

ONLINE SCRIPT – August 28, 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

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

P: What does this mean?

All: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true. 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*

BAPTISM (98 Church Campus Only)
Selah Rae Rambusch (Born August 17, 2022)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus Only)

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*

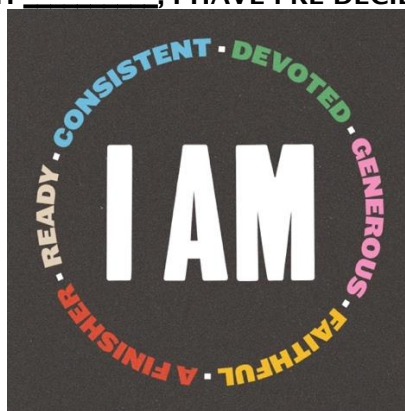
SERMON:

"PRE-DECIDE: STOP HOLDING BACK"

Pastor Jason Scheler

"... 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35 NIV)

WHEN FACED WITH _____, I HAVE PRE-DECIDED TO _____.



1. WE TEND TO THINK, "WHEN I HAVE MORE, THEN I'LL GIVE MORE."

2. GENEROSITY IS ABOUT THE HEART.

"Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. ¹⁹And I'll sit back and say to myself, 'My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!'" (Luke 12:18-19 NLT)

3. MORE MONEY EXPOSES MORE OF WHAT YOU ALREADY ARE.

4. IF YOU WANT TO BE GENEROUS WHEN YOU HAVE MORE, LEARN TO BE GENEROUS WHEN YOU HAVE LESS.

TWO QUALITIES OF GENEROUS PEOPLE

1. GENEROUS PEOPLE PLAN TO BE GENEROUS.

MEMORY VERSE

But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity.
(Isaiah 32:8 NLT)



“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. ...”
(Malachi 3:10 NIV)

“... Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”
(Malachi 3:10 NIV)



- WE GIVE GOD OUR FIRST AND OUR BEST AND TRUST HIM TO BLESS THE REST.

2. GENEROUS PEOPLE ALWAYS “ROUND UP.”

All day long he [the lazy and selfish] craves and craves, but the righteous gives and does not hold back. (Proverbs 21:26 ESV)

“The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’” (Luke 10:35 NLT)

“... if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”
(Luke 19:8 NIV)

GO DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **Isaiah 32:8**. In what ways could you plan to be generous this week?
2. Talk about the differences between giving and generosity. What would it look like to focus less on giving and more on generosity?
3. Generous people always “round up.” Share a time when you were on the receiving end of someone rounding up. How does that experience impact how you view generosity?

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

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
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!

Breakfast at the Beach, Sun., Sep. 11th, 9:00 am at Ed Walline Pavilion

The events team has been meeting all summer to plan fellowship and outreach events for the coming year and they are excited to share their first one with you. Cindy Kelley and Roxane Mackin will be organizing a breakfast and time of fellowship after worship on the beach. All attendees are invited. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend.

Youth Group, Wednesday, September 14th @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

All youth, 6th—12th 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.

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 Layettes 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

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

"The Blessing"

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Amen Amen Amen

May His favor be upon you

And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you He is with you

In the morning in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you

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