

ONLINE SCRIPT – August 1, 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus) Children are starting in Children's Church and will join us for the remainder of worship during announcements.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (98 Church Campus Only)

From Psalm 89:1-2

L: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever;

A: **with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.**

L: I will declare that your love stands firm forever,

A: **that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

WORSHIP SONGS:

"Raise a Hallelujah"

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)

I'll raise a hallelujah

(Beach Only)

"Death was Arrested"

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began
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*Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began*

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

All: Heavenly Father, forgive us for where we have fallen short. Forgive us when we let the cloud of confusion get in the way of the work You have called us to do. When we are indifferent or apathetic, we ask that You would spark the fire of Your Spirit in our hearts so that we may lead the life You have set for us.

L: The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SONG (98 Church Campus Only)

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SERMON: "THE GOOD WORK: DO THE WORK. MAKE A DIFFERENCE."
Pastor Jason Scheler

THE BURDEN YOU BEAR OFTEN REVEALS THE CALLING YOU'LL EMBRACE.

DO THE WORK. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

1. SEEK GOD FAITHFULLY.

... I had not been sad in his presence before, ²so the king asked me, "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart." ... ⁴The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, ⁵and I answered the king ... (Nehemiah 2:1-2, 4-5 NIV)

2. DEFINE THE VISION CLEARLY.

... "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 2:5 NIV)

A. IF YOU CAN'T DEFINE IT, YOU CAN'T DO IT!

3. MAKE PLANS CAREFULLY.

Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, "How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?" It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time. ⁷I also said to him, "If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? ⁸And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the royal park, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?" And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests. (Nehemiah 2:6-8 NIV)

A. AND DO THE NEXT RIGHT THING.

4. INSPIRE PEOPLE PASSIONATELY.

Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." ¹⁸I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. ... (Nehemiah 2:17-18 NIV)

"Light yourself on fire with passion, and people will come from miles to watch you burn."
John Wesley

GOING DEEPER

1. Why is seeking God faithfully before starting a good work the most important place to begin?
2. Why is passion for our good work important? How can it help us?
3. When pursuing a good work, we're called to seek God faithfully, define our vision clearly, make plans carefully, and inspire people passionately. How can you do one of those things this week?

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.

Farewell Open House for Jacob Scheler, Sunday, August 15th, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Plan now to join in a fun send off for Jacob as he prepares to move to St. Louis to start his classes at the Concordia Seminary. Bring your suits and towels as the pool will be ready for swimming. The Open House will be at Jason and Kristie's home, 482 Driftwood Point Road. Contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend so we can have plenty of food for you.

Women of Hope Monthly Donation: Layettees for Ascension Hospital

For the month of August we are asking for blankets, onesies, sleepers, bibs, hats and socks (sizes preemie, newborn, and/or 0-3 months). These items can be new or gently used and will go to mothers in need. We also collect for Layettees year-round. Please drop off in the church lobby or at any service.

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Children's Ministry currently needs teachers, helpers, and nursery workers, particularly for our August 15th, Children's Church and Nursery. Our goal is to have enough volunteers willing to serve that everyone would be scheduled for one Sunday per month. If you are interested in serving in this way, 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. This week the Seminary called Jacob to invite him to start classes this Fall semester, 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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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