



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 went to 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 make comments in the thread below the video, ask questions or 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

L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

A: We are called to be Easter people!

L: Darkness cannot claim us!

A: Fear cannot bind us!

L: Christ is risen!

A: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

WORSHIP SONGS:

"Ain't No Grave"

Oh shame is a prison as cruel as a grave
Shame is a robber and he's come to take my name
Oh love is my Redeemer lifting me up from the ground
Love is the power when my freedom song is found

There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down (repeat)
When I hear that trumpet sound I'm gonna rise up outta the ground
There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down

Oh fear is a liar with a smooth and velvet tongue
Fear is a tyrant he's always telling me to run
Oh love is a resurrection and love is a trumpet sound
Love is my weapon I'm gonna take my giants down

Oh there was a battle a war between death and life
And there on a tree the Lamb of God was crucified
And He went on down to hell He took back every key
He rose up as a lion and He set all captives free

There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down (repeat)
When I hear that trumpet sound I'm gonna rise up outta the ground
There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down

"Death was Arrested"

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

CONFESSION (98 Church Campus Only)

**ALL: When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us.
When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us.
When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us.
Bring to mind the proclamation of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!**

ABSOLUTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: (98 Church Campus Only)

SERMON: **"EASTER: TAKE TO HEART"**
Pastor Jason Scheler

Better to spend your time at funerals than at parties. After all, everyone dies— so the living should take this to heart. (Ecclesiastes 7:2 NLT)

WHAT SHOULD WE TAKE TO HEART?

1. DEATH IS SAD.

When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. ³⁴"Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Then Jesus wept. (John 11:33-35 NLT)

A. DEATH IS NOT NATURAL.

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. (Romans 5:12 NLT)

B. JESUS WAS REMINDED OF HIS OWN DEATH.

C. JESUS LOVED HIM DEARLY.

So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, (John 11:5 NLT)

2. BELIEVE IN JESUS AND LIVE!

¹⁴So he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵And for your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there, for now you will really believe. Come, let's go see him." ¹⁶Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let's go, too—and die with Jesus." (John 11:14-16 NLT)

A. OUR LIMITED VIEW OF LIFE CAN LEAD TO HOPELESSNESS.

B. GOD'S VIEW IS UNLIMITED AND FULL OF HOPE.

But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:4 NLT)

Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴"Yes," Martha said, "he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day." ²⁵Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. ²⁶Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. **Do you believe this**, Martha?" (John 11:23-26 NLT)

"Yes, Lord," she told him. "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God." (John 11:27 NLT)

C. JESUS HAS POWER OVER DEATH.

D. DO YOU TAKE THE RESSURECTION OF JESUS TO HEART?

The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. ⁹The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. (Psalm 145:8-9 NLT)

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. It is only by God's grace that you have been saved! (Ephesians 2:4-5 NLT)

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 NLT)

3. GLORIFY GOD IN ALL YOU DO.

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this." (John 11:4 NLT)

MEMORY VERSE

You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰for God bought you with a high price.
Glorify God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19b-20 NLT)

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. (Colossians 3:17 NLT)

EASTER CREED (98 Church Campus Only)

**I believe in the God of Easter morning, Who awakes us from our darkest dreams
And leads us into the light of a new day, Who meets our pessimism,
With stunning hope, of angelic proclamation.**

**I believe in the God of Easter Day, Who beats us to the obstacles in our lives
And empties the dark tomb for us; Who appears in surprising ways
When we least expect it; Walking with us on our detours.**

**I believe in the God of Easter evening, Who breaks into our closets and prisons,
Bringing peace and crushing our fear. I believe in the risen Lord who meets us
with wounds on his hands and feet; Who grants us his spirit,
Sending us out to bring Shalom to the world.
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!

Youth Group, Wednesday, April 20th @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

All youth, 6th—12th grade are invited to join in an evening of fun as we prepare dinner together, study God's Word, and enjoy fellowship. Contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com.

Connect to Your Church Dinner, Tue., May 3rd @ 6:00 pm at 98 Campus

This is a dinner & discussion night designed to help new people learn more about Hope on the Beach Church and connect with others. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend.

Voters' Meeting, Sunday, April 24th @ 12:30 pm at 98 Church Campus

A special voters' meeting will be held for the purpose of discerning if the congregation should extend a Divine Call to Pastor Dan Hawkins to serve at Hope on the Beach Church as Pastor of Outreach and Family Ministry. There will be a light lunch served before the meeting which will provide a time to say goodbye to Steve Rice. We are also seeking candidates for a Pastor of Discipleship.

Hope Men of IRON Breakfast, Sat., May 7th @ 9:00 am at 98 Campus

All men are invited to join our free monthly breakfast. You will enjoy a great time of fellowship and awesome food. Please contact Pat Alexander at (832) 206-6270.

Wahoos Baseball Game, Friday, May 13th @ 6:30 pm in Pensacola

Hope has 60 tickets for the Wahoo's Baseball game. Tickets are \$42 (includes 3-meat meal at park) and free transportation is available on a 60-passenger tour bus which will leave from the church. Please contact Tim Donley at donleyt@msn.com if you plan to attend or have questions. Payment for tickets should be separate from your offering.

Growth Track, Sundays May 15th and May 22nd @ 12:30 pm in the Bistro at 98 Church Campus

These classes are designed to help you grow in your connection to Jesus, His Family, and His Mission. Completion of the classes will prepare you to be a participating member of Hope on the Beach Church. Classes will provide time for all questions. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend.

Join the TEAM

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

Love your church? Have a special talent you'd be willing to share?

Our properties manager would welcome help with sheetrock repairs, painting, shelving installations, miscellaneous other odds and ends. If interested, please email propertiesmanager@hopeonthebeach.com

Women of Hope Monthly Donation: Layettes for Ascension Hospital

For the month of April 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 at Ascension Birthing Center. We collect for Layettes year-round. Please drop off in the church lobby or at any service.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Friday @ 4:30 pm—Good Friday Worship on Ed Walline Beach
6:30 pm—Good Friday Worship @ 98 Church Campus

Sunday @ 6:30 am—Easter Worship on Ed Walline Beach
@ 8:00 am—Easter Worship on Ed Walline Beach
@ 9:30 am—Easter Worship @ Shunk Gulley
@ 11:00 am—Easter Worship @ 98 Church Campus



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

LORD'S PRAYER

LORD'S SUPPER (98 Church Campus Only)

BLESSING

May Our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. **Amen.**

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*

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