ONLINE SCRIPT – March 14, 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:

"Reckless Love"

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me You have been so so good to me Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God O it chases me down fights 'till I'm found leaves the ninety-nine I couldn't earn it I don't deserve still You give Yourself away O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God

> When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me You have been so so good to me When I felt no worth You paid it all for me You have been so so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up coming after me There's no wall You won't kick down Lie You won't tear down coming after me

"Great Are You Lord"

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore Ev'ry 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

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

(Beach only)

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Campus Only)

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SERMON:

"CHASING CARROTS: APPROVAL" Pastor Jason Scheler

THREE PROBLEMS PEOPLE PLEASERS BATTLE

1. YOU OBSESS ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK.

- 2. YOU ARE OFTEN OVERLY <u>SENSITIVE</u> TO CRITICISM.
- 3. YOU HAVE A HARD TME SAYING "NO."

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety. (Proverbs 29:25 NLT)

BECOMING OBSESSED WITH WHAT PEOPLE THINK ABOUT YOU IS THE FASTEST WAY TO FORGET WHAT GOD THINKS ABOUT YOU.

Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant. (Galatians 1:10 NLT)

FACTS ABOUT THE <u>DISEASE</u> TO PLEASE

1. PEOPLE PLEASING IS A FORM OF IDOLATRY.

Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved human praise more than praise from God. (John 12:42-43 NIV)

2. THE <u>APPROVAL</u> OF GOD SETS US FREE FROM THE DISEASE TO PLEASE!

On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁶We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. (1 Thessalonians 2:4,6 NIV)

WHO DOES GOD SAY YOU ARE?

Commit these verses to memory and post somewhere in your home.

- You are a new creation in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- You are forgiven and your sins are washed away. (Ephesians 1:7)
- You are more than a conqueror through Christ. (Romans 8:37)
- You are God's masterpiece. (Ephesians 2:10)
- You are the light of this world. (Matthew 5:14)
- You are filled with the same spirit that raised Christ. (Romans 8:11)

- You are a joint heir with Christ. (Romans 8:17)
- You are Christ's ambassador. (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- You are the righteousness of God in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- You are greatly loved by God. (Romans 1:7)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

- 1. In what ways is fearing of what others think a trap?
- 2. Read Galatians 1:10. If we were to prioritize Christ's approval over the approval of others, how might that change our lives and our relationships?
- 3. What steps can you take to truly start embracing who God says you are?

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!

Youth Group, Wednesday, March 17th @ 6:30 pm

Invite your friends to join us for dinner, games, and a lesson on the 7th Commandment. We will meet in the 98 Campus.

Youth/Young Adult Picnic, Saturday, March 20th @ Noon

If you are in grades $6^{+}-12^{+}$ or a young adult, come and join us for a picnic. We will have outdoor games, food, and fun together. Bring your favorite picnic side dish to share.

Egg Drop Work Party, Monday, March 22nd @ 1:00 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of filling eggs. Thank you in advance for your help.

Egg Drop Palooza Volunteer Training, Thursday, March 25th @ 6:00 pm

If you signed up to help volunteer with this years Egg Drop Palooza, please plan to attend this special training. Training will consist of detailed job descriptions, event schedule, and special helicopter egg drop training required by Walton County. Dinner will be provided. If you have signed up to help and cannot attend this training, please contact Jacob at

Jacobscheler@hopeonthebeach.com.

Easter Volunteers

Your help is needed for all of our Easter worship experiences. Thank you in advance for blessing all who attend.

Easter Lilies

Honor a loved one and help make Easter beautiful by donating to the **Hope Easter Lily Fund**. Use the form included in the Bulletin and return it in the offering no later than March 28^a. The suggested donation is \$15. Please indicate on your check/envelope "Easter Lilies".

Holy Week Bulletin Work Party, Tuesday, March 30th @ 1:00 pm

Plan now to help assemble over 2,000 bulletins and color shells in preparation for our Easter worship opportunities.

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

"10,000 Reasons"

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reason for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

> Worship Your Holy Name Lord I'll worship Your Holy Name

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