



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

WORSHIP SONGS

*"Great are you Lord"*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

*"Everlasting God"*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

*Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliverer  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary*

You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

**SERMON: "EZRA & NEHEMIAH: HELP FOR THE HURTING"**  
**Pastor Jason Scheler**

**THE ENEMY \_\_\_\_\_ IS JUST AS TREACHEROUS AS THE ENEMY \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Now the men and their wives raised a great outcry against their fellow Jews. <sup>2</sup>Some were saying, "We and our sons and daughters are numerous; in order for us to eat and stay alive, we must get grain." <sup>3</sup>Others were saying, "We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards and our homes to get grain during the famine." <sup>4</sup>Still others were saying, "We have had to borrow money to pay the king's tax on our fields and vineyards. <sup>5</sup>Although we are of the same flesh and blood as our fellow Jews and though our children are as good as theirs, yet we have to subject our sons and daughters to slavery. Some of our daughters have already been enslaved, but we are powerless, because our fields and our vineyards belong to others." (Nehemiah 5:1-5 NIV)

- 1. JEWS ARE SELLING THEIR CHILDREN INTO \_\_\_\_\_.**  
"If any of your fellow Israelites become poor and sell themselves to you, do not make them work as slaves. <sup>42</sup>Because the Israelites are my servants, whom I brought out of Egypt, they must not be sold as slaves. <sup>43</sup>Do not rule over them ruthlessly, but fear your God. (Leviticus 25:39, 42-43 NIV)
- 2. THEY ARE CHARGING THEIR FELLOW JEWS \_\_\_\_\_.**  
"If any of your fellow Israelites become poor and are unable to support themselves among you, help them as you would a foreigner and stranger, so they can continue to live among you. <sup>36</sup>Do not take interest or any profit from them, but fear your God, so that they may continue to live among you. <sup>37</sup>You must not lend them money at interest or sell them food at a profit. <sup>38</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt to give you the land of Canaan and to be your God. (Leviticus 25:35-38 NIV)  
  
(Deuteronomy 23:19-20 NIV)
- 3. NEHEMIAH USES GOD'S WORD TO CALL OUT THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.**  
When I heard their outcry and these charges, I was very angry. <sup>7</sup>I pondered them in my mind and then accused the nobles and officials. I told them, "You are charging your own people interest!" So I called together a large meeting to deal with them <sup>8</sup>and said: "As far as possible, we have bought back our fellow Jews who were sold to the Gentiles. Now you are selling your own people, only for them to be sold back to us!" They kept quiet, because they could find nothing to say. <sup>9</sup>So I continued, "What you are doing is not right. Shouldn't you walk in the fear of our God to avoid the reproach of our Gentile enemies? <sup>10</sup>I and my brothers and my men are also lending the people money and grain. But let us stop charging interest! (Nehemiah 5:6-10 NIV)
- 4. NEHEMIAH CALLS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ OF THEIR SIN.**  
Give back to them immediately their fields, vineyards, olive groves and houses, and also the interest you are charging them—one percent of the money, grain, new wine and olive oil." (Nehemiah 5:11 NIV)
- 5. THE JEWS \_\_\_\_\_ OF THEIR SIN.**  
"We will give it back," they said. "And we will not demand anything more from them. We will do as you say." Then I summoned the priests and made the nobles and officials take an oath to do what they had promised. <sup>13</sup>I also shook out the folds of my robe and said, "In this way may God shake out of their house and possessions anyone who does not keep this promise. So may such a person be shaken out and emptied!" At this the whole assembly said, "Amen," and praised the LORD. And the people did as they had promised. (Nehemiah 5:12-13 NIV)

**JESUS HAS \_\_\_\_\_ US FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO HELP OTHERS.**

- 1. HELP \_\_\_\_\_ THE BODY OF CHRIST.**  
not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. (1 Peter 5:3 NIV)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. (Acts 2:42-45 NIV)

**2. HELP \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-6 NIV)

**3. HELP \_\_\_\_\_ THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

**MEMORY VERSE**

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.<sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35 NIV)

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:16 NIV)

**GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME**

1. In what ways are you selling your freedom in Christ?
2. How has God's Word shown you your sin? Are you ready to repent? (Isaiah 1:16-18 NIV)
3. How can you start to help build and preserve the Body of Christ, His Church?

**PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:**

Give online at [www.hopeonthebeach.com](http://www.hopeonthebeach.com)  
Text to Give at (850) 990-4325  
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



**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!

**Property Cleanup Update and Thank You**

Many thanks to the 21 volunteers who eagerly cleaned out closets, shed, elevator, all the windows upstairs and down, and the ice maker, pressure washed the back, laid pine straw, painted the marquis, filled holes with dirt, trimmed trees and bushes, and removed trash and debris. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. If you were unable to attend, but would like to assist at a time that is convenient for you mark your Connection Card or talk to Tina, 850-420-0601, or Kristie. We have some urgent and important projects. Thank you in advance for signing up.

**Christmas at the Beach Planning Meeting, Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 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!

### **Ladies' Advent Planning Meeting, Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm**

We are looking for ladies to help plan the Ladies' Advent Dinner. Please contact Kristie (850-520-0900) to help.

### **Adult Choir for Christmas at the Beach**

Plan now to join the adult choir that will sing at our Christmas at the Beach event. Practices will be:  
Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm @ 98 Campus

Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm

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. Please let Bekah know at [bekah@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:bekah@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

### **Jesse Tree Advent Activity and Lunch, Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 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 let Bekah know at [bekah@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:bekah@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

### **Vendor Spots Available for Christmas at the Beach**

Local artisans and vendors are invited to partner with us for Christmas at the Beach. If you have a trade, craft, skill, or passion that you would like to showcase please inquire on your Connection Card or email Cindy Holditch @ [cholditch224@yahoo.com](mailto:cholditch224@yahoo.com).

### **Christmas at the Beach Cakewalk Donations**

Please consider a cake/baked good donation to support our Cakewalk. The monies raised will support the Walton County Sheriff Posse.

### **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<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**LORD'S SUPPER** (98 Campus Only)

**BLESSING** (98 Campus Only)

### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### ***"The Blessing"***

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

*Amen Amen Amen*

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children  
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you He is with you

In the morning in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you He is for you

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