

ONLINE SCRIPT – January 30, 2022



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)

**WORSHIP SONG**

*"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

**CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION** (98 Church Campus Only)

**L:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**All:** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 hearts: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen..**

L: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven.

All: Amen.

## WORSHIP SONG

### *“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

## SERMON

### “CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS: WHY BEING LAST MATTERS”

Sr. Pastor Jason Scheler

#### MEMORY VERSE

And he said to them, “If anyone would be first,(GREAT) he must be last of all and servant of all.” (Mark 9:35b ESV)

#### 1. **JESUS IS ON THE MOVE TO THE CROSS.**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. (Mark 9:30a)

#### 2. **JESUS WAS TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES AGAIN. (IMPORTANT)**

And he did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. (Mark 9:30b-32)

#### 3. **THE DISCIPLES DID NOT WANT TO KNOW.**

#### 4. **JESUS CALLS THE DISCIPLES OUT.**

And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. (Mark 9:33-34)

#### 5. **JESUS ADDRESSES THE LEARNING/LIFE GAP.**

And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives <sup>31</sup>me, receives not me but him who sent me.” (Mark 9:35-37)

#### WHY BE LAST?

#### 1. **TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S BLESSINGS AND BLESS OTHERS.**

#### 2. **JESUS COMMANDS US TO BE HUMBLE SERVANTS.**

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant. <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:42-45)

**3. JESUS WAS A HUMBLE SERVANT.**

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:4-11)

**4. GOD USES HUMBLE HEARTS.**

God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. (1 Corinthians 1:28-29)

The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished. (Proverbs 16:5)

**5. GOD WILL MAKE YOU GREAT!**

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4:10)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

**GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME**

1. How does Jesus being a servant who saved you by sacrificing His life affect your outlook on life?
2. How available and ready to serve are you?
3. What is the good you need to do now to humble your heart before God?

**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**

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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!

**Connect to Your Church Dinner, Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus**

We are excited to be hosting this dinner and informational meeting for all those interested in learning more about Hope on the Beach Church. Contact Steve at [steve@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:steve@hopeonthebeach.com) if you would like to join us!

**Men's Breakfast, Sat., February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am in the Bistro @ 98 Church Campus**

All men are invited to join us for our monthly men's breakfast. Come enjoy great fellowship and super food. Please sign up on the Connection Card.

**Growth Track, Sundays, February 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm in the Bistro @ 98 Church Campus**

These classes are required for membership and will answer any questions you might have about Hope on the Beach Church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

**Youth Group, Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus**

It's a New Year and new time. Come join the fun as we prepare dinner together, study God's Word, and enjoy fellowship. Contact Kristie at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com).

**Women of Hope Dinner, Wed., February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm at Marina Café**

All are welcome to join us for our monthly dinner of fellowship and devotion in a private dining room at Marina Cafe. You will partner with someone to enjoy their buy one, get one special. If you would like to carpool, plan to meet at Hope's back parking lot @ 4:00 pm. Please contact Donna Olsen @ (404) 754-8848 if you plan to attend.

**Office Volunteers Needed**

If you are able and would like to help volunteer in the office from 10:00 am—2:00 pm, please let Kristie know.

**Join the TEAM**

We are seeking candidates for a part time Communications Coordinator. Applications are available on our website under forms/downloadable.

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

For the month of January 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.



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

**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**

***"Christ is Enough"***

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world that could ever satisfy

Through every trial my soul will sing  
No turning back I've been set free

*Christ is enough for me Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You everything I need*

Christ my all in all my joy and my salvation  
And this hope will never fail Heaven is our home

Through every storm my soul will sing  
Jesus is here to God be the glory

I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back no turning back  
I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back no turning back  
The cross before me the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back  
The cross before me the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back

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