

ONLINE SCRIPT – February 28, 2021



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:

"Our God"

Water you turned into wine opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You none like You

Into the darkness You shine out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You none like You

*Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God*

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us then what could stand against
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(Then) what could stand against

(Beach only)

"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 Savior'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

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Campus Only)

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

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

Silence for a time of Reflection

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

C: **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.**

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG (98 Campus Only) *"Cornerstone"*

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SERMON: **"CHASING CARROTS: MONEY AND STUFF"**

Vicar Jacob Scheler

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15 NIV)

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." (Luke 12:20-21 NIV)

GOD WASN'T MAD AT THE MAN BECAUSE HE WAS RICH; BUT BECAUSE HE WASN'T RICH TOWARD GOD.

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

1. THE GOOD NEWS IS: YOU ARE RICH!

Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. (Ecclesiastes 5:19 NIV)

2. THE BAD NEWS IS: YOU'RE RICH!

A. SPIRITUAL DISADVANTAGE.

Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!
²⁵Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:24-25 NIV)

B. TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN; MUCH IS REQUIRED.

C. WE DON'T NEED MORE MONEY; WE NEED MORE JESUS.

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. (1 Timothy 6:17 NIV)

MEMORY VERSE

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.
(1 Timothy 6:18 NIV)

In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (1 Timothy 6:19 NIV)

GOD HAS BLESSED ME WITH MORE THAN I NEED. I'M RICH.

I WILL NOT TRUST IN MY RICHES, BUT IN HIM WHO RICHLY PROVIDES.

BECAUSE I HAVE MORE, I WILL GIVE MORE AND DO MORE.

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Why does wealth seem like a moving target? Why do we always want just a little bit more?
2. Read Luke 12:16-21. What reasons would God have for caring what we do with our money?
3. How can we focus less on what we don't have and more on what God has given us?

PRAYER

LORD'S 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!

Growth Track, Wednesday, March 3rd, 10th, and 17th @ 6:30 pm

Have you been looking for the opportunity to learn more about Hope on the Beach Church or to become a member? Growth Track provides you the opportunity to ask questions and learn more. Contact Pastor Jason or Kristie if you have questions.

Samson Men's Gathering, Tuesdays @ 6:00 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. At 7:00 pm, the men can go and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Children's Church Volunteers Needed

We are growing and would like more teachers and helpers in the Children's Church room. You will be given lessons in advance and the room will be prepped for you to teach and help. If you are interested in Children's Ministry, please reach out to bekah@hopeonthebeach.com.

Youth Group, Wednesday, March 3rd @ 6:30 pm

Come and join us at the 98 Campus for food, games, and a lesson on the 7th Commandment. Invite your friends to join us as well!

Youth/Young Adult Picnic, March 20th @ Noon

If you are in grades 6th—12th or a young adult, come and join us for a picnic. We will have outdoor games, food, and fun together. This is a wonderful opportunity for the youth and young adults to get to know one another and see how their faith walk continues with them after Confirmation and High School.

Christmas at the Beach Donation to Sheriff Posse

Thank you to all who volunteered and supported Christmas at the Beach last December. It was a great event with lots of fun and community involvement. We are also very excited to announce that \$822 was raised and donated to the Walton County Sheriff Posse! This money will go to buy the members whistles, traffic cones and barricades, and portable jump starters for cars. Thank you again to everyone who participated and helped raise money!

Women of Hope Monthly Donation

During the month of March the Women of Hope are asking for donations for Egg Drop Palooza. We need wrapped hard candy to fit into (5,000) plastic eggs (no chocolate), ketchup, mustard, pickle relish, hot dogs, hot dog buns, and individual bags of chips.

Worship Leader

Bekah will finish her internship in May and plans to pursue a teaching position. We are seeking applicants to lead our worship ministry including tech and other ministry according to giftedness, preferably youth and children's ministry. A ministry description and application are available in the office.



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

BLESSING (98 Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"See A Victory"

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail
Oh my God will never fail

*I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord*

There's power in the mighty name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
'Cause I know how this story ends
Yes I know how this story ends

You take what the enemy meant for evil
And You turn it for good You turn it for good

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