



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)

## WORSHIP SONG

### *"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*

## CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

**All:** Merciful God, we confess that 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 heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**L:** Hear these words of forgiveness: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (98 Church Campus Only)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** (98 Church Campus Only)

**WORSHIP SONG**

***"Way Maker"***

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

**SERMON:**

**"REDISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP: ABIDE IN ME"**

Rev. Eric Johnson, President of the Southern District LCMS

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:**

Give online at [www.hopeonthebeach.com](http://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!

**Celebration of the Life of Ed Coffeen, Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm**

There will be a Celebration of Life for my late husband, Ed, in the Coffeen Nature Preserve, aka Four Mile Village, in the Memorial Grove by the lake. A reception will follow in his Aunt & Uncle's home in the Village. Hope was a joy in Ed's life and it would be an honor to have you join us. Please text Kay

at (850) 865-5551 if you plan to attend.

**Youth Group, Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm at the 98 Campus**

Join us for faith, fellowship, and food! Youth group is a great opportunity to explore the tough questions of faith and life in a judgement free place. Contact Anna at [anna@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:anna@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

**Christmas at the Beach Planning Meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

Christmas at the Beach is one of Hope's BIGGEST outreach events held at Gulf Place on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Last year it was estimated that 1,000 people enjoyed all the Christmas festivities. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and organize this year's event. Contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend and see what awesome opportunities we have for you to participate in!

**Hope's Family Fish Fry, Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00 pm**

Grab your chair and cooler and come on over to the Mims' for a good Ole Southern Fish Fry. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and their drinks. What a fantastic opportunity to connect to each other. Contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) to let us know how you can help.

**Life Groups**

Life Groups have begun! You are welcome to join a group at any point during the semester. Each week's lesson stands alone so you can attend whenever you choose. Please feel free to register at any time. Check out our Events Calendar at [hopeonthebeach.com](http://hopeonthebeach.com) or contact Steve at [steve@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:steve@hopeonthebeach.com).

**Women of Hope Monthly Donation: Layettes for Ascension Hospital**

For the month of October 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.



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar @ [hopeonthebeach.com/events](http://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**

***"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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