



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 are in 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 comment in the thread below the video to ask questions, 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 (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONGS

"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

"O Holy Night"

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin an error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

*Fall on your knees oh hear the angel voices
O night divine o night when Christ was born
O night O holy night when Christ was born*

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend

*He knows our need to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King before Him lowly bend
Behold your King before Him lowly bend*

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name

*Christ is the Lord O praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim*

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

All: Lord God, our lives are riddled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else. We misplace our hope into ourselves and the world. We need a Savior. Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts. O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.

L: I bring you Good News of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Your sins are forgiven by this Savior's life, death, and resurrection. Go in peace and joy this day!

WORSHIP SONG

“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

“HOPE IS COMING: HOPE IS HERE”

Pastor Jason Scheler

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” (Luke 2:8-14 ESV)

1. HOLY

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23 ESV)

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9 ESV)

2. **OPPORTUNITIES**

Then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
(Hebrews 10:17 ESV)

There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them.- Clare Boothe Luce

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
(Romans 8:31 ESV)

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 3:14 ESV)

3. **PROMISE**

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28 ESV)

He has made everything beautiful in its time. (Ecclesiastes 3:11 ESV)

4. **ETERNITY**

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33 ESV)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:37-39 ESV)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Do you live with the hope of Jesus? If yes, how?
2. What are you waiting on or struggling with? How does keeping our hearts in his Hope help?
3. What is God calling you to press on towards with Hope?

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

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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!



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

New Sermon Series Starting on Sunday, December 26th

This Sunday we will begin a new preaching series entitled, "New Mind, New Life". We all battle negative and impure thoughts in our minds. This series will examine ways to win the battle for our mind. Plan now to join us in person or on Facebook as we learn how to live a new and better life by changing our thinking.

Removal of the Greens, Wednesday, Jan. 5th @ 10:00 am @ 98 Campus

Plan now to help take down our Christmas decorations. Many hands make for light work.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, January 8th @ 8:00 am at 98 Church Campus

Calling all men to join us for our monthly breakfast and a great opportunity to fellowship with other men at Hope. Please make note of our special starting time at 8:00 am, so we can participate in the Campus Work Day, too. For more information, contact Steve.

Youth Group, Wednesday, January 12th @ 6:00 pm @ 98 Church Campus

It's a New Year and new time. Come join the fun as we prepare dinner together, study God's Word, and plan for the next 6 months. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Kristie.

Youth Group, January 21st @ 6:00 pm @ 98 Church Campus

It's a New Year and new time. Come join the fun as we prepare dinner together, study God's Word, and plan for the next 6 months. Contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you would like to attend.

Congregational Retreat, Friday, January 21st @ 5:30 pm @ 98 Church Campus

Come enjoy a special night with dinner and fellowship. We will have the opportunity to celebrate the past and discuss the future. We love to hear from you! Plan now to attend.

Life Groups, Starting week of January 23rd

Our spring semester of Life Groups will begin the week of January 23rd and sign-ups will begin Sunday, January 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Steve at steve@hopeonthebeach.com.

PRAYER OF LIGHT (98 Church Campus Only)

**A: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light hope by your incarnate Word:
Grant that this light of hope, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in holy lives,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CANDLE LIGHTING (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG (98 Church Campus Only)

"Silent Night"

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace sleep in heavenly peace
Silent night (Lord of my life) holy night
(I sing to You)
Shepherds quake (be with us now) at the sight
(on this Christmas night)
Glories stream from heaven afar
(let all be calm)
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
(and hearts be light)
Christ the Savior is born Christ the Savior is born
Silent night (oh what a night) holy night
(praise Your birth)

Son of God (light of my heart) love's pure light
(shine down Your grace)
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
(to save the world)
With the dawn of redeeming grace
(to You we praise)
Jesus Lord at Thy birth Jesus Lord at Thy birth

BLESSING (98 Church Campus Only)

P: May the love of the Father enfold us, the wisdom of the Son enlighten us, the fire of the Spirit enkindle us; and may the blessing of the Lord God come down upon us and remain with us always.

A: AMEN

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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