ONLINE SCRIPT - July 25, 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 are in 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 comment in the thread below the video to ask questions, 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 (98 Church Campus Only)

Heavenly Father, break our hearts for what breaks Yours. Point our eyes back to You so that we may rejoice in the work You have done and are doing in our lives. Enliven our faith so that we may go into this broken world to do Your redemptive work. Amen.

WORSHIP SONGS:

"Everlasting God"

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
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Our God You reign forever Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

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

(Beach Only)

"Goodness of God"

I love you Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God

> All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God Your goodness is running after it's running after me Your goodness is running after it's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after it's running after me

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

- A: Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through Your name. Amen.
- P: Hear this Good News: God's love for you is far more powerful than anything you have done or left undone. His forgiveness knows no limits. As we ponder where we hear God's calling for our lives, we are empowered by God's forgiveness of our sins. We are loved and sent to live God's purpose for our lives.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG (98 Church Campus Only)

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SERMON: "THE GOOD WORK: WHEN YOU CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE"
Pastor Jason Scheler

... So they began **the good work**. (Nehemiah 2:18 NLT)

Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1:2 NIV)

They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in <u>great trouble</u> <u>and disgrace</u>. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." (Nehemiah 1:3 NIV)

HOW DO YOU BEGIN THE GOOD WORK?

1. SIT DOWN TO CRY.

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept ... (Nehemiah 1:4 NIV)

2. KNEEL DOWN TO PRAY.

... For some days I mourned and fasted and <u>prayed before the God of heaven</u>. (Nehemiah 1:4 NIV)

... "LORD, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, "let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel." ...

(Nehemiah 1:5-6 NIV)

MEMORY VERSE

... "Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." ... (Nehemiah 1:11 NIV)

3. STAND UP AND ACT.

The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, 5 and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that I can rebuild it." (Nehemiah 2:4-5 NIV)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

- 1. If you could make a difference in the world where time, money, and skill were no object, what would you want to do?
- 2. Read Nehemiah 1:2-6. What can you learn about starting a good work from Nehemiah's example?
- 3. How can you use the passions, skills, and resources God's given you to start a good work?

LORD'S PRAYER (98 Church Campus Only)

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.

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, Aug. 4th @ 6:30 pm at Cline's house

School is right around the corner and to close out the summer, the youth group is having a pool party! Join us for fun, food, and a devotional on navigating the transition from summer back to school. Contact Anna at anna@hopeonthebeach.com if you would like to attend!

Growth Track, Tuesdays, Aug. 3rd, 10th, & 17th or Sundays, Aug. 15th & 22nd

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 Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend or contact Pastor Jason if you have questions.

Young Adult Pub Theology, Thursdays @ 5:30 pm at Distillery 98

Do you have questions about life and faith? Are you looking for a safe, nonjudgmental environment to have open conversations with others? Then Pub Theology is the place for you! Grab a drink and pull up a chair to explore life and faith with other young adults in our community. Contact Jacob at jacobscheler@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend.

Women of Hope Monthly Donation: School Supplies for Children in Need

This is the month that school supplies begin to go on sale. Suggested supplies include crayons (24 count), glue, pencils, pens, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, loose leaf paper, composition books, washable markers, scissors, dry erase markers, folders, and tissues. Donations can be dropped off at the 98 Church Campus or the worship venue you attend. Thank you for blessing children.

Passing on the Passion

Passing on the Passion, a core value at Hope on the Beach Church, is the main focus of our Children's Ministry. **You** have the ability to help fan the flame of faith in the next generation through serving in our Children's Church or Nursery during the 11:00 am service. If you are interested in teaching or helping, contact Anna at anna@hopeonthebeach.com.

Jacob Scheler is on the Move...

We are excited to announce that, after many prayers, Jacob Scheler will be pursuing his call into pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Last week the Seminary called Jacob and invited him to start classes on Monday, August 23rd. He will be missed, but we are excited to see how God is leading his life. Stay tuned for additional transition information and farewell celebration.

Welcome Steve Rice—Join us for this special worship and luncheon on August 8th as we welcome Mr. Rice, our new Director of Discipleship! Steve and his wife, Judy, are moving here from St. Louis and are excited to join the ministry at Hope on the Beach Church. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you are able to help with this celebration!



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

BLESSING (98 Church Campus Only)

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A: AMEN

WORSHIP SONG

"You Never Let Go"

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil for my God is with me And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go through the calm and through the storm Oh no You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles but until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on earth

Yes I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on

And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes still I will praise You Still I will praise you Lord You never let go of me

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