

Life at PazNaz

PASADENA PRIMETIME

Kick Off 2019 - It's time again for the Annual Kick Off Snack and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 pm in Gilmore Hall! If you're age 55 or better, come and hear about all the upcoming PrimeTime activities for 2019 including our trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Don't forget to invite a friend for a fun-filled evening and make sure to bring a snack or dessert to share. You can sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Pastor Darwin Ng during the week at dng@paznaz.org or 626.351.2461.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

E-waste Recycling Fundraiser - Help Student Ministries raise money for Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) by bringing your electronics to the upper parking lot by Lee Chapel on Saturday, January 19, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please contact Emily Shnorhokian at eshnorhokian@paznaz.org with any questions.

Super Bowl Party - High school and Middle school students are invited to watch the Big Game with all your friends on Sunday, February 3, from 3:00-7:30 pm in the Meguiar Youth Center. There will be food, an open gym, and a game room available in addition to watching the game. The cost is \$5 and you can contact Pastor Dave Myers with any questions at dmyers@paznaz.org or 626.351.2441.

PAZNAZ'S AMAZON SMILE

Did you know that you can support PazNaz just by shopping on Amazon? You pay the same price, but Amazon will donate a portion of their profits to PazNaz. Go to paz.nz/amazonmile and then make sure to always shop at smile.amazon.com. It's that easy!

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to receive weekly email updates about the church or a weekly message from Pastor Tara Beth Leach, sign up by going to www.paznaz.org and scroll down to the email sign-up section.

EXHALE: A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER PODCAST

Take a deep breath and *Exhale*. This weekly contemplative prayer podcast from Pastor Faith Romasco and Jason Marsh is an exercise in intentionality and nourishment; a moment to pray, meditate, and be reminded that in God's economy of love, there is already enough. With several episodes ready for you today, you can find a new chapter each Tuesday through iTunes, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app. Take a break from restless production and consumption and flourish in connection to your Creator: paz.nz/exhale.

Girlfriend Girlfriend Wednesdays
6:30-8:00 pm in Gilmore Hall

WHISPER

January 9 - February 27

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.

Congregational Care Hotline

Your pastoral staff wants to join you in prayer and support when you or members of your family are in the hospital or in any other crisis. Please notify us directly at 626.351.2444.

Guest Registration

Complete the information requested on the Connect Card in the pew rack in front of you.

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.

Mother's Room for Babies

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 or look up PazNaz Weekly Sermons on iTunes.

PazNaz Leadership

Preaching Team

Tara Beth Leach, Senior Pastor
Dr. Joe Watkins, Executive Pastor
Dr. Brad Strawn, Teaching Pastor
Faith Romasco, Pastor of Formation

Pastoral Team

Mano Agulian, Armenian Ministries
Marcos Canales, La Fuente Ministries
Alan De Vries, Pastoral Care
Ali Deckard, Creative Worship
Sarah Hong, Cantonese Ministries
Julie Keith, Family Life Ministries/Special Needs
Timothy Lee, Korean Ministries
Dave Myers, Student Ministries
Darwin Ng, Congregational Care/Senior Adults
Rosa Ramirez, Compassionate Ministries
Ali Ravasdy, Early Childhood Ministries
Janine Sagherian, Sunrise Preschool Director
Emily Shnorhokian, Family Life Associate
Min Xiao, Mandarin Ministries

This Week at PazNaz

Sunday, December 30

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 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 粵語主日學 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 粵語崇拜 Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel
10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center
10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall
10:50 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—101, Lower Sanctuary
12:15 pm 华语午餐团契 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, December 31

The church office will be open from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Tuesday, January 1

The church office will be closed for the holiday

Wednesday, January 2

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall
2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area

Thursday, January 3

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel

Friday, January 4

6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall
6:30 am Men's Open Basketball—Gym
7:00 pm ACOP Youth Night—134, Meguiar Youth Center

Saturday, January 5

10:30 am Healing Rooms—112, Lower Sanctuary

First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena
3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91107
www.paznaz.org | 626.351.9631

THE ORIGINAL Christmas PLAYLIST

ADVENT SERMON SERIES
SERMONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

December 30, 2018



with Dr. Joe Watkins—Simeon’s Song: Whose Song Is It?

Sermon Text:

Luke 2:21-35 NIV

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
 you may now dismiss your servant in peace.
 For my eyes have seen your salvation,
 which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:
 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
 and the glory of your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

ABOUT THE SERMON SERIES
 One of the things we love most about Christmas is the music. The Bible is filled with many songs, and in this sermon series we will take a deep dive into the original Christmas playlist.

ALL IN

Wednesdays
 January 9-February 27

You are one decision away from a totally different life

FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

LEAVE MONEY STRESS BEHIND

This class will walk you through a practical approach to stewardship and financial freedom that can bring health in your finances and beyond.

9 CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 9
 Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 249, Reed Hall

Sign up today at paz.nz/FPU | Scholarships are available

For more information, contact Pastor Faith Romasco at fromasco@paznaz.org

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FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

This morning at 10:30 am there will be a special service for the whole family. It will feature age-specific activity packets to help children participate in the service. Pick yours up at the tables in the Sanctuary foyer. Childcare will be provided for birth through two.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS AT PAZNAZ

Tomorrow, December 31, the office will only be open from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The church office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, for New Years.

HEALING ROOMS

The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, January 5, 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 or 626.351.2425.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This 9-lesson class walks you through a practical approach to stewardship and financial freedom that can bring health in your finances and beyond. Register today at paz.nz/FPU. Class begins Wednesday, January 9, in Room 249, Reed Hall. This class does have a cost, but if the price of the class is a barrier, please let us know. Contact Pastor Faith Romasco for more information at fromasco@paznaz.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are struggling with grief, along with the disappointments and chaos of life, you are invited to this Grief Support class. The study will be from the book *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. The group meets on Wednesdays starting January 9 at 6:30 pm in Room 247, Reed Hall. Contact Ginny Pedrotti for more information at 760.985.5171.

MEN’S MINISTRIES

The Habit on Wednesdays—You are invited to join this group of guys for fellowship and/or dinner at *The Habit* (3733 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena 91107) at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays ... and don't forget, you get free ice cream at the end. Contact Tom Calnon at 626.622.3872 for more information.

All In - You are one decision away from a totally different life. Join this group of men on Wednesdays, starting January 9, at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they study Mark Batterson’s book, *All In*. Contact David Mimms for more information at dmimms@paznaz.org.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Women in the Word - On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall starting January 8, *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 working through the study *Thriving Tree - Part 2: Women of Peace*, taught by Natalia Kohn. The cost for materials is \$20 and scholarships are available. *Wee Ones in the Word*, a free children’s program, is available if you RSVP to Erin Miller at emiller@paznaz.org. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at bonniejakeway6@gmail.com or 626.422.7163.

Girlfriend to Girlfriend - Women of all ages are invited to gather on Wednesdays starting January 9 in Gilmore Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm and explore Mark Batterson’s book, *Whisper*, where you will learn how to hear the voice of God. 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 for more information.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and Mom’s Next - This group of mothers meets on alternating Fridays from 9:15 -11:45 am in Gilmore Hall starting January 18 and provides moms with a hot meal, relevant teaching, support from Mentor Moms, companionship, and childcare. Pregnant women and mothers with children of all ages are invited to attend. This year’s theme is “Find Your Fire.” The cost for the semester is \$110 for moms with children in MOPS Kids, or \$60 for moms only. Contact Jana Best at paznazmops@gmail.com for more information.

BASKETBALL REFEREES NEEDED

PazNaz Sports’ winter basketball league is in need of referees for Saturday games starting January 11. Please contact sports@paznaz.org if you are interested.