



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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Campus) Children are starting in Children's Church and will join us for the remainder of worship during announcements

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP SONGS

"Enough For Me"

Oh love surpassing knowledge Your grace so full and free
I know that Jesus saves me and that's enough for me

Oh wonderful salvation from sin He makes me free
I feel the sweet assurance and that's enough for me

*Hallelujah no one greater hallelujah what a Savior
Oh You gave Yourself broken on that tree
Your sacrifice is enough for me*

Oh capture my affection let my heart forever be
Singing only of Your love and that's enough for me

Overshadowing my failures and all my victories
Is the cross of Your salvation and that's enough for me

Oh blood of Christ so precious poured out on Calvary
I feel it's cleansing power and that's enough for me

"Who You Say I Am" (Beach only)

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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (98 Campus only)

A mighty fortress is our God a stronghold never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe conspires to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with bitter hate
On earth is not his equal

If we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing,
Unless God's man is on our side the man of God's own choo-sing
You ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts his name from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure
God's word shall overthrow him

That word above all earthly powers is evermore abiding
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Jesus with us siding
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth is with us still
His kingdom is forever

SERMON: “EZRA & NEHEMIAH: TRUSTING IN GOD’S PROTECTION”
Vicar Jacob Scheler

TO FULLY RELY ON GOD WE MUST FIRST TRUST...

1. **GOD HAS A _____.**
The Prophet Habakkuk: Chapter 1 (605 BC)
 - A. **WE MIGHT NOT ALWAYS _____ OR _____ GOD’S PLAN.**
 - B. **IT IS THE _____ PLAN.**
“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.” (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)
2. **GOD WILL _____.**
 - A. _____ (Ezra 7:11-28 NIV)
 - B. _____ (Ezra 8:1-20 NIV)
3. **GOD ANSWERS _____.**
 - A. _____ **HELPS MAKE US FULLY DEPENDENT ON GOD.**
There, by the Ahava Canal, I proclaimed a fast, so that we might humble ourselves before our God and ask him for a safe journey for us and our children, with all our possessions. ²²I was ashamed to ask the king for soldiers and horsemen to protect us from enemies on the road, because we had told the king, “The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him, but his great anger is against all who forsake him.” (Ezra 8:21-22 NIV)

So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.
(Ezra 8:23 NIV)
4. **GOD WITH MY _____.**
 - A. _____

I said to them, "You as well as these articles are consecrated to the LORD. The silver and gold are a freewill offering to the LORD, the God of your ancestors." (Ezra 8:28 NIV)

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5 NIV)

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." (Matthew 6:24 NIV)

B. _____

So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there. (1 Samuel 1:28 NIV)

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. (Galatians 3:26-27 NIV)

C. _____

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. (James 1:17 ESV)

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16 ESV)

5. GOD WILL _____.

On the twelfth day of the first month we set out from the Ahava Canal to go to Jerusalem. The hand of our God was on us, and he protected us from enemies and bandits along the way. ³²So we arrived in Jerusalem, where we rested three days. (Ezra 8:31-32 NIV)

Then the exiles who had returned from captivity sacrificed burnt offerings to the God of Israel: twelve bulls for all Israel, ninety-six rams, seventy-seven male lambs and, as a sin offering, twelve male goats. All this was a burnt offering to the LORD. (Ezra 8:35 NIV)

EZRA KNOWS THERE IS SOMETHING GREATER TO COME: _____

WE ARE _____ BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB.

Memory Verse

We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. (1 John 5:18 ESV)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. In what ways have you dedicated your life (money, family, job, possessions, talents) to God?
2. How has God shown you His divine protection?
3. How does remembering what God has done for you in the past influence your attitude toward your present needs?

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

Give online at www.hopeonthebeach.com
Text to Give at (850) 990-4325
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!

Hope's Family Fish Fry, Saturday, October 17th @ 3:00 pm

Grab your chair and cooler and come on over to the Mims' for a good Ole Southern Fish Fry. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and their drinks. What an awesome opportunity to connect to each other. Mark your Connection Card how you can help.

Growth Track Membership Classes starting October 18th, for 3 weeks

We are excited that God has brought you to Hope and you are interested in membership. Our membership process is designed to prepare you to live out the Christian faith in unity and under a covenant relationship with God and each other. Growth Track consists of 3 classes and a one on one meeting with Pastor Jason. Sign up today! **The classes will be offered on Sunday, October 18th, 25th and November 1st @ 12:00 pm at 98 Church Campus. Lunch will be provided.**

Halloween Hootenanny in the Driftwood Neighborhood, Sat., Oct. 31st

We will hand out water bottles and hot dogs. It is a wonderful opportunity to be a light in our community. Please sign-up to help on the Connection Card.

Women of Hope's October Donation Drive

This month we are making 30 baskets for our local 911 dispatchers. We are in need of gift cards (coffee shop, restaurants, ice cream shop, etc.), monetary donations, individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, protein bars, Kilwin's chocolates, etc.), soaps, hand lotion, hand sanitizer and wipes. You can place your donations inside the labeled box in the lobby, drop-off in the office anytime or bring to any service. All donations need to be turned in by Sunday, October 25th so we can put the baskets together at our assembly party on October 26th @ 2:00 pm at 98 Campus (all are welcome). If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie @ (850) 231-5934. THANK YOU to all those that donated items for Layettes.



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar @ hopeonthebeach.com/events

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

LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"Reckless Love"

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

*O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God
O it chases me down fights 'till I'm found leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me

You have been so so kind to me
There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down coming after me

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