

Welcome to

ORONAZ

OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OroNaz.org



WELCOME

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP AT ORONAZ! Please fill out a Connection Card via the Church Center app on your phone (see QR code) to share prayer requests, find ministries & get plugged in! Through Church Center you can find a complete list of staff & leadership information as well as links to the numerous ministry opportunities we have available.

Visit us at the Connection Center in the lobby if you'd like personal help or have any questions.

Scan this QR Code to open the Church Center app & don't forget to turn on notifications so you don't miss anything!



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Join the Food Ministry Team! We have a number of ways for you to be a part of this wonderful team. We need people to: prepare food before events, serve during events, clean-up after events. We also need people who would be willing to cook or bake something at home and drop it off at the church to be served during various events. Serving Love, one cookie or side dish at a time. Sign up at the Connection Center for the Food Ministry area(s) you are most interested in. For more info, call or text Frank Burnett at 530-353-9606.

PRAYER PROMPT

We have a prayer prompt during *Prayers of the People* in our worship gatherings and encourage you to continue in that focus throughout the week.

The Prayer Room (in the lobby) is open before and after Sunday morning worship. This is available to everyone, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We have people there after Sunday morning worship services who can pray with you and for you, or you can use this space quietly on your own. God is ready to hear anything you have to say.



EASTER/HOLY WEEK 2026 DETAILS: There are many ways to prepare your heart for Easter Sunday; through prayer, worship, serving and giving. Look over the following list to see how you can participate. Share this info with your friends, family and neighbors because all are welcome and wanted in the family of the Risen King!

Sunday 3/29: Palm Sunday Worship at 10am, NMI Easter Offering received, candy donations for Children's Ministry collected

Monday 3/30 -Thurs. 4/2: Holy Week Prayer & Reflection in the Prayer Room
Monday & Wednesday, 12-1pm
Tuesday & Thursday, 6-7am
Monday-Thursday, return filled Easter eggs to the office

Friday 4/3: Community Good Friday Service 12-2pm, First Congregational Church, 1715 Bird St, Downtown Oroville

Sunday 4/5: Easter Sunday
Community Sunrise Service, 6:30am at Memorial Park Cemetery
Easter Sunday Breakfast at 9am on the Patio
Worship Celebration at 10am
NMI Easter Offering received during morning worship



SAVE THE DATE for this year's All Church Work Day, **Saturday April 11th**. Help get our campus ready to host District Assembly! Grab a list at the Connection Center of available jobs & sign up where your interest and skill can help the team.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING, 8am in the Prayer Room, open to all.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, 9am, in the Fellowship Hall and Room 117.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, 10am, in the Sanctuary.

MONDAY PRAYER MEETING, 12-1pm in the Prayer Room, open to all.

PURE DESIRE MEN'S GROUP, Mondays, 6:30-8pm, Pastor's Conference Room.

WOMEN'S CLASS, Tuesdays, 10am, in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH GROUP, Tuesdays, 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall and Youth Room.

TREASURES OUT OF TRAUMA WOMEN'S GROUP, Tuesdays 6-7:30pm, Room 112.

PRAYER MEETING VIA ZOOM, Wednesdays, Noon, OroNaz.org/prayer.

SERENITY 12-STEP RECOVERY, Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

DISCIPLED BY JESUS PRAYER MEETING, Thursdays, 6-7am, in the Fellowship Hall.

CAME TO BELIEVE RECOVERY, Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

WAYS TO SERVE

We're excited to be growing in many areas of ministry here at OroNaz and we'd love to have your help in continuing to serve as many of God's people as possible! Some specific areas we need help include, *facility team with spring tasks & youth ministry needs some adults who can step up on Tuesday evenings while Brien Hatch recovers from surgery*. Please go through Church Center to fill out a Connection Card and someone will contact you about getting plugged in.

FINANCIAL CONNECTION

You can give your tithes & offerings **in person** Sunday morning in the offering bags/boxes or mail/drop-off at the church office, **on our website** (OroNaz.org/give), or through the **mobile app**, Church Center (download in your mobile app store).

Week 3 Updated 3/18/26

Needed Year to Date	\$ 37,410
Giving Year to Date	\$ 38,036
Expenses Paid YTD	\$ 40,757

Our staff, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback. Please email the Finance Team at Finance@OroNaz.org to start a conversation.

Find contact information for our staff & leadership at the Connection Center or online at OroNaz.org/leadership

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Pastors and Staff Available Monday-Thursday

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BE COMPASSIONATE TO ONE ANOTHER

Luke 15:11-32 (NIV)

Pastor Sam Wood

March 22, 2026

^{11b} “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ^{20a} So he got up and went to his father. ^{20b} “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fatted calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate. ²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father as killed the fatted calf because he

has him back safe and sound.’²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

Chiastic Structure of Luke 15:11-32

A - Younger Son Leaves the Father (v. 11-13)

B - The Son Messes Up His Life (v. 14-16)

C - The Son Comes to His Senses (v. 17-19)

D - Chiasm - THE FATHER’S COMPASSION (v. 20B)

C’ - The Son Confesses (v. 21)

B’ - The Son Restored (v. 22-24)

A’ - Older Son Refuses the Father (v. 25-32)

