

ONLINE SCRIPT – August 14, 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.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP SONG

*"See A Victory"*

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail oh my God will never fail

*I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord  
I'm gonna see a victory I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord*

There's power in the mighty name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
'Cause I know how this story ends  
Yes I know how this story ends

You take what the enemy meant for evil  
And You turn it for good You turn it for good

CONFESSION (98 Church Campus Only)

All: **Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our confession. We come before you in need of healing; the healing of our mind, heart and soul, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, and we put our faith in you. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed from sin to serve and love and dream and be, abounding in the bruit of the Spirit as Christ calls us. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

All: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus Only)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus Only)

## WORSHIP SONG

### “No Longer Slaves”

You unravel me with a melody You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

I am surrounded by the arms of the Father  
I am surrounded by songs of deliverance  
We've been liberated from our bondage  
We're the sons and the daughters  
Let us sing our freedom

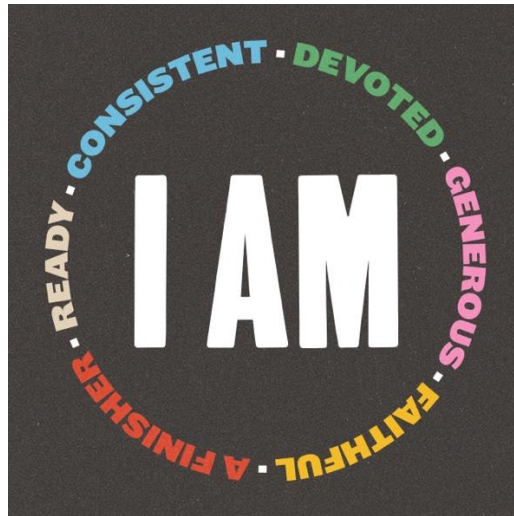
You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

## SERMON:

### “PRE-DECIDE: GETTING CLOSER TO GOD”

Pastor Jason Scheler

WHEN FACED WITH \_\_\_\_\_ (THIS SITUATION), I HAVE PRE-DECIDED \_\_\_\_\_ (TO TAKE THIS ACTION).



“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33 NIV)

1. I WILL SEEK FIRST THE ONE WHO MATTERS MOST.
2. I AM DEVOTED TO JESUS.  
They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.  
(Acts 2:42-43 NIV)
3. NEVER LET YOUR WHAT STEAL YOUR WHY.
4. PRE-DECIDE TO BE ON AN ONGOING SINGLE MINDED PURSUIT OF JESUS.  
“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5 NIV)

### MEMORY VERSE

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.” (John 15:4 NIV)

- PRE-DECIDE A TIME.
- PRE-DECIDE A PLACE.
- PRE-DECIDE A PLAN.

### GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read Acts 2:42-43. What does it mean to be devoted to Jesus? How does your life compare to the lives of these early followers of Christ?
2. What are some ways you practice being devoted to Jesus throughout the week? Talk about some differences between being partially devoted and fully devoted.
3. Describe a time or moment when you felt close to God. How does that time compare to your life right now, and what might need to change in your life to begin feeling close to God again?
4. Pre-Decide to Join a Life Group.

### 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!

### **Women of Hope Dinner & Fellowship, Tuesday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

Plan now to attend an evening of food and fellowship. Kristie Scheler will be hosting it at her home, 199 Wayne Trail in Santa Rosa Beach. Please notify Kristie @ (850) 520-0900 if you are able to attend and how you can help.

### **Youth Group, Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus**

All youth, 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to an evening of fun as we enjoy dinner together, study God's Word, and play games. Contact Kristie if you plan to attend at [kristie@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:kristie@hopeonthebeach.com).

### **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)

**BLESSING**

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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