



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

- P: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
C: **and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.**
- P: We were buried therefore with Him,
C: **by baptism into death, in order that,**
P: just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
C: **we too might walk in newness of life.**
- P: Behold, a voice from heaven said,
C: **"This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."**

SERVICE OF LIGHT: JOY

- L: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.
C: **The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**
- L: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
C: **Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.**
- L: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.
C: **with trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.**

WORSHIP SONGS

Angels We Have Heard On High (Gloria)

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King.

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee O Israel*

O come thou day-spring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come desire of nations bind
In one the hearts of all mankind
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease
And by Thyself our King of Peace

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

C: God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another.

P: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we have been given a Savior who redeems the broken and sinful! For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. We have been forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say, in Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG (98 Campus Only)

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SERMON:

**“JESSE TREE: GRAFTED IN JESUS”
Pastor Jason Scheler**

1. THERE IS GREAT _____.

Famine (Ruth 1:1)

Husband and two sons die. (Ruth 1:3,5)

No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” (Ruth 1:13b)

2. RUTH MAKES _____ AND _____ A PRIORITY.

And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." (Ruth 1:15-17)

3. NAOMI RETURNS HOME: A WALK OF _____.

I went away full, and the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the LORD has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?" ²²So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabite her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest. (Ruth 1:21-22)

4. BOAZ IS THE _____.

And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." (Ruth 2:20) (Deuteronomy 25:5 ref)

FOR OUR FAMILY TODAY

1. GOD SEES OUR SUFFERING AND _____ US.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

2. GOD MAKES US A _____ AND _____.

MEMORY VERSE

But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree... (Romans 11:17)

3. GOD HUMBLING US TO SEE THE _____.

And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. (Romans 11:23)

4. _____, THE REDEEMER, ...

A. IS THE ONLY ONE _____.

Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of David the king. (Matthew 1:5b,6)

B. WILLINGLY _____ TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father. (John 10:18)

C. WAS PUBLICLY _____ AND CRUCIFIED ON THE CROSS.

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. (Luke 23:33)

D. PAID THE _____ WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3:13-14)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace... (Ephesians 1:7)

REDEMPTION IS...

1. _____.

2. **CAUSE FOR A** _____.

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; (2 Corinthians 5:14)

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER

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Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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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!

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 will be hosted at Jacob Scheler's house. Mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend. We'll send out the address.

Young Adult Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 18th 6:30-8:30pm

Come join the Young Adults this Friday for a fun packed Christmas Party at Distillery 98. There will be food, pop-culture Christmas Trivia, Christmas story Kahoot, and fellowship! Mark your Connection Card so we can have a headcount for food.

Decorate and/or serve @ Beach Services, Thursday, Dec. 24th @ 2:00 pm

We need volunteers for the Christmas Eve at the Beach worship experiences. Sign up on the Connection Card to help make this experience even more special for all who attend.

Ushers needed for Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th @ 7:00 pm

If you would like to assist in ushering for this service please mark your Connection Card.

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

WELCOMING NATHAN SHAW INTO MEMBERSHIP (8 am Ed Walline Beach Only)

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

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

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