



**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 SONG:**

***"Raise a Hallelujah"***

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive*

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)  
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)

I'll raise a hallelujah

**CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION**

**ALL: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Amen.**

**L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. Almighty God, in His mercy he has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the**

Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**ALL: Amen**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND HANDBELLS:**  
**"Give Thanks" and "How Great Thou Art"**

**READING: Nehemiah 9:5-21 (NIV)**

**WORSHIP SONG: "How Great Thou Art"/ All Creatures of our God and King"**

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

*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  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

**SERMON: "EZRA & NEHEMIAH: LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS"**  
**Pastor Jason Scheler**

<sup>5</sup>And the Levites—Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabneiah, Sherebiah, Hodiah, Shebaniah and Pethahiah—said: “Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.”

“Blessed be your glorious **name**, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. <sup>6</sup>You alone are the LORD. You **made** the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. **You give life to everything**, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

<sup>7</sup>You are the LORD God, who **chose** Abram and **brought him out of Ur** of the Chaldeans and named him Abraham. <sup>8</sup>You found his heart faithful to you, and you **made a covenant with him** to give to his descendants the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Jebusites and Girgashites. **You have kept your promise because you are righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>**You saw the suffering** of our ancestors in Egypt; **you heard their cry** at the Red Sea. <sup>10</sup>You **sent signs and wonders against Pharaoh**, against all his officials and all the people of his land, for you knew how arrogantly the Egyptians treated them. **You made a name for yourself**, which remains to this day. <sup>11</sup>You divided the sea before them, so that they passed through it on dry ground, but **you hurled** their pursuers into the depths, like a stone into mighty waters. <sup>12</sup>By day you led them with a pillar of cloud, and by night with a pillar of fire to give them light on the way they were to take.

<sup>13</sup>“You came down on Mount Sinai; you spoke to them from heaven. You gave them regulations and laws that are just and right, and **decrees and commands that are good**. <sup>14</sup>You made known to them your holy Sabbath and gave them commands, decrees and laws through your servant Moses. <sup>15</sup>In their hunger you **gave them bread from heaven and in their thirst you brought them water from the rock**; you told them to go in and take possession of the land **you had sworn with uplifted hand to give them**.

<sup>16</sup>“But they, our ancestors, became arrogant and stiff-necked, and they did not obey your commands. <sup>17</sup>They refused to listen and failed to remember the miracles you performed among them. They became stiff-necked and in their rebellion appointed a leader in order to return to their slavery. But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Therefore you did not desert them, <sup>18</sup>even when they cast for themselves an image of a calf and said, ‘This is your god, who brought you up out of Egypt,’ or when they committed awful blasphemies.

<sup>19</sup>“Because of your great compassion you did not abandon them in the wilderness. By day the pillar of cloud did not fail to guide them on their path, nor the pillar of fire by night to shine on the way they were to take. <sup>20</sup>You gave your good Spirit to instruct them. You did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst. <sup>21</sup>For forty years you sustained them in the wilderness; they lacked nothing, their clothes did not wear out nor did their feet become swollen.

## HOW DO WE COME BACK?

### 1. REMEMBER GOD’S GOODNESS.

They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day, (Nehemiah 9:3a)

“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! (Luke 15:17 NIV)

### 2. REPENT FROM YOUR SIN.

They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors. (Nehemiah 9:2b NIV)

I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' <sup>20</sup>So he got up and went to his father. (Luke 15:18-20a NIV)

"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. (Luke 15:20b NIV)

### 3. RETURN THANKS AND PRAISE TOGETHER FOR HIS LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS.

"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. <sup>23</sup>Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. (Luke 15:22-24 NIV)

## PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

Give online at [www.hopeonthebeach.com](http://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!

### Adult Choir for Christmas at the Beach

Plan now to join the adult choir that will sing at our Christmas at the Beach event. Practices will be:  
Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm @ 98 Campus

Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm

You will receive music at practice and if you can only attend one practice, that is okay! Please let Bekah know at [bekah@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:bekah@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

### Jesse Tree Advent Activity and Lunch, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> @ Noon

Come join us as we create our Jesse Trees in the Hope Bistro after worship. This activity will walk you through the Advent Season together with Hope. Please let Bekah know at [bekah@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:bekah@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

### Christmas at the Beach Volunteer Training Meeting and Dinner on November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Please let Jacob know at [jacobscheler@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:jacobscheler@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend the training meeting and dinner.

Decorating the Church for Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am

Decorating the Lord's house with the family of God is a great way to usher in the Advent season as we prepare for the Lord's coming to earth. Come join the celebration.

### **Vendor Spots Available for Christmas at the Beach**

Local artisans and vendors are invited to partner with us for Christmas at the Beach. If you have a trade, craft, skill, or passion that you would like to showcase please email Cindy Holditch @ [cholditch224@yahoo.com](mailto:cholditch224@yahoo.com).

### **Christmas at the Beach Cakewalk Donations**

Please consider a cake/baked good donation to support our Cakewalk. The monies raised will support the Walton County Sheriff Posse.

### **Women of HOPE November Donation Drive**

This month we are asking for donations for HOPE's Christmas at the Beach. We need hot dogs and buns (bring during 2<sup>nd</sup> half of November), bottles of water, individual bags of chips, non-Halloween themed candy, dollar store prizes for games for children, and Christian Christmas themed stocking stuffers.



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

### **LORD'S SUPPER**

### **BLESSING**

°being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)

### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### ***"10,000 Reasons"***

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes  
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your Holy Name  
Lord I'll worship Your Holy Name

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