

## ONLINE SCRIPT - May 1, 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 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**

**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**

**All:** Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being merciful to others. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may be merciful to others. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. By your mercy hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

## ABSOLUTION

P: "Our heavenly Father, in His infinite mercy, has sent His only Son into the world for Your salvation, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, by the authority of Jesus Christ and in His name, I declare to you as a called ordained Pastor that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

ALL: Amen.

## WORSHIP SONG

### *"House of Worship"*

This is a house of worship this is a place of praise  
Where every demon trembles where we proclaim Your name

This is a house of healing our hearts are full of faith  
You have our full attention You have the final say

*Come alive in the name of Jesus*

*Come alive in the name of Jesus*

*This is a house of miracles*

*We bring everything to the feet of Jesus*

*Everything in the name of Jesus*

*This is a house of miracles*

*There's resurrection power Your blood runs through our veins  
Your Kingdom triumphs over even the coldest grave*

*I still believe You're moving I still believe You're speaking*

*God I believe You're working all things for good*

*I fix my eyes on Heaven God I receive Your vision*

*God I believe You're working all things for good*

## SERMON:

### **"GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ HOPE WHEN YOU'RE HURTING"**

Pastor Jason Scheler

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. <sup>20</sup>I will remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. <sup>21</sup>Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope... (Lamentations 3:19-21 NIV)

### **MEMORY VERSE**

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. <sup>23</sup>Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. (Lamentations 3:22-23 NLT)

## 1. THREE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

- A. **JUSTICE**: WHEN YOU GET WHAT YOU DESERVE
- B. **GRACE**: WHEN YOU GET WHAT YOU DON'T DESERVE
- C. **MERCY**: WHEN YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU DO DESERVE

**WE WANT JUSTICE FOR OTHER PEOPLE, BUT WE TEND TO WANT MERCY FOR OURSELVES.**

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. <sup>2</sup>You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil ... <sup>3</sup>All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. (Ephesians 2:1-3 NLT)

## 2. HOW CAN A LOVING GOD BE ANGRY?

**But God is so rich in mercy,** and he loved us so much, <sup>5</sup>that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. ... (Ephesians 2:4-5 NLT)

- A. **THANK GOD BECAUSE HE IS NOT ALWAYS FAIR.**
- B. **RICH IN MERCY (Eleos) PRESENT TENSE, CONTINUAL STATE OF UNENDING MERCY.**  
"... Let us fall into the hands of the LORD, for his mercy is great; but do not let me fall into human hands." (2 Samuel 24:14 NIV)

### 3. GOD MAY HAVE MERCY BUT SO MANY PEOPLE WON'T!

### 4. MAKE ROOM FOR MERCY!

... Mercy triumphs over judgment. (James 2:13 NIV)

... in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (Romans 12:1 NIV)

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#### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **2 Samuel 24:14**. Talk about how it feels to fall into God's hands instead of the hands of people.
2. How could God's mercy bring you hope when you're hurting?
3. Share about a time when you didn't get what you deserved—when you received mercy. How did that experience impact your faith?

#### 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!

#### **Connect to Your Church Dinner, Tue., May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 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](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

#### **Hope Men of IRON Breakfast, Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

#### **Youth Group Bake Sale, Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at all worship venues**

Let the Youth of Hope on the Beach Church do your Mother's Day Baking and help them raise money for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. Cookies, Brownies, Muffins, and More! Preorders are preferred, but they will have some extra treats for those who don't get to preorder. Order forms available from any of our Youth or the Church Office. Pay by cash, checks made payable to "Hope / NYG" or venmo @Tina-Roberson-4 (please note NYG on your venmo transaction). Questions, please text/call Tina Roberson (850) 420-0601 or Angela Cline (407) 687-1246. Not a sweet eater? There will be other opportunities to support our Youth in May by providing snacks and drinks for the car trip and hotel.

### **Wahoos Baseball Game, Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 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 15<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 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.

### **Storage for Grill & Trailer Needed**

We need somewhere to store our church BBQ grill on its trailer. If anyone has a space for it please call the church office. Thank you.

### **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](mailto:propertiesmanager@hopeonthebeach.com)

### **Women of Hope Monthly Donation: Hope's Youth Group**

Three of our high school youth will be joining 19,000 other youth in Houston, Texas, this July for the National Youth Gathering. For the month of May you can help support their trip by donating **peanut & tree nut free** snacks listed below for them to enjoy on the drive or for breakfast in the hotel. Please drop off in the church lobby or at any service.

Cheezits	Lay's BBQ chips	Hershey Candy Bars & Kisses	Red Doritos
Coke	Big Red Gum	Snapple Peach Tea	Sweet Tea
Oreos	Spearmint Gum	Flavorblast Goldfish	Dried Fruit
Crackers	Nutrigrain Bars	Airhead Extremes	Jerky (mild)



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

**LORD'S SUPPER** (Beach and 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:**

### ***"Goodness of God"***

I love you Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been good so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

*Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after it's running after me*

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