



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

P: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,

C: **and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.**

P: And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,

C: **and in your offspring**

P: shall all the nations of the earth be blessed,

C: **because you have obeyed My voice.**

P: By faith Abraham, when he was tested,

C: **offered up Isaac.**

SERVICE OF LIGHT: LOVE

P: The Spirit and the Church cry out:

C: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: All those who await His appearance pray:

C: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: The whole creation pleads:

C: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Awaiting the shoot from the stump of Jesse, we implore:

C: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

WORSHIP SONGS

Hope is Here (Joy to the World)

Joy to the world the Lord is come

Let earth receive her King

Let every heart prepare Him room

Heaven and nature singing

He is our new beginning

Can you hear Hope is here

Joy in a baby's birth Heaven is flooding earth

And God is near Hope is here

Joy to the world the Savior reigns

Let men their songs employ

He comes to make His blessings flow

And the wonders of His love are on display
That the King would come for us
This changes everything

Love Came Down At Christmas

Love came down at Christmas
Love incarnate, love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Star and angels gave the sign

Emmanuel Our God with us
Emmanuel Our hope our trust

Love shall be our token
Love be yours and love be mine
Love to God and neighbor
Love for plea and gift and sign

Worship we the Godhead
Worship we the Godhead
Worship we the Godhead
Love divine
Love came down at Christmas

**SERMON: "JESSE TREE: JESUS, THE ROOT"
Pastor Jason Scheler**

1. T _____
Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:1-3)

A. GOD CHOOSES ABRAM TO BARE THE _____ THROUGH HIS SEED.

B. GOD DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE. ISAAC THE _____ IS BORN.

2. T _____
After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-3a)

A. DO YOU LOVE THE GIFT MORE THAN THE GIFT _____?

3. T _____ **GOD WITH THE FUTURE.**

Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." (Genesis 22:5)

Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. (Genesis 22:8)

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. (Genesis 22:9-10)

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead..(Hebrews 11:17-19a)

4. T _____
- A. **GOD PROVIDES A WAY _____ THROUGH THE ROOT OF HIS ONLY SON, _____!**
 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"
 And he said, "Here I am." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to
 him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only
 son, from me." ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him
 was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and
 offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that
 place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it
 shall be provided." (Genesis 22:11-14)
- B. **ABRAHAM _____ CONFIDENTLY BY FAITH AND WAS OBEDIENT TO GOD'S
 WORD WHICH BLESSED NATIONS AND GENERATIONS.**

APPLICATION

1. **TIME:** _____
 through the Son he created the universe. ³The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses
 the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command.
 (Hebrews 1:2b-3)
- "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18)
2. _____
 After breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than
 these?" (John 21:15 NLT)
3. **TRUST GOD WITH YOUR _____!**
 Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.
 (Luke 17:33)
4. _____

Memory Verse

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place
 behind the curtain, ²⁰where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf,
 (Hebrews 6:19-20a)

LIVE CONFIDENTLY BY FAITH IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE TO BLESS

_____ AND _____.

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

Go to hopeonthebeach.com/life-groups/ to download the weekly sermon
 study questions for this series to go through at home.

PRAYER

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

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!

Thank you Volunteers!

Everyone who volunteered their time, donated food, prizes and money helped make this Christmas at the Beach event amazing. We were able to reach our community with the Christmas message and benefit the Walton County Sheriff's Posse. You are truly Difference Makers!

Ladies' Advent Dinner, Wednesday, December 9th @ 6:00 pm

All ladies are invited to attend a special Advent dinner. We look forward to a special time of fellowship. Each lady is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. What a special time to gather and share life together. Please RSVP on your Connection Card or with Kristie (850-520-0900).

Christmas Eve Choir Practice

Thank you all for singing at Christmas at the Beach! We will have 2 more practices on Monday, December 14th and Monday December 21st @ 4:00 pm. If you would like to join the choir please mark your Connection Card.

Youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 16th @ 6:30 pm

We invite all youth, grades 6 -12, to join us as we celebrate Christmas together. It is going to be an exciting time, so you don't want to miss it. Mark your Connection Card if you'd like to come. More details next week.

Christmas Poinsettias

Help make Hope Worship Services beautiful for Christmas! Please use the form in your worship folder today to donate to our Poinsettia Fund. We need to have your completed forms turned in with the Sunday Offering no later than Sunday, December 20th. If you would like to help care for Poinsettias please notify Laurie in the front office.

Women of Hope December Donations: Angel Tree

If you would like to help a family in need or donate towards Bible Study materials for women in our local jail, please take an ornament off the Angel Tree at church or ask for one at worship on the beach. Please bring all donations wrapped with the tag on the outside to church no later than Sunday, December 20th.



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

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP:

Molly Reed,
Maggie Brady, Susie Woods,
James & Tina Roberson & family

LORD'S PRAYER

LORD'S SUPPER (98 Campus Only)

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"Go Tell It On The Mountain (Adore Him)"

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a Holy light
The shepherds feared and trembled when lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth

*Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born*

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn
So when I am a seeker I seek both night and day
I seek the Lord to help me and He shows me the way

All songs reprinted under our CCLI license number, 2933935.