



**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**

**SERVICE OF LIGHT: PEACE**

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**WORSHIP SONGS:**

***"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"***

Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing glory to 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

**SERMON:**

**“JESSE TREE: JESUS, THE FIRSTFRUIT”**

Pastor Jason Scheler

**A BABE WHO IS...**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE JESSE TREE.**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made.” (John 1:1-3)

“He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him.” (John 1:10-11)

**2. \_\_\_\_\_, ARISING FROM DEATH.**

But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. (Romans 6:21)

**MEMORY VERSE**

“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” (John 1:4-5)

**3. BRINGING LIFE TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

**GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME**

Go to [hopeonthebeach.com/life-groups/](http://hopeonthebeach.com/life-groups/) to download the weekly sermon study questions for this series to go through at home.

**PRAYER**

**CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION**

L: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own,

and His own people did not receive Him.

As we gather together, let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**L:** But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Because of the Savior who is the Word made flesh and dwelt among us, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### **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!

#### **Thank YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who generously gave for the Angel Tree and the love and joy you provided to those in the community! We also thank you for your generosity in supporting the door offering last week.

#### **Christmas Eve Choir Practice**

Thank you all for singing at Christmas at the Beach! We will have 1 more practice on Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 pm. If you would like to join the choir please contact Bekah at [Bekah@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:Bekah@hopeonthebeach.com).

#### **Decorate and/or serve @ Beach Services, Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm**

We need volunteers for the Christmas Eve at the Beach worship experiences. Please contact the office to help make this experience even more special for all who attend.

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>.



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

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**LORD'S SUPPER** (98 Campus Only)

**BLESSING** (98 Campus Only)

**WORSHIP SONG**

***O Come All Ye Faithful***

*O come let us adore Him*

*O come let us adore Him*

*O come let us adore Him*

*Christ the Lord*

O come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him born the King of angels

Sing choirs of angels sing in exultation  
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God all glory in the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

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