ONLINE SCRIPT - March 26, 2023



WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! FOR THOSE OF YOU WATCHING ONLINE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO INVITE OTHERS TO HOST A WATCH PARTY OR INVITE OTHERS TO WORSHIP WITH YOU.

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

A: I have chosen you and not cast you off, fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:9b-10 ESV)

WORSHIP SONG

"Another In The Fire"

There's a grace when the heart is under fire Another way when the walls are closing in And when I look at the space between Where I used to be and this reckoning I know I will never be alone

There was another in the fire standing next to me
There was another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free
There is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore And should I fall in the space between What remains of me and this reckoning Either way I won't bow

To the things of this world And I know I will never be alone

There is another in the fire standing next to me
There is another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding what power set me free
There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus)

"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 "RICHLY BLESSED CALLED TO GROW: A LITTLE FAITH OVER FEAR"

Pastor Jason Scheler

And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. ²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." (Matthew 14:20-33 ESV)

6 FAITH LESSONS FROM JESUS

- 1. PEACE IS NOT FOUND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE STORM, BUT IN THE PRESENCE OF <u>JESUS</u>. JESUS IS OUR SOURCE OF <u>FAITH</u>.
- 2. FAITH REQUIRES STEPPING OUT OF THE BOAT. OBEDIENCE
- 3. WITHOUT JESUS YOU WILL SINK.
- 4. JESUS WILL SAVE YOU.
- 5. WHEN YOU FOLLOW JESUS EVEN WITH A LITTLE FAITH, IT LEADS TO A GREATER WORK OF GOD THROUGH YOU.
- 6. IT IS GOD'S STORY.

MEMORY VERSE

God has made us what we are. He has created us in Christ Jesus to live our lives filled with good works that he has prepared for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10 GW)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

- 1. What does looking to Jesus look like for you?
- 2. Is there any area of your life that you are not obeying the Lord?
- 3. What is the next step Jesus has called you to take?
- 4. Is there any fear that is gripping or controlling your decision making?
- 5. What has Jesus saved you from?
- 6. Who needs to hear your God story in their life?

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

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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



NEXT STEPS:

Please fill out a Connection Card online by using this link: https://hopeonthebeach.breezechms.com/form/ConnectionCard

Drop off an offering on Monday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

Follow us on Facebook to find worship, prayers, and devotions all week long. Subscribe to our YouTube channel as well!

Women of Hope Game Night & Blessing Bags, Thursday, March 30th @ 6:30 pm

Come have fun and leave ready to Bless someone in need as we make Blessing Bags for those in need, play a fun game, enjoy fellowship. Snacks & drinks will be provided. You do not need to bring a thing, but you MUST sign-up. This event will be at Trena's home, 15 E. Blue Coral Dr., Santa Rosa Beach. Please text 'Layettes' to (850) 460-4437 if you plan to attend and if you have questions contact Trena at (310) 408-4116.

Men of IRON Breakfast, Saturday, April 1st @ 9:00 am 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.

Easter Lilies

Honor a loved one and help make Easter beautiful by donating to the **Hope Easter Lily Fund**. Use the form included in the Bulletin and return it in the offering no later than April 2nd. The suggested donation is \$15. Please indicate on your check/envelope "Easter Lilies".

Easter Volunteers Needed

Many volunteers are needed to help serve at one or more of our worship opportunities on Easter Sunday. We have had the privilege of sharing the Easter joy with many people over the years. For those of you that haven't experienced an Easter at Hope on the Beach Church, we will plan to have over 1,500 at the beach venue and around 150 at Shunk Gulley. Please indicate on your Connection Card if you are willing to help provide food for the volunteers, greet/usher, hide shells, set-up, or clean-up at one of our venues.

Connect to Your Church Luncheon, Sunday, April 23rd @ 12:30 pm at 98 Campus Join us for an opportunity to meet others and learn about the Hope on the Beach Church story. If you are new or interested in becoming a member this luncheon is for you. Please notify the office @ (850) 267-0322 if you plan to attend or have questions.

Wahoos Baseball Game, Friday, May 6 @ 5:00 pm in Pensacola

Hope has tickets for the Wahoo's Baseball game. Tickets are \$49 (includes a buffet in the stadium). Please reserve your tickets on the Connection Card. Payment for tickets should be separate from your offering. Contact Tim Donley for more information at donleyt@msn.com.



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

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (98 Church Campus)

Roderick Clint Worth

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

"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 halleluiah

JOIN US AT THE WATERS EDGE FOR THE BAPTISM OF:

Elizaveta Hearns Joel Plaice Naomi Mabel Prater Henry Michael Hearns Margot Joyce Taleric Weslie Winifred Taleric