



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

### ***"Go Tell It On The Mountain"***

*Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born*

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed the Savior's birth

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus Only)

## WORSHIP SONG

### ***"Do You Hear What I Hear"***

Said the night wind to the little lamb do you see what I see  
Way up in the sky little lamb do you see what I see  
A star a star dancing in the night  
With a tail as big as a kite with a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy do you hear what I hear  
Ringing through the sky shepherd boy do you hear what I hear  
A song a song high above the trees  
With a voice as big as the sea with a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king do you know what I know

In your palace warm mighty king do you know what I know  
A Child a Child shivers in the cold  
Let us bring Him silver and gold let us bring Him silver and gold  
Said the king to the people everywhere listen to what I say  
Pray for peace people everywhere listen to what I say  
The Child the Child sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness and light  
He will bring us goodness and light  
He will bring us goodness and light

## SERMON

### **“HOPE IS COMING: I AM COMING”**

Steve Rice, Director of Discipleship

#### **WHY DO WE HAVE A RIGHT TO HOPE?**

##### **1. BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT VISITED US.**

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” (Exodus 3:1-3)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” (Luke 1:26-30)

##### **2. BECAUSE GODLY PEOPLE HEARD AND RESPONDED.**

When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. (Exodus 3:4-6)

And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:38)

##### **3. BECAUSE THE GOD OF THE ISRAELITES IS IMMANUEL, “GOD WITH US”.**

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins,” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin will shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). (Matthew 1:20-23)

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. (Psalm 62:5 NIV)

##### **4. BECAUSE GOD PROMISED DELIVERANCE AND REDEMPTION.**

Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians... (Exodus 3:7-8a)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; (Luke 1:68-71)

## WHY CAN WE HOPE?

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you'". (Exodus 3:14)

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:9-10)

## GOING DEEPER

1. Where do you need God's hope in your life?
2. Who do you know that needs God's hope?

## 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)  
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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!

### Family Advent Log Activity, Today @ 12:30 pm @ 98 Church Campus

Keep your family focused on Christ this Christmas with this fun, festive, Christ-centered craft! Similar to an Advent Wreath, the Log will have 5 candles for you and your family to gather around and light throughout the Advent season. Contact Anna at [anna@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:anna@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

### Christmas at the Beach Volunteer Training Meeting & Dinner, Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at the 98 Church Campus

It's not too late to attend this meeting and see how you can make a difference. We are still in need of volunteers in several areas. Please contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have enough food for you, too.

### Vendor Spots Available for Christmas at the Beach

Local artisans and vendors are invited to partner with us for Christmas at the Beach. If you have a trade, craft, skill, or passion that you would like to showcase please email Cindy Holditch at [cholditch224@yahoo.com](mailto:cholditch224@yahoo.com).

### Decorating the Church for Christmas, Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am

Decorating the Lord's house with the family of God is a great way to usher in the Advent season as we prepare for the Lord's coming to earth. Come join the celebration. Lunch will be provided.

### Christmas at the Beach, Saturday, Dec., 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00—3:00 pm

We are pleased to partner with Gulf Place and Shunk Gulley for this free family friendly community event! It will include train rides, photos with Santa, an inflatable obstacle course, food, music games and more! We hope you will join in on the fun.

### Ladies' Advent Dinner, Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

All ladies are invited to attend a special Advent dinner. We look forward to a special time of fellowship. Each lady is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. What a special time to gather and share life together. Please contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com).

**Youth Group, Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm at the 98 Church 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 judgment free place. Contact Anna at [anna@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:anna@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

**Women of Hope Monthly Donation for November:**

This month we are asking for donations for HOPE's Christmas at the Beach. We need hot dogs and buns (bring during 2<sup>nd</sup> half of November), bottles of water, individual bags of chips, non-Halloween themed candy, dollar store prizes for games for children, and Christian Christmas themed stocking stuffers.



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

***"O Come O Come Emmanuel"***

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to Thee O Israel*

O come thou day-spring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come desire of nations bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease  
And by Thyself our King of Peace

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel has come  
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He has come  
He has come

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