



**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**

### ***"Good Good Father"***

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

*You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are it's who You are it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am it's who I am it's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love love love

Sung here at 8:00 Beach.....***"Create in Me a Clean Heart"***

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and renew a right spirit within me  
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and renew a right spirit within me  
Cast me not away from Thy presence  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit Amen

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (98 Campus Only)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** (98 Campus Only)

**WORSHIP SONG** Sung here @ 98 Campus...

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**SERMON:** **"EZRA & NEHEMIAH: DEALING WITH GUILT"**  
**Pastor Jason Scheler**

**1. DESPITE GOD'S GRACIOUS PLAN, PROVISIONS, AND PROTECTION; THEY RETURNED TO THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ WAYS.**

After these things had been done, the leaders came to me and said, "The people of Israel, including the priests and the Levites, have not kept themselves separate from the neighboring peoples with their detestable practices, like those of the Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Jebusites, Ammonites, Moabites, Egyptians and Amorites. <sup>2</sup>They have taken some of their daughters as wives for themselves and their sons, and have mingled the holy race with the peoples around them. And the leaders and officials have led the way in this unfaithfulness." (Ezra 9:1-2 NIV)

Exodus 34:10-16, Deuteronomy 7:1-33, esp. v3, Malachi 2:11,14-16 NIV

**2. EZRA GRIEVES THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.**

When I heard this, I tore my tunic and cloak, pulled hair from my head and beard and sat down appalled. <sup>4</sup>Then everyone who trembled at the words of the God of Israel gathered around me because of this unfaithfulness of the exiles. And I sat there appalled until the evening sacrifice. (Ezra 9:3-4 NIV)

**3. EZRA, THE PRIEST, INTERCEDES FOR THE PEOPLE IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

Then, at the evening sacrifice, I rose from my self-abasement, with my tunic and cloak torn, and fell on my knees with my hands spread out to the LORD my God <sup>6</sup>and prayed (Ezra 9:5-6a NIV)

**A. HE TAKES THEIR GUILT ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

"I am too ashamed and disgraced, my God, to lift up my face to you, because our sins are higher than our heads and our guilt has reached to the heavens. <sup>2</sup>From the days of our ancestors until now, our guilt has been great. Because of our sins, we and our kings and our priests have been subjected to the sword and captivity, to pillage and humiliation at the hand of foreign kings, as it is today." (Ezra 9:6-7 NIV)

**B. ACKNOWLEDGES GOD'S UNDESERVED \_\_\_\_\_.**

"But now, for a brief moment, the LORD our God has been gracious in leaving us a remnant and giving us a firm place in his sanctuary, and so our God gives light to our eyes and a little relief in our bondage. <sup>9</sup>Though we are slaves, our God has not forsaken us in our bondage. He has shown us kindness in the sight of the kings of Persia: He has granted us new life to rebuild the house of our God and repair its ruins, and he has given us a wall of protection in Judah and Jerusalem." (Ezra 9:8-9 NIV)

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ THE SINS OF HIS NATION.**

"But now, our God, what can we say after this? For we have forsaken the commands <sup>11</sup>you gave through your servants the prophets when you said: 'The land you are entering to possess is a land polluted by the corruption of its peoples. By their detestable practices they have filled it with their impurity from one end to the other. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, do not give your daughters in marriage to their sons or take their daughters for your sons. Do not seek a treaty of friendship with them at any time, that you may be strong and eat the good things of the land and leave it to your children as an everlasting inheritance.'" (Ezra 9:10-12 NIV)

#### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

##### 1. ALL \_\_\_\_\_ IS OFFENSIVE TO GOD.

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God (James 4:4 NIV)

##### 2. WE SHOULD BE APPALLED BY OUR SIN BECAUSE SIN...

###### A. BRINGS ON PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_.

For the wages of sin is death..(Romans 6:23a NIV)

###### B. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S MISSION THROUGH US.

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." (Matthew 5:13 NIV)

###### C. \_\_\_\_\_ THE CHURCH, CHRIST'S BODY.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body,... (1 Corinthians. 12:12a NIV)

##### 3. WHAT SIN DO YOU KEEP \_\_\_\_\_ TO?

As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly. (Proverbs 26:11 NIV)

##### 4. GUILT MAKES US AWARE OF SIN AND OUR \_\_\_\_\_ FOR JESUS.

What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? (Romans 7:24 NIV)

##### 5. JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, INTERCEDES FOR US WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV)

#### Memory Verse

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, (Romans 8:1 NIV)

#### CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

##### 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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3834 US Hwy 98 West  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
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**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!

**Hope's Family Fish Fry, Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm**

Grab your chair and cooler and come on over to the Mims' for a good Ole Southern Fish Fry. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and their drinks. Mark your Connection Card how you can help.

**Growth Track Membership Classes starting October 18<sup>th</sup>, for 3 weeks**

We are excited that God has brought you to Hope and you are interested in membership. Our membership process is designed to prepare you to live out the Christian faith in unity and under a covenant relationship with God and each other. Growth Track consists of 3 classes and a one on one meeting with Pastor Jason. Sign up today! **The classes will be offered on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 12:00 pm at 98 Church Campus. Lunch will be provided.**

**Halloween Hootenanny in the Driftwood Neighborhood, Sat., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**

We will hand out water bottles and hot dogs. It is a wonderful opportunity to be a light in our community. Please sign-up to help on the Connection Card.

**Women of Hope's October Donation Drive**

We are making 30 baskets for our local 911 dispatchers. You can donate gift cards, money, individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, protein bars, Kilwin's chocolates, etc.), soaps, hand lotion, hand sanitizer and wipes. Place your donations inside the labeled box in the lobby, drop-off in the office anytime or bring to any service. All donations need to be turned in by Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> so we can put the baskets together at our assembly party on October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm at 98 Campus (all are welcome). If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie @ (850) 231-5934.



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

**BLESSING** (98 Campus Only)

**WORSHIP SONG**

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