

ONLINE SCRIPT – January 1, 2023



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

"Holy Water"

God I'm on my knees again
God I'm begging please again
I need You oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You oh I need You

*Your forgiveness
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water (on my skin)*

Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You oh God I need You oh

I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change
Yeah it's like holy water on my skin
Oh it's like holy water

"Good Good Father"

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

*You're a good good Father
It's who You are it's who You are it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am it's who I am it's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love love love

SERMON: "THE HIDDEN GIFT: WHY THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?"
Pastor Jason Scheler

MEMORY VERSES

And God spoke all these words, saying, ²⁴"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery." (Exodus 20:1-2 ESV)

CONTEXT

THE FALL AND PROMISE (Genesis 3)

ABRAHAM'S COVENANT (Genesis 12:1-4)

ABRAHAM'S PROMISE (Genesis 15:5 NLT) **ISAAC**

ESAU (red hairy outdoorsman) **AND JACOB** (momma's boy, shepherd)

JACOB HAD 12 SONS, BUT JOSEPH WAS THE FAVORITE.

THEY WERE THE MAJORITY BUT TREATED AS A MINORITY.

But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them. (Exodus 1:7 ESV)

Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹And he said to his people, "Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. ¹⁰Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." (Exodus 1:8-10 ESV)

During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. ²⁴And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵God saw the people of Israel—and God knew. (Exodus 2:23-25 ESV)

GOD CALLS MOSES THROUGH THE BURNING BUSH (Exodus 3:7-9 ESV)

10 PLAGUES ON EGYPT TO DELIVER THEM FROM SLAVERY

PROBLEM: NOT A SLAVE TO THE EMPEROR, BUT STILL A SLAVE TO SIN.

GOD'S GRACE PROCEEDS THE LAW

'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. (Genesis 19:4-6a ESV)

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THE LAW IS A LOVING AND GOOD FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, ⁹for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. (Proverbs 1:8-9 ESV)

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, ²for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. (Proverb 3:1-2 ESV)

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; (Psalm 19:7-10a ESV)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS...

1. DESCRIBE WHO GOD IS.
2. DEFINE OUR IDENTITY.
3. DIRECT US HOW TO LIVE.
4. DRAW US TO DEPENDENCY ON JESUS.

BOTTOM LINE: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS REMIND US WHOSE YOU ARE AND WHO YOU ARE.

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. How have I historically viewed the ten commandments? As rules or grace?
2. In what way does seeing the commands as coming from a loving Father change my perspective on the Law?
3. How might studying the ten commandments lead me to a deeper love and appreciation for the Lord?
4. Where do I need to grow in my obedience to God my Father?

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!

Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, Jan. 7th @ 9:00am at 98 Church 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.

Breakfast @ the Beach, Sunday, Jan. 8th after 8:00am Worship at Ed Walline Beach Pavilion

Plan now to join in the fellowship while enjoying breakfast after worship on the beach. All attendees are invited. Please contact the office if you plan to attend.

Removal of the Greens, Wednesday, Jan. 11th @ 1:00pm at 98 Campus

While we welcome in the new year, come help us put away the decorations. Please contact the office if you plan to attend.

Life Groups Begin Monday, January 16th

For more information regarding Life Groups, please be sure to contact the office for more information.

Youth Group, Wednesday, January 18th @ 6:00pm at 98 Church Campus

All youth, 6th—12th grades are invited to an evening of fun as we celebrate the start of the new year

and pray a blessing over you. We will have dinner together, study God's Word, and play games. Contact Kristie for more information.

Connect to Your Church Luncheon, Sun, Jan 29th @ 12:30pm at 98 Campus

Join us for an opportunity to meet others and learn about the Hope on the Beach Church story.

Hope on the Beach Anniversary, Sun, March 12th @ 10:00am at 98 Campus

Join us for our anniversary worship and lunch celebration with all our venues together. We will be celebrating not only Hope on Beach Church 25th Anniversary, but also our 10th year at the 3834 US Highway 98 Campus location. Lunch and celebration will follow 10:00am worship.



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

CONFESSION – (98 Church Campus Only)

ALL: Lord, we confess that we can be just like the Israelites and take our salvation for granted. We ignore you and turn to our own sinful ways. We don't trust your wisdom and instruction and instead make gods in our image who say what our itching ears want to hear. Forgive us for our rebellion. Restore, Renew and Redeem us once again to your good and gracious will. Amen

ABSOLUTION (98 Church Campus Only)

LORD'S SUPPER (Beach & 98 Church Campus only)

We celebrate the Lord's Supper in glad confidence that, as Jesus says, this meal is not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you have been baptized, repent of your sin, and desire the life of grace offered by Jesus, then we welcome you to the Lord's Table. Please read 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 for what the Bible says about The Lord's Supper. Please talk to a pastor or elder before or after worship if you have any questions.

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

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see

Tw'as Grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine