord I Need You
- What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- Roots

**Offertory**  
*Not For a Moment*

**Today’s Message**  
*Pastor Tara Beth Leach*



**Resources for The Good Life Series:**

These are recommended resources for you to dig deeper during our series, though all the views expressed in these books are not necessarily endorsed by the pastors and staff of PazNaz.

**BOOKS ON FASTING**

Richard J. Foster, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*

Adelle Calhoun, *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*

Scot McKnight, *Fasting: The Ancient Practices*

Marjorie Thompson, *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*

Tara Owens, *Embracing the Body*

James Wilhoit, *Spiritual Formation as if the Church Mattered.*

Rodney Clapp, *Tortured Wonders, Christian Spirituality for People, Not Angels.*

James K. A. Smith, *You are what you Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit.*

Ronald Rolheiser, *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*

Johnathan R Wilson, *Why the Church Matters: Worship, Ministry and Mission in Practice.*

Dallas Willard, *Hearing God: Renovation of the Heart, The Divine Conspiracy, The Spirit of Disciplines*

Henri Nouwen, *Compassion: Life of the Beloved*

John Ortberg, *Soul Keeping: The Life You’ve Always Wanted*

A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy: The Pursuit of God*

Michael Frost, *Surprise the World!*

Alan Andrews, *The Kingdom Life: A Practical Theology of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation*  
 Phyllis Tickle, *The Divine Hours: Prayers for Springtime*

Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*

Thomas Merton, *The Seven Storey Mountain: The Wisdom of the Desert*

Richard J. Foster, *Streams of Living Water: Prayer*

Scot McKnight, *A Fellowship of Differents: The Jesus Creed, Praying with the Church*

Michael Counsell, *2000 Years of Prayer*

Brad Strawn, *The Physical Nature of the Christian Life*

Peter Scanzero, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*

Bob Benson and Michael W. Benson, *Disciplines for the Inner Life*

Dr. Helen Orme, *Self Care through Prayer and Forgiveness*

Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, S Steve Kang, *A Many Colored Kingdom: Multicultural Dynamics for Spiritual Formation*

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**SEMINARIAN OFFERING - TODAY**

The Seminarian Offering not only provides important financial support for the Nazarene Theological Seminary, but it provides help to the future pastors, missionaries, chaplains, evangelists, and teachers of the Church of the Nazarene. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special offering on Sunday, January 28.

**WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS’ VALENTINE’S DAY LUNCHEON**

It’s time to RSVP for PazNaz’s Valentine’s Day Celebration for widows and widowers on Wednesday, February 14, at 12:00 noon in Gilmore Hall. This year’s theme is *You Are Loved!* and will feature entertainment and a free lunch. Please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425 to make your reservation by Wednesday, February 7.

**LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS**

Your help is needed! If you would like to be a blessing this Valentine’s Day and are able to serve at this year’s luncheon on Wednesday, February 14, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Join your PazNaz family for a special Wednesday night service celebrating Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season on February 14 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Regularly scheduled Wednesday activities will not be held so that you may attend the special service, but they will start again on Wednesday, February 21.

**BIBLE DONATIONS**

Church in the Park is seeking donations of new or gently used Bibles to hand out to our friends at the park on Sunday mornings. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Rosa Ramirez at [rramirez@paznaz.org](mailto:rramirez@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

**THE WELCOME STARTS HERE**

Do you enjoy greeting people and being a welcoming presence here at PazNaz? If so then the Welcome Center team has a place for you. To sign up to serve in the Welcome Center or as a golf cart driver, please contact Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**GOD’S HEALING FOR LIFE’S LOSSES**

When life’s losses invade your world, learn how to face suffering with God. This will be a raw and honest study concerning suffering, loss, and grief from a Christian perspective. Ginny Pedrotti, a retired pastor/missionary will be teaching the grief recovery class. She longs for others to find hope and strength to go on with life, and to have a safe place in which to mourn. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall starting January 10. For more information contact Ginny Pedrotti at 626.446.5009.

**HEALING ROOMS**

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, February 3, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Teams of 2 or 3 volunteers will pray with people for healing or any other personal needs. The Healing Rooms will be located in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary and will be available every first Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**CARING QUARTERS & SOAP**

Women’s Ministries needs your donations of laundry detergent and quarters to help single mothers with their laundry. Drop off your donations at the Women’s Ministries’ cart or in the church office. For more information, contact Pat Todd at [ptodd@paznaz.org](mailto:ptodd@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2416.

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**ALABASTER SUNDAY**

Please prayerfully consider a special offering to help missions on February 25. This offering goes toward building churches, medical facilities, and schools in the mission field. Alabaster Offering boxes are a good way to collect change for this special offering and are available at the missions’ kiosk in the Sanctuary foyer.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME**

**Information Meeting: Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play** - Come and learn more about this amazing trip at an informational meeting on Thursday, February 1, at 7:00 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall. You will be able to take advantage of the early rates offered at the meeting. This trip is organized by Pasadena PrimeTime, but it is open to the whole church. The trip is scheduled for September 21- October 1, 2020 and will include Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau, and Munich. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center or, for more information, contact Sylva Hekimian at 626.351.2426.

**MEN’S MINISTRIES**

**Play the Man** - Somewhere along the way, our culture lost its definition of manhood, leaving generations of men and men-to-be confused about their roles, responsibilities, relationships, and the reason God made them men. Join this group of men who will settle for nothing less than fulfilling their highest calling to be the man and the father God has destined them to be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they go through this study by Mark Batterson. Contact David Mimms for more information at [dmimms@paznaz.org](mailto:dmimms@paznaz.org).

**WOMEN’S MINISTRIES**

**Women in the Word** - On Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This winter the group will be studying *Thriving Tree: Biblical Women Then & Now*, taught by Natalia Kohn. There is a \$20 fee for materials and full scholarships are available. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway@gmail.com) or 626.422.7163. Free children’s programming for birth-sixth grade is available when you RSVP to Erin Miller at [emiller@paznaz.org](mailto:emiller@paznaz.org).

**Girlfriend to Girlfriend** - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Mark Batterson’s book, *If*, where you will learn to trade in your *If Only* regrets for God’s *What If* possibilities. There is a \$20 fee for materials, and books will be available the first day of class. Contact Debra Wilkens at [dwilkens@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dwilkens@ix.netcom.com) for more information.

**PAMPER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PazNaz’s community partner, Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, is having a special “Pamper Day” for their clients on Saturday, February 10, and they need 40 volunteers. Volunteers would need to start at 9:30 am but don’t need to stay the whole day. There are a wide range of opportunities to help, so contact FPRC at 626.358.2122 to see how you can contribute.

**PAZNAZ GIVING UPDATE**  
**Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**

Received January 21—\$29,228  
 Needed per Sunday—\$51,391  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$1,907,597  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$2,206,824

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**

Received January 21—\$1,635  
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$94,314  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$130,910

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