



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

"What Child Is This"

What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

Chorus

*This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud the Babe the Son of Mary*

Nails and spears shall pierce Him through
The cross be home for me and you
Hail hail the Word made flesh the Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

The Babe the Son of Mary
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"He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)"

God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Chorus

*He has come for us This Jesus
He's the hope for all mankind
He has come for us The Messiah
Born to give us life*

From God our Heavenly Father a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same

How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

All the angels sing Hallelujah Jesus Christ is born
All the children sing Hallelujah He is Christ the Lord

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

L: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

ALL: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for a time of reflection

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

L: 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)

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SERMON:

"GOD WITH US: IN THE STORM"

Vicar Jacob Scheler

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" (Matthew 1:23 NLT)

NEVER LET THE PRESENCE OF A _____ CAUSE YOU TO DOUBT THE PRESENCE OF

_____.

When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. (Acts 27:20 NIV)

After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss.”
(Acts 27:21 NIV)

“But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me”
(Acts 27:22-23 NIV)

... everyone deserted me ... ¹⁷But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength ... (2 Timothy 4:16-17 NIV)

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

“Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’” (Acts 27:23-24 NIV)

“So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.”
(Acts 27:25 NIV)

God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. ²So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken and mountains fall into the ocean depths; ³even if the seas roar and rage, and the hills are shaken by the violence. (Psalm 46:1-3 GNT)

GO DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. What is a major storm you’ve experienced in your life? How has it changed the way you relate with God?
2. Pastor Jason said, “Peace isn’t the found in the absence of a storm. Peace is found in the presence of a good God.” What are some ways you try to find false peace? How will you seek God’s presence instead?
3. What did you learn in a storm that God can use to help someone else through their own storm? Who can you reach out to this week?

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

Give online at 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!

Removal of the Greens, Tuesday, January 5th @ 1:00 pm

Plan now to help take down our Christmas decorations. Many hands make for light work.

Youth Group, Wednesday, January 6th, 6:30—8:30 pm @ 98 Campus

We are kicking off 2021 with Youth Group, 6th–12th grade! Come and bring some friends. We will provide food, games, a Bible lesson. For more information contact Bekah or Jacob. Their information is on the back of the bulletin.

Life Group Sign-Up Begins January 10th

Our purpose is to help people connect relationally, grow spiritually, and serve God and others over the next 10 weeks starting January 24th.

Samson Men's Gathering starting up in January on Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

All men are invited to join each Tuesday in the Bistro at the 98 Campus for study and fellowship. You can join by Zoom as well. The Zoom Link can be found at hopeonthebeach.com/life-groups.

Indoor Property Cleanup Day, Saturday, January 16th, 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Plan now for this great opportunity to help take care of our church home. We will be cleaning inside the 98 Campus. Many hands make for light work. If you're not available that day talk to Tina, 850-420-0601, and she will find some way you can help around your schedule. Please mark your Connection Card how you can help.

Winterfest Luncheon on Wednesday, January 20th @ 11:30 am

Plan now to join us for our annual Winterfest Luncheon where our Hope family enjoys connecting with returning snowbirds and locals in our community. For more information contact Kristie.



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

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG **“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (rejoice rejoice)”**

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

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*Rejoice rejoice our God is here with us
Emmanuel our God is still with us*

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Ever singing march we onward

Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

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