

ONLINE SCRIPT – August 16, 2020



**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF ONLINE CHURCH.**

1. **Be Present.** Treat this time like you went to a house of worship, which is where you are! Try not to hold a side conversation, answer calls, or multi-task. Be with God and His people like always. After all, we believe in the communion of saints!
2. **Worship, don't just watch.** Sing when the leader sings, pray when the pastor prays, say "amen" or "hallelujah" out loud when you hear something that resonates with you.
3. **Interact with God and Each Other.** Feel free to make comments in the thread below the video, ask questions or give a word of praise, or ask for prayer. We will have an online host to help facilitate the comment threads.

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

*V: What does this mean?*

**All: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true. Amen.**

**WORSHIP SONG**

***"Who You Say I Am"***

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God yes I am*

Free at last  
He has ransomed me His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me I am who You say I am

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Campus)**

**WORSHIP SONG**

***"My Lighthouse"* (8:00 am & 5:00 pm Services)**

In my wrestling and in my doubts in my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go in the questions Your truth will hold

Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My lighthouse my lighthouse shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh my lighthouse my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings with each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms (hey)

***"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*** (10:30 am service)

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear—  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield you;  
You will find a solace there.

SERMON:

**"WHY WORRY: NOW AND THEN"**  
Pastor Jason Scheler

CONTEXT

1. ISRAEL HAD THREE KINGS- SAUL, DAVID, AND SOLOMON- AND THEN ISRAEL \_\_\_\_\_.
2. OUR STORY TAKES PLACE AROUND 860 BC IN THE NORTHERN KINGDOM.
3. AHAB WAS A WICKED, \_\_\_\_\_ KING OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM.
4. GOD SENDS ELIJAH TO WARN KING AHAB OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YEARS.
5. ELIJAH HIDES AND \_\_\_\_\_ FEEDS AND CARES FOR HIM.
6. THREE YEARS LATER GOD SENDS ELIJAH A SECOND TIME TO ANNOUNCE \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ELIJAH CHALLENGES THE PROPHETS OF BAAL AND ASHERAH TO A \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ELIJAH DRENCHES THE ALTAR, PRAYS, AND GOD \_\_\_\_\_ THE ALTAR. EVERYBODY SAYS, "THE LORD, HE IS GOD..."

## 1 KINGS 19

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

- A. YOU WOULD THINK ELIJAH WOULD NOT WORRY. LOOK AT ALL THE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD HAS DONE FOR HIM. BUT HE ACTED IN FEAR BECAUSE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS FUTURE.**

<sup>3</sup>Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup>while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." <sup>8</sup>So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

<sup>9</sup>There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

<sup>10</sup>He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." <sup>11</sup>The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

- B. GOD IS SAYING, ELIJAH IF IT WASN'T \_\_\_\_\_, I COULD UNDERSTAND YOUR WORRY AND FEAR. BUT IT IS \_\_\_\_\_, THE LORD. SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE CURLED UP WANTING TO DIE?**

<sup>14</sup>He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." <sup>15</sup>The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came,

- C. GOD WANTS YOU TO FULLY \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE GOD IS LARGE AND IN CHARGE.**

and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.

<sup>16</sup>Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup>Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup>Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

- D. GOD IS AT WORK IN WAYS YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_ OF.**

### 4 TAKE AWAYS

1. TODAY'S WORRIES CAN \_\_\_\_\_ MEMORIES OF GOD'S PAST FAITHFULNESS.
2. TODAY'S WORRIES CAN BLIND US TO GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE FUTURE.
3. GOD WHISPERS: WHAT ARE YOU DOING \_\_\_\_\_?
4. GOD CAN BE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH YOUR TOMORROW.

## PRAYER

During this time of incredible uncertainty, Lord I pray, we as Christians, we as Your Church, would respond in a way that is so different from others around us. With trust in You and not with worry. Let our light shine so bright—not because our circumstances are better, but because we refuse to allow the stress of our circumstances to drive us places we have no business being. Lord give us faith to simply do all we can today and trust You for our tomorrow.

## PRAYER

### OFFERING:

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Mail your tithe/offering to:

Hope on the Beach Church

3834 US Hwy 98 West

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Drop off an offering on Monday between 10:00am and 2:00pm



## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

**All: Lord we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have strayed from your will in our lives and put our own desires, worries, and will before you. We pray that our devotion is turned towards you and your will. In your mercy and love, forgive me a poor miserable sinner.**

Vicar: The Good News is, we know that God's will is perfect and good and that it is done even without our prayer; but by your confession you are asking that His will may be done among you. The Lord enacts His will over the Earth by thwarting the schemes of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature that try to hinder his kingdom from coming. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ you have freedom from sin and the devil to be devoted to God's perfect will. Therefore, I announce to you, your sins are forgiven and may God's perfect will continue to strengthen and keep you firm in His Word and faith until the day he calls you home. Amen.

## LORD'S SUPPER

### NEXT STEPS:

Please fill out a Connection Card online by using this link:

<https://hopeonthebeach.breezechms.com/form/ConnectionCard>

Follow us on Facebook to find worship, prayers, and devotions all week long. Subscribe to our YouTube channel as well!

### **Women of Hope Dinner and Fellowship, Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

Plan now to attend this night of fellowship at the Schelers. We have plenty of room in our screened lanai to enjoy fellowship and food and still physically distance. Please bring a salad or appetizer. Mark your Connection Card if you are able to attend.

### **Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> Grade), Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

Come enjoy a night of fun and fellowship. The night will include dinner, games, and devotions! It is a safe space for kids to come, be themselves, learn and grow in their faith. Don't forget to bring your friends. Please reach out to Bekah or Jacob for more details.

### **Young Adult Movie Night, Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

How is the work of Christ seen in our Cinematic culture today? This will be a movie night filled with

fun and fellowship, and the opportunity to discuss the relationship of the movie with the Gospel @ Jacob Scheler's house! Bring food to share! Contact Jacob or Bekah for more details and information.

### **Life Group Fall Session**

We are set to begin another September of Life Groups starting the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>! Life Groups are where people meet to be in the Word, in prayer, and in real relationships with others. This fall the study is [Ezra and Nehemiah](#). If you would like to be a facilitator of a group, please contact Pastor Jason this week or mark your Connection Card.

### **Women of Hope's August Donation Drive**

This month we are asking for canned goods to first restock Hope's pantry for those in need and the remainder will be donated to Caring and Sharing. You can place your donations inside the labeled box in the Lobby, drop-off in the Office anytime or bring to any service.



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar @ [hopeonthebeach.com/events](http://hopeonthebeach.com/events)

**BLESSING** (98 Campus Only)

### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### ***"How He Loves"***

He is jealous for me  
Loves like a hurricane I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory  
And I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me  
  
And oh how He loves us oh oh how He loves us  
How He loves us all  
Yeah He loves us oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us oh how He loves  
  
And we are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If His grace is an ocean we're all sinking  
And Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way  
  
That He loves us Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves us  
Yeah He loves us...

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