



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 SONGS:

"Raise a Hallelujah" (Beach Only)

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

"Goodness of God"

I love you Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've know You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God
Your goodness is running after it's running after me
Your goodness is running after it's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after it's running after me

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: 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: Almighty God in his mercy 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 of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG (98 Church Campus Only)

"I Surrender All"

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

I surrender all I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou are mine

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

SERMON:

“1 JOHN, LIFE ~ LIGHT ~ LOVE: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR HEART IS NOT IN IT?”

Pastor Jason Scheler

1. GOD ASKS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. (1 John 3:11)

A. DON'T BE LIKE CAIN. (*case study*)

We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ... ¹⁵Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. (1 John 3:12-13,15)

2. GOD ASKS US TO LAY DOWN OUR LIFE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. (1 John 3:16)

A. HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:17-18)

3. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR HEART IS NOT IN IT? WE MISS THE BLESSINGS.

Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. (1 John 3:21-24)

4. WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOUR HEART IS NOT IN IT?

A. NEVER FORGET WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. (1 John 3:14)

B. ACCEPT GOD IS GREATER.

MEMORY VERSE

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. (1 John 3:19-20)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. How is your heart with God?
2. What is your story of God's grace you need to remember?
3. Remind yourself this week that God is greater than your past.

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.

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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!

Voters' Meeting Today @ 12:30 pm at the 98 Campus.

This Voters' Meeting will talk about staffing and affirm a call to our DCE Anna Reineke. Lunch will be provided.

Men's Ministry Update

Samson Society is breaking for the Summer. Instead, Men's Ministry will focus on different events to provide a fun and relaxing venue to connect. More details coming soon.

Youth Group on Wednesday, April 28th @ 6:30 pm at the 98 Campus

Join us as we look at the 8th Commandment together. We will also have games, food, and fellowship. Invite your friends to come along! Contact Jacob if you plan to attend.

Women of Hope Dinner and Fellowship, Thursday, April 29th @ 6:00 pm

All women are welcome to attend an Italian themed night of food and fellowship at the Schelers'. There is plenty of room in the screened lanai to enjoy fellowship and food. Please contact the office or Kristie if you are able to attend and let them know what part of the menu you would like to bring.

Women of Hope Mugs & Muffins, Saturday, June 12th, 10:00 to 11:30 am

Mugs & Muffins is an opportunity for women to come together for a time of fellowship and mission. This quarter we will be learning more about Operation Underground Railroad and how we can support and specifically pray for them. OUR is a nonprofit organization that rescues girls from sex trafficking and assists in their recovery and care. If you would like to help with the planning, talk to Kristie Scheler.



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

BLESSING (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"Who You Say I Am"

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

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