



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

"Hope is Here (Joy to the World)"

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room

*Heaven and nature singing
He is our new beginning
Can you hear Hope is here
Joy in a baby's birth Heaven is flooding earth
And God is near Hope is here*

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
He comes to make His blessings flow
And the wonders of His love are on display
That the King would come for us
This changes everything

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

All: Heavenly Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We doubt Your power in our lives and try to rely on our own strength. Forgive us for our doubt. Move us to be wholly dependent upon You.

L: Hear this Good News: Your sins are forgiven through the power and work of Christ. Through Christ alone we are given new life and reconciled to God. We can experience the peace that surpasses understanding as beloved children of the Lord.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus Only)

WORSHIP SONG

"O Holy Night"

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Saviors birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

*Fall on your knees oh hear the angel voices
O night divine o night when Christ was born
O night O holy night when Christ was born*

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend

*He knows our need to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King before Him lowly bend
Behold your King before Him lowly bend*

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name

*Christ is the Lord O praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim*

SERMON

“HOPE IS COMING: THROUGH ONE MAN”

Pastor Jason Scheler

1. THE UNLIKELY HERO IS ONE MAN WHO IS ...

A. HIDING IN FEAR.

...while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites. ¹²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, “The LORD is with you, O mighty man of valor.” (Judges 6:11b,12)

B. DOUBTING GOD’S FAITHFULNESS AND GOODNESS.

And Gideon said to him, “Please, my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian.” (Judges 6:13)

C. THE WEAKEST AND THE LEAST.

And he said to him, “Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father’s house.” (Judges 6:15)

D. IMMANUEL

And the LORD said to him, “But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man.” (Judges 6:16)

E. JESUS

F. YOU, BECAUSE OF GOD’S POWER.

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

2. ONE MAN’S CONQUEST OVER CAPTIVITY.

The people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD gave them into the hand of Midian seven years. (Judges 6:1)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—(Ephesians 2:1-5)

MEMORY VERSE

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)

3. ONE MAN WINS PEACE FOR US.

Then Gideon perceived that he was the angel of the LORD. And Gideon said, "Alas, O Lord GOD! For now I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face." ²³But the LORD said to him, "Peace be to you. Do not fear; you shall not die." ²⁴Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and called it, The LORD Is Peace. (Judges 6:22-24)

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. (Colossians 3:15)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Have you ever discounted yourself for an opportunity God was giving you? Why?
2. How does God's grace give you power and confidence?
3. Are you experiencing God's peace?

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.

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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!

Ladies' Advent Dinner, Wednesday, December 15th @ 6:00 pm

All ladies are invited to attend a special Advent dinner. We look forward to a special time of fellowship. What a special time to gather and share life together. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com.

Thank you Hope Family Difference Makers Decorating the Church

The church looks fabulous again this year and we are so thankful for all the men and women who came to help. What a fun time we had together.

Christmas at the Beach

Everyone who volunteered their time, donated food, prized and money helped make this Christmas at the Beach event amazing. We were able to bless our community and benefit the Walton County Sheriff's Posse. You are truly Difference Makers! If you missed it, mark your calendar now to attend next year on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022.

Women of Hope Monthly Donation for December: Angel Tree

If you would like to help a family in need please take an ornament off the Angel Tree at church or ask for one at worship on the beach. Please bring all donations with the tag on to church.



**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

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

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 our Savior's birth

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

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn
So when I am a seeker I seek both night and day
I seek the Lord to help me and He shows me the way

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