ONLINE SCRIPT - November 8, 2020



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

"This is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings
This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain And worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy worthy

"Lord I Need You" (Beach Only)

Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest And without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You Every hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Campus Only)

ALL: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in His mercy he 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 all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Campus Only)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Campus Only)
WORSHIP SONG (98 Campus Only)

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when striving cease
My comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life nor fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

SERMON: "EZRA & NEHEMIAH: PERSERVERING IN TRIALS"

Pastor Jason Scheler

_____ TRIALS

When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, ² and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?" (Nehemiah 4:1-2 NIV)

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4 NIV)

| HOW TO PERSEVERE IN TRIALS | |
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| 1. | FOR GOD'S JUDGEMENT. Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. ⁵ Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders. (Nehemiah 4:4-5 NIV) |
| 2. | AND WITH ALL YOUR HEART. So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart. (Nehemiah 4:6 NIV) |
| 3. | PRAY AND But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat. (Nehemiah 4:9 NIV) |
| 4. | RECOGNIZE COMES FROM WITHIN. Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall." ¹¹ Also our enemies said, "Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work." ¹² Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us." (Nehemiah 4:10-12 NIV) |
| 5. | REMEMBER THE BATTLE TO THE LORD. After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes." (Nehemiah 4:14 NIV) |
| | This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's (2 Chronicles 20:15b NIV) |
| | MEMORY VERSE "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 NIV) |
| 6. | FOR WHAT IS IMPORTANT. When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to our own work. ¹⁶ From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted |

themselves behind all the people of Judah ¹⁷who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, ¹⁸and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed

with me. (Nehemiah 4:15-18 NIV)

A. OUR ______ IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR. (vs 2,14) Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (1 Timothy 6:12 NIV) B. OUR _____ IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2 NIV) Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. (Galatians 6:10 NIV) C. OUR _____ IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his

1. What trial(s) are you facing right now?

appearing. (2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV)

- 2. What is God teaching you through your trials?
- 3. Are you fighting the good fight of faith? Why or why not and is it biblical?

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.

PRAYER

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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

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!

Youth Group, Wednesday, November 11 @ 6:30 pm at the 98 Campus

All youth 6^{th} -12th grade are invited for games, food, and a lesson. Bring some friends to join in the fun! Please mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend.

Christmas at the Beach Planning Meeting, Monday, Nov. 16th @ 2:00 pm

Christmas at the Beach is approaching and we are excited for everyone's help to make this event great! Please attend the planning meeting to get involved and see what awesome opportunities we have for you!

Jesse Tree Advent Activity and Lunch, Sunday, November 29 @ Noon

Come join us as we create our Jesse Trees in the Hope Bistro after worship. This activity will walk you through the Advent Season together with Hope. Please mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend.

Adult Choir for Christmas at the Beach

We will have 2 practices prior to Christmas at the Beach on Monday, Nov. 23rd at 4:00 pm, and Wednesday, Dec. 2rd at 4:00 pm at the 98 Campus. You will receive music at practice and if you can only attend one practice, that is okay! Please mark your Connection Card if you'd like to get involved.

Women of HOPE November Donation Drive

This month we are asking for donations for HOPE's Christmas at the Beach. We need hot dogs and buns (bring during 2⁻⁻⁻ half of November), bottles of water, individual bags of chips, non-Halloween themed candy, dollar store prizes for games for children, and Christian Christmas themed stocking stuffers.

Baptisms

We are so grateful for the gift of the Holy Spirit that was given through baptism today on the beach

Levi Wolfe Kapitanoff, son of David and Kendall Kapitanoff

Porter William Roberson, son of James and Tina Roberson



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

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)

WORSHIP SONG

"Together"

This is for the busted heart
This is for the question marks
This is for the outcast soul
Lost control no one knows

Sing it for the can't go back Sing it for the broken past Sing it for the just found out Life is now upside down

If you're looking for hope tonight raise your hand
If you're feeling alone and don't understand
If you're fighting in the fight of your life then stand
We're gonna make it through this hand in hand

And if we fall we will fall together together

This is for the second chance
This is for the new romance
Sing it for the loved in vain
Overcame it's not too late

And if we fall we will fall together together And when we rise we will rise together together

Together we are dangerous Together with our differences Together we are bolder braver stronger

PLEASE JOIN US BY THE SHORELINE FOR TWO BAPTISMS

(Ed Walline Beach Only)

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