



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

APOSTLES' CREED

WORSHIP SONGS

"Raise a Hallelujah"

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

Chorus

*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

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*Christ alone Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

He is Lord Lord of all
When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

SERMON: "EZRA & NEHEMIAH: WALKING IN FAITH"
Pastor Jason Scheler

NEW BEGINNINGS WITH GOD...

1. ARE POSSIBLE NO MATTER HOW _____ SPIRITUALLY WE HAVE GONE.

When the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns, the people assembled together as one in Jerusalem. (Ezra 3:1 NIV)

"This is what the LORD says: 'You say about this place, "It is a desolate waste, without people or animals." Yet in the towns of Judah and the streets of Jerusalem that are deserted, inhabited by neither people nor animals, there will be heard once more ¹the sounds of joy and gladness, the voices of bride and bridegroom, and the voices of those who bring thank offerings to the house of the LORD, saying, "Give thanks to the LORD Almighty, for the LORD is good; his love endures forever." For I will restore the fortunes of the land as they were before,' says the LORD. (Jeremiah 33:10-11 NIV)

2. MUST _____ ON THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST.

Then Joshua son of Jozadak and his fellow priests and Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and his associates began to build the altar of the God of Israel to sacrifice burnt offerings on it, in accordance with what is written in the Law of Moses the man of God. (Ezra 3:2 NIV)

...you are to offer a male without defect. (Leviticus 1:3a NIV)

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. (Hebrews 9:22 NIV)

3. LEADS TO _____.

Despite their fear of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation and sacrificed burnt offerings on it to the LORD, both the morning and evening sacrifices. ⁴Then in accordance with what is written, they celebrated the Festival of Tabernacles with the required number of burnt offerings prescribed for each day. ⁵After that, they presented the regular burnt offerings, the New Moon sacrifices and the sacrifices for all the appointed sacred festivals of the LORD, as well as those brought as freewill offerings to the LORD. ⁶On the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the LORD... (Ezra 3:3-6a NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9 NIV)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us. (Ephesians 1:7-8 NIV)

4. BUILDS HIS _____ TOGETHER IN _____.

though the foundation of the LORD's temple had not yet been laid. (Ezra 3:6b NIV)

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? (1 Corinthians 3:16 NIV)

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." (Mathew 18:20 NIV)

"...the people assembled together as one in Jerusalem." (Ezra 3:1b NIV)

BUILDING GOD'S HOUSE REQUIRES ALL...

1. TO HAVE _____ TO STAND TOGETHER WITH GOD AGAINST A HOSTILE WORLD.

MEMORY VERSE

Despite their fear of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation and sacrificed burnt offerings on it to the LORD, (Ezra 3:3 NIV)

2. TO _____ HIM.

Then they gave money to the masons and carpenters, and gave food and drink and olive oil to the people of Sidon...(Ezra 3:7a NIV)

3. TO WORK IN UNITY UNDER _____ LEADERSHIP.

They appointed Levites twenty years old and older to supervise the building of the house of the LORD. ...—all Levites—joined together in supervising those working on the house of God. (Ezra 3:8, 9b NIV)

4. TO HAVE A RENEWED EMPHASIS ON _____.

And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. (Ezra 3:11 NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (Romans 12:1 NIV)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. What step of faith do you need to make to get out of the past and make a new beginning?
2. How can you keep a new beginning with God from fizzling out? What sustains your faith walk over the long haul?
3. How is God moving your heart to build God's house?

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

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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



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.

LORD'S SUPPER

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!

Women of Hope Dinner and Fellowship, Monday, Sept. 21st @ 6:00 pm

Kristie hopes to see you tomorrow night for a Taco / Nacho Bar at her home where we have plenty of room in the screened lanai to enjoy fellowship and food and stay physically distanced. Mark your Connection Card if you are able to attend and Kristie will contact you to help bring part of the meal.

Men's Burger Night, Tuesday, September 22nd @ 6:00 pm

All men are welcome to Pastor Jason's house. We will grill burgers and provide all the fixin's. The suggested donation is \$10 to cover the cost. The deadline to register is TODAY. This replaces our Men's Samson meeting.

Youth Group, Wednesday, September 30th @ 6:30 pm

Come to Youth Group and bring some friends! We will be meeting in the 98 Campus @ 6:30—8:30 pm. Food and games will be provided. For more information, contact Bekah or Jacob. If you would like to help provide dinner for a youth night, please mark your Connection Card.

Women of Hope Mugs & Muffins, Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 9:00 am—10:30 am

You bring a mug, we'll bring the muffins! Join us for our first quarterly meeting. Sergeant Mark Wendell with the Walton County Sheriff's Office will be our guest speaker and will be sharing about opportunities to support our community. Please bring individually wrapped healthy snacks, gift cards, hand sanitizer, small lotions, or monetary donations to be shared with our local 911 dispatchers.

Women of Hope's September Donation Drive

This month we are asking for Layette donations. These donations are for either 0-3 month or preemie babies. Layettes include receiving blankets, gowns, onesies, sleepers, bibs, hats, socks or cash. You can place your donations inside the labeled box in the Lobby, drop-off in the Office anytime or bring to any service.



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

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"You Never Let Go"

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil for my God is with me
And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles but until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on earth

Yes I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes still I will praise You
Still I will praise you
Lord You never let go of me

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