



**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

## WORSHIP SONGS

### *"Counting Every Blessing"*

I was blind now I'm seeing in color  
I was dead now I'm living forever  
I had failed but You were my Redeemer  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I was lost now I'm found by the Father  
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure  
I've been given a hope and a future I've been blessed beyond all measure

*I am counting every blessing counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing counting every blessing  
Surely every season You are good to me*

Oh You are good to me oh You are good to me

You were there in the valley of shadows  
You were there in the depth of my sorrows  
You're my strength my hope for tomorrow  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

Surely Your goodness pursues me surely Your heart is still for me  
I will remember Your mercies all my days through every storm and gale

For Your goodness I will ever praise You  
Oh You are good to me oh You are good to me

(Beach Services Only)

### *"Lord I Need You"*

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

*Lord I need You Oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
(so) Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (98 Campus Only)

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

**WORSHIP SONG** (98 Campus Only) ***"How Great Thou Art"***

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art how great Thou art*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

**SERMON:** **"EZRA & NEHEMIAH: BECOMING WOKE"**  
Pastor Jason Scheler

In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia to make a proclamation throughout his realm and also to put it in writing: <sup>2</sup>"This is what Cyrus king of Persia says: "The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem in Judah. <sup>3</sup>Any of his people among you may go up to Jerusalem in Judah and build the temple of the LORD, the God of Israel, the God who is in Jerusalem, and may their God be with them. <sup>4</sup>And in any locality where survivors may now be living, the people are to provide them with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, and with freewill offerings for the temple of God in Jerusalem." <sup>5</sup>Then the family heads of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and Levites—everyone whose heart God had moved—prepared to go up and build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>All their neighbors assisted them with articles of silver and gold, with goods and livestock, and with valuable gifts, in addition to all the freewill offerings. <sup>7</sup>Moreover, King Cyrus brought out the articles belonging to the temple of the LORD, which Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and had placed in the temple of his god. <sup>8</sup>Cyrus king of Persia had them brought by Mithredath the treasurer, who counted them out to Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah. <sup>9</sup>This was the inventory: gold dishes 30, silver dishes 1,000, silver pans 29, gold bowls 30, matching silver bowls 410, other articles 1,000. <sup>11</sup>In all, there were 5,400 articles of gold and of silver. Sheshbazzar brought all these along with the exiles when they came up from Babylon to Jerusalem. (Ezra 1:1-11 NIV)

**1. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ THE ISREALITES WITH DRY TIMES.**

Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your foot. There the LORD will give you an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart. <sup>66</sup>You will live in constant suspense, filled with dread both night and day, never sure of your life. (Deut.28:65-66)

<sup>6</sup>because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”... <sup>10</sup>They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. (Hebrews 6:6,10 NIV)

How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land? (Psalm 137:4)

### HOW DO WE BECOME WOKE?

#### 1. TO BECOME WOKE REQUIRES GOD’S...

##### A. GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN \_\_\_\_\_.

This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.” (Jeremiah 29:10-14 NIV)

In the LORD’S hand the king’s heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him. <sup>2</sup>A person may think their own ways are right, but the LORD weighs the heart. (Proverbs 21:1-2 NIV)

##### B. \_\_\_\_\_ OF PROMISE.

(Ezra 1:1 NIV)

I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” (Mark 1:8 NIV)

##### C. \_\_\_\_\_.

##### D. A RENEWED \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD’S WORD.

For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the Lord, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel. (Ezra 7:10 NIV)

They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear[a] and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. (Nehemiah 8:8 NIV)

#### 2. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ FOR WHAT HE COMMANDS.

(Ezra 1:4 NIV) (Ezra 1:7, 11 NIV)

### HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN?

#### 1. PRAY TO BECOME \_\_\_\_\_.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13 NIV)

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ TAKE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP. (Ezra 1:5 NIV)

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ NORMAL AND FOLLOW JESUS.

### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Why is a holy discontent with where we’re at spiritually essential for every believer?
2. Should we just accept spiritual “dry times” or should we fight to get out of them? If we should fight, how?
3. What is God calling me to do differently?

### CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

### PRAYER

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

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Schedule free bill pay through your local bank.  
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



## 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!

## Life Group Fall Session Starts This Week

It's not too late to join. See insert or go online to sign-up.

## Youth Group Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

Come to Youth Group and bring some friends! We will be meeting in the Hope Bistro @ 6:30—8:30 pm. Food and games will be provided. We are also starting to go over the books of the Bible, so come with questions! For more information, contact Bekah or Jacob.

## Women of Hope Dinner and Fellowship, Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Plan now to join this month's fellowship including a Taco / Nacho Bar. This dinner will be held at the Schelers where they have plenty of room in the screened lanai to enjoy fellowship and food and still physically distance. Mark your Connection Card if you are able to attend and Kristie will contact you to help bring part of the meal.

## Men's Burger Night, Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 pm

All men are welcome to Pastor Jason's house. We will grill burgers and provide all the fixin's. The suggested donation is \$10 to cover the cost. The deadline to register is Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. This replaces our Men's Samson meeting.

## Women of Hope's September Donation Drive

This month we are asking for Layette donations. These donations are for either 0-3 month or preemie babies. LAYETTES include receiving blankets, gowns, onesies, sleepers, bibs, hats, socks or cash. You can place your donations inside the labeled box in the Lobby, drop-off in the Office anytime or bring to any service.

## Hurricane Relief

Our brothers and sisters in Lake Charles, Louisiana were devastated by Hurricane Laura. St. John's Lutheran Church and members' homes were severely damaged. Donations are greatly needed to support the hurricane relief work. 100% of your donation will go directly to disaster relief. We will be accepting donations for the next two weeks. Online donations may be made at [hopeonthebeach.com/give/](http://hopeonthebeach.com/give/) (and then click here under give online).



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**

***“See A Victory”***

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail  
Oh my God will never fail

*I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord  
I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord*

There's power in the mighty name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
'Cause I know how this story ends  
Yes I know how this story ends  
You take what the enemy meant for evil  
And You turn it for good You turn it for good

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