

ONLINE SCRIPT - July 10, 2022



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 SONG

"See A Victory"

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail
Oh my God will never fail

*I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord*

There's power in the mighty name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
'Cause I know how this story ends
Yes I know how this story ends

You take what the enemy meant for evil
And You turn it for good You turn it for good

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"Way Maker"

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord
That is who You are that is who You are
That is who You are that is who You are
Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

SERMON: "EVER WONDER: WHEN GOD FEELS FAR AWAY"
Pastor Jason Scheler

But I cry to you for help, LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you. ¹⁴Why, LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me? (Psalm 88:13-14 NIV)

WHY DON'T WE ALWAYS FEEL GOD?

1. MAYBE YOU'RE OVER SENSATIONALIZING GOD'S PRESENCE.

So they asked [Jesus], "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" (John 6:30 NIV)

- **IF YOU ALWAYS FELT GOD, YOU WOULDN'T NEED FAITH.**

2. MAYBE YOUR HEART HAS HARDENED.

... "You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. ¹⁵For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. ..." (Matthew 13:14-15 NIV)

3. MAYBE GOD JUST WANTS TO DRAW YOU CLOSER.

"From one man [God] made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us."
(Acts 17:26-27 NIV)

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴I will be found by you," declares the LORD ... (Jeremiah 29:13-14 NIV)

- **JUST BECAUSE GOD FEELS DISTANT DOESN'T MEAN GOD IS ABSENT.**

... an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). (Matthew 1:20-23 NIV)

- **SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO GET OVER YOUR FEELINGS AND ACTIVATE YOUR FAITH.**
- **DRAW NEAR TO JESUS.**

MEMORY VERSE

I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.
(Psalm 16:8 NLT)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **Psalm 16:8-9, 11**. How can you remember God is always with you, even if you don't feel His presence?
2. If we always felt God, we wouldn't need faith. What are some ways you can seek God, regardless of your feelings?
3. Challenges, hard times, and suffering can bring us closer to God. Share a time when you saw God working, even if you didn't sense His presence.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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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Schedule free bill pay through your local bank.
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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!

New Summer Life Group: A Faith That Gives Joy and Guidance For Life; starting Monday, July 11th @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

Join us for this 4 week Large Life Group based on Colossians for some good news for your life. The study is for everyone. Bring a friend and your Bible. Rev. Dave Schemm is leading. Contact the office to sign up.

Women of Hope Dinner, Tuesday, July 19th @ 6:00 pm

Trena Alexander invites you to join the next Women of Hope Dinner @ her home. Guest Speaker Alicia Tappan, Director of the Secret Place, will be sharing current trends in sex trafficking and updates on the Secret Place. You are asked to bring a salad or dessert and sign-up on the Connection Card.

Disaster Training, Saturday, August 6th, 8:30 am—3:00 pm @ 98 Campus

Participants will be introduced to the Disaster Response program, learn the basic nature of disasters, the opportunities to respond to personal needs and how our church can support families, congregations and the public as the hands and feet of Jesus during a disaster. This **FREE** training is for early response not first response. Volunteers should be between the ages of 15 and 100. Lunch will be provided. For more information go to lcms-lert.org. If you plan to attend please notify Dan Fink at dmf707@yahoo.com.

Women of Hope Monthly Donation: School Supplies for Children in Need

For the month of July we are collecting school supplies to help children and families in need in our county. This is the month that school supplies begin to go on sale so we hope you will have fun shopping for crayons (24 count), glue, pencils, pens, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, loose leaf paper, composition books, washable markers, scissors, dry erase markers, folders, and tissues. Donations can be dropped off at church or the worship venue you attend. Thank you in advance for blessing children.



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

BLESSING (98 Church Campus Only)

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A: AMEN

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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