



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 SONGS

"Chain Breaker"

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life there's a better life

*If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker*

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
There's a better life there's a better life

If you believe it if you receive it if you can feel it somebody testify
If you believe it if you receive it
If you can feel it somebody testify testify
If you believe it if you receive it if you can feel it somebody testify

"Give Us Clean Hands"

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come and make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

*Give us clean hands
Give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another*

And O God let us be
A generation that seeks
That seeks Your face
O God of Jacob

SERMON: "JOY NO MATTER WHAT: RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD"
Will Farnham

RIGHTEOUSNESS

What do you think when you hear it?

When we think "righteous" what we often really mean is self-righteous.

Greek "dikaiosune" - Justification, right standing, fulfilling the requirements of justice

1. RIGHTEOUSNESS IS NECESSARY

A. WE WERE CREATED FOR COMMUNITY WITH GOD

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, 'Where are you?' (Genesis 3, 8-9 NIV)

B. WE CHOOSE TO LEAVE THAT COMMUNITY

Israelites grumbling against god, Idol worship (Exodus 17, 24)

When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, 'Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.' (Hosea 1:2 NIV)

E.g. Luke 15:11-16 - The prodigal son

C. OUTSIDE OF THAT COMMUNITY/RELATIONSHIP, THERE IS SUFFERING

See Ephesians 2 - "Objects of wrath"

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. (Romans 1:18-20 NIV)

2. WE TRY TO EARN IT

A. IN THE TIME OF PAUL, IT WAS ALL RELIGIOUS

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. (Philippians 3:4b-6 NIV)

B. TODAY, WE HAVE RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR THINGS WE DO TO TRY TO EARN IT

3. WE CAN'T EARN IT

A. ALL THIS DOING IS ULTIMATELY EVIL-DOING

Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers... (Philippians 3:2a, NIV)

B. IF WE ARE REALLY "OKAY" OR "GOOD PEOPLE" BECAUSE OF ALL THESE THINGS WE DO, WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP TELLING OURSELVES THAT WE'RE OKAY, THAT WE'RE GOOD PEOPLE?

MEMORY VERSE

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.
(Philippians 3:7)

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ. (Philippians 3:8)

4. RIGHT STANDING CAN ONLY COME AS A FREE GIFT

I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. (Philippians 3:8-9)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. ¹⁷For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” (Romans 1:16-17)

Christ has already made us righteous so there is nothing more we can do (Hosea 2:14-20)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Do you find yourself trying to earn Christ's righteousness or taking it for granted? Why?
2. What does it mean to you to have Christ's righteousness always?

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!

Youth Group, Wednesday, November 2nd @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

All youth, 6th—12th grade are invited to an evening of fun. We will have dinner together, study God's Word, and play games. Contact Kristie if you plan to attend at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com.

Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, November 5th @ 9:00—11:00 am at 98 Campus

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

Thanksgiving Potluck, Wednesday, Nov. 16th @ 5:30 pm @ 98 Church Campus

All of the Hope family will be gathering for a potluck before our Thanksgiving Worship. We need family members to pitch in and help. Please contact Kristie at kristie@hopeonthebeach.com if you plan to attend and/or help bring food.

Nominations for Church Council and Elders (return before November 11th)

Hope's annual elections will be in December to replace outgoing Council members for positions of president, recording secretary, financial secretary, and elders. If you would like to be on the church council or would like to nominate someone for one of the positions, please contact Phyllis Erickson at vp@hopeonthebeach.com or call the church office.

Women of Hope Monthly Donation:

The Fort Walton Beach Women's Center is a faith based organization started in 1974 as a response to Roe vs Wade. Their goal is to save women and unborn babies. They are in need of size 4,5,6 diapers. Your generous donations can be dropped off at the church or brought to the shower we will have for them on Saturday, October 29th.

Storage for Hope's Mobile Grill 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.

Join a Team

The strength of Hope is in its teams. Check out a team with no commitment by going to hopeonthebeach.com/forms/first-serve.



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

CONFESSION (98 Church Campus only)

A: But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago.²²We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. ²³For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (Romans 3:21-23 NLT)

ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus only)

P: Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, ²⁶for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus. (Romans 3:24-26 NLT)

A: Amen

LORD'S SUPPER (98 Church Campus Only)

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

"King of Glory"

Who is this King of glory that pursues me with His love
And haunts me with each hearing of his softly spoken words

My conscience a reminder of forgiveness that I need
Who is this King of glory who offers it to me

Who is this King of angels O blessed Prince of Peace
Revealing things of Heaven and all its mysteries
My spirit's ever longing for His grace in which to stand
Who is this King of glory Son of God and son of man

*His name is Jesus precious Jesus Lord Almighty
The King of my heart the King of glory*

Who is this King of glory with strength and majesty
And wisdom beyond measure the gracious King of kings
The Lord of Earth and Heaven the Creator of all things
He is this King of glory He's everything to me

*His name is Jesus precious Jesus Lord Almighty
The King of my heart the King of glory
Lord Almighty King of my heart King of glory*

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