

ONLINE SCRIPT – August 8, 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)

From Psalm 101:1 "I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise."

WORSHIP SONGS:

"Graves Into Gardens"

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then you came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love
Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing nothing is better than You
I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws Lord You've seen them all
And you still call me friend
Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
There's not a place Your mercy and grace
Won't find me again
*You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory You're the only one who can
You turn graves into gardens You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can*

(Beach Only)

"Build My Life"

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one that could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You we live for You

*Holy there is no one like You there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You oh Lord and I will not be shaken

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

All: Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you. When the winds of opposition have blown, we have allowed our passion for Your mission to falter. Forgive us for where we have fallen short, empower us to stand strong for the good work.

L: Through the work of Christ, who always stands firmly in His love for you, your sins are forgiven. The love of God is stronger than any opposition you will face in this world and will fight for you at all times. Go and continue the good works God has placed in your lives.

All: Thanks be to God.

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:
STANDING STRONG IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION"**

Pastor Jason Scheler

When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, ²and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?" ³Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, "What they are building—even a fox climbing up on it would break down their wall of stones!" (Nehemiah 4:1-3 NIV)

- 1. DON'T BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU FACE OPPOSITION.**
- 2. ADVANCEMENT INVITES OPPOSITION.**
- 3. THE DEVIL DOESN'T BOTHER THOSE WHO ARE NOT A THREAT.**
- 4. I'M NOT GOING TO RESPOND TO CRITICS.**
- 5. I'M NOT GOING TO LET PRAISE GET INTO MY HEAD OR CRITICISM GET INTO MY HEART!**

- 6. I DO NOT WANT TO BE MOVED BY WHAT PEOPLE THINK BUT BY WHAT GOD THINKS.**
Hear us, our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. ⁵Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders. ⁶So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart. (Nehemiah 4:4-6 NIV)

Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall." (Nehemiah 4:10 NIV)

Also our enemies said, "Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work." ¹²Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us." (Nehemiah 4:11-12 NIV)

- 7. THE EXTERNAL OPPOSITION WILL ONLY BE AS LOUD AS MY INTERNAL INSECURITIES ALLOW THEM TO BE.**
After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome ..." (Nehemiah 4:14a NIV)
- 8. TAKE YOUR FOCUS OFF NEGATIVE AND KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON GOD.**
- 9. THE GREATER THE OPPOSITION, THE GREATER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR GOD TO FIGHT FOR YOU.**

MEMORY VERSE

... "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes." (Nehemiah 4:14b NIV)

- 10. IF I'M NOT READY TO FACE OPPOSITION FOR MY OBEDIENCE TO GOD, I'M NOT READY TO BE USED BY GOD! THEN PRAY, "GOD MAKE ME READY. HELP ME KNOW MY CALLING."**

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. When you face opposition, how do you usually respond?
2. Read Nehemiah 4:4-6. Why is it important for us to remember that we answer to God and no one else?
3. How can you prepare yourself for the opposition you will face as you pursue God's work?

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

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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, Tuesdays, Aug. 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.

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed

Children's Ministry currently needs teachers, helpers, and nursery workers, for 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.

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.

Youth Mapping Meeting, Wednesday, August 18th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Parents, youth, and all congregation members are invited for a meal, devotion, and discussion. Youth Ministry goals will be mapped out along with the purpose, and vision for 2021-22. Contact Anna at anna@hopeonthebeach.com if you are interested in attending!

Women of Hope Monthly Donation: Layettes 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 Layettes year-round. Please drop off in the church lobby or at any service.

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

Grab a drink and pull up a chair to explore life and faith with other young adults in our community. Contact Jacob @ jacobscheler@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend.

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. He will be missed, but we are excited to see how God is leading his life.

Painting help needed at the 98 Church Campus

We have the following small painting jobs that need your help: marquee; touch ups on exterior where new signs have been placed; several doors where windows have been inserted; wall patch in the Children's Church room; and a small bathroom in the nursery. Please contact Tina Roberson @ (850) 420-0601, if you are available.



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

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF STEVE RICE AS DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP (98 Church Campus Only)

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.

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

"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*

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