



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.

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

L: Christ is risen!

A: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

WORSHIP SONGS

"Run To The Father"

I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation to let it all go
I see it now I'm laying it down
And I know that I need You

*I run to the Father I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding no reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon my soul needs a friend
So I'll run to the Father again and again and
Again and again
Oh oh oh oh oh oh*

You saw my condition had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption the price for my heart
And I don't have a context for that kind of love
I don't understand I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You

My heart has been in Your sights
Long before my first breath
Running into Your arms
Is running to life from death
And I feel this rush deep in my chest
Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in
And I know I need You now

“O Come to the Altar”

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well Jesus is calling
*O come to the altar the Father’s arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there’s no reason to wait Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior isn’t He wonderful
Sing hallelujah Christ is risen
Bow down before Him for He is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you found

SERMON

“DOUBTING GOD: LEAVING CHRISTIANITY”

Pastor Jason Scheler

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:28-31 NIV)

- 1. YOUR DOUBTS DON’T DISQUALIFY YOUR FAITH.**
- 2. DOUBT IS NOT THE ENEMY OF FAITH. DOUBT IS OFTEN AN INVITATION TO A DEEPER FAITH.**
- 3. YOU CAN’T READ IT WITHOUT YOUR OWN FILTERS.**

SPIRITUAL DECONSTRUCTION IS...

**A SINCERE EXAMINATION OF YOUR BELIEFS, SEEKING TO LET GO OF WHAT IS UNTRUE,
SO YOU CAN HOLD ONTO WHAT IS TRUE.**

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you ...” (Matthew 5:43-44 NIV)

“... you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” (Matthew 16:23 NIV)

OUR GOAL ISN’T TO BE RIGHT. OUR GOAL IS TO BE LOVING.

MEMORY VERSE

For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (1 Peter 2:25 NIV)

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

1. Read **Matthew 14:28-31**. What truths about Jesus’ character could help you see His question to Peter as an invitation instead of an accusation?
2. Share how you typically handle doubt. What would it look like to view doubt as a tool to grow your faith?
3. Take some time to talk about beliefs you’ve either questioned in the past or are currently questioning. How do you identify what’s true and what’s untrue?

CONFESSION (98 Church Campus)

ALL: When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us. When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us. When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us. Bring to mind the proclamation of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe!

ABSOLUTION

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and the + Son and the Holy Spirit.

A: 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.

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 10:00 am and 2:00 pm



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, April 19th @ 6:00 pm 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. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Kristie.

Sort & Organize Layettes, Thursday, April 20th @ 1:30 pm at 98 Church Campus

You have shopped, donated and waited for this day. Come join in the fun as we get our donations ready for our workshop. Please notify Maggie Brady at (850) 225-7322 if you plan to be there.

Layette Workshop, Saturday, April 22nd @ 9:30 am at 98 Church Campus

Come join in the fun as we assemble our Layette gift bags to be delivered to Ascension Sacred Heart Birthing Center. Please notify Maggie Brady at (850) 225-7322 if you plan to attend.

Connect to Your Church Lunch, Sun., 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.

Women of Hope Dinner, Thurs., April 27th @ 4:00 pm at Mimmo's on 30A

All are welcome to join us for our monthly dinner of fellowship and devotion in a private dining room. Fellowship will begin at 4:00 pm and we will begin ordering dinner at 4:45 pm. If you will be coming from work, please make sure to let us know so we can help you with your order if needed. Please mark your Connection Card if you plan to attend or contact Trena at (310) 408-4116.

Growth Track Membership, Sundays, April 30th & May 7th @ 12:30pm at 98 Church Campus

Are you ready to make Hope your church home? You are invited to our next membership class at the 98 Church Campus. Lunch will be served after 11:00am worship as we gather for Part 1 on April 30th and Part 2 on May 7th.

Wahoos Baseball Game, Friday, May 6th @ 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

LORD'S SUPPER (Shunk Gulley & 98 Church Campus)

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 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:

"Who You Say I Am"

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God yes I am*

Free at last
He has ransomed me His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me I am who You say I am

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Baptism on the Beach, Sunday, April 16th after 8:00 am worship at Ed Walline

Baptism is an act of faith based on God's Words of promise. Through the water and God's Word we are forgiven of our sins, adopted into the family of God, and given eternal life. We invite you and your family to take part in and witness this momentous occasion. If you or a family member would like information on baptism, please complete the application form online or contact Pastor Jason.

JOIN US AT THE WATERS EDGE FOR THE BAPTISM OF:

Clyde James Donley