ONLINE SCRIPT - April 23, 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

Psalm 53:1 Only a fool says there is no God.

WORSHIP SONG

"Revelation Song"

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Holy Holy is He Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder Blessing and honor strength and glory And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name Jesus Your name is power breath and the living water Such a marvelous mystery

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (98 Church Campus)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (98 Church Campus)

WORSHIP SONG

"Oceans" (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters

Your sovereign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior

SERMON

"DOUBTING GOD: CAN I BELIEVE IN GOD AND SCIENCE?" Pastor Jason Scheler

- 1. SOME SEE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE AS COMPETITIVE INSTEAD OF COOPERATIVE.
- 2. THE CONFLICT BETWEEN SCIENCE AND FAITH COMES FROM EITHER MISUNDERSTANDING SCIENCE OR MISINTERPRETING THE BIBLE.

"I am the <u>Alpha and the Omega</u>, <u>the First and the Last</u>, <u>the Beginning and the End</u>." (Revelation 22:13 NIV)

- ... who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 NIV)
- ... looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith ... (Hebrews 12:2 NKJV)
- A. SCIENCE SEEKS THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR <u>NATURAL</u> WORLD.
- B. SCRIPTURE REVEALS THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR SUPERNATURAL GOD.

"I have never had clarity; what I have always had is trust. So I will pray you trust God."

—Mother Teresa

3. YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW EVERY ANSWER TO EVERY QUESTION TO TRUST IN JESUS. IT WILL ALWAYS TAKE FAITH.

THREE QUALITIES OF SCIENCE AND SCRIPTURE

1. LOOK AT THE <u>BEGINNING</u> OF EVERYTHING.

in the beginning god created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1 NIV)

2. LOOK AT THE DESIGN OF THE UNIVERSE.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. (Genesis 1:2 NIV)

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. ²Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. (Psalm 19:1-2 NLT)

3. LOOK AT THE <u>RESURRECTION</u> OF JESUS.

MEMORY VERSE

And <u>if Christ has not been raised</u>, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. (1 Corinthians 15:14 NLT)

THE 6 MINIMAL FACTS by Gary Habermas

- 1. JESUS WAS A REAL PERSON, AND HE DIED BY ROMAN CRUCIFIXION.
- 2. JESUS' FOLLOWERS EXPERIENCED WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE ACTUAL APPEARANCES OF A RESURRECTED JESUS.
- 3. BECAUSE OF THOSE EXPERIENCES, THESE FOLLOWERS WERE WILLING TO <u>DIE</u> FOR THEIR FAITH IN JESUS' RESURRECTION.

- 4. THE CHRISTIAN <u>CHURCH</u> STARTED RIGHT AFTER JESUS WAS KILLED, RIGHT WHERE JESUS WAS KILLED, IN THE CITY OF JERUSALEM.
- 5. JAMES, THE BROTHER OF JESUS, WAS NOT A CHRISTIAN UNTIL AFTER HE BELIEVED HE SAW THE RESURRECTED CHRIST.
- 6. PAUL, WHO WROTE THE MAJORITY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, WENT FROM KILLING CHRISTIANS TO STARTING CHURCHES BECAUSE HE HAD AN <u>EXPERIENCE</u> WITH WHO HE BELIEVED WAS THE RISEN CHRIST.

GOING DEEPER IN THE HOME

- 1. How do you typically think about the relationship between science and the Bible?
- 2. Read **Revelation 22:13**. When you consider science and the Bible as being "both/and" instead of "either/or," what thoughts and feelings come up?
- 3. Share about an experience that required you to fully trust God, even if you still had questions. How was your faith impacted during that time?

PROFESSION OF FAITH

A: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: What does this mean?

A: We believe that God has made us and has given us all the good things we have in this life. This He has done purely out of love He has for us as our Father. He not only gives us life, He also defends us, guards us, and protects us during this life, so that we will join Him in heaven for all eternity. There is nothing in us that makes us worthy of the good things God gives us. It is all from His love as a father. How glorious it is to know that the same God who created heaven and earth also created each one of us and cares personally for us.

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!

Connect to Your Church Lunch, TODAY @ 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

Youth Group, Wednesday, April 26th @ 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. Contact Kristie to sign up.

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 call the office to sign up.

Growth Track Membership, Sundays, April 30th & May 7th @ 12:30 pm 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 11:00 am 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.

Hospitality Team Training, Monday May 8th @ 6:00 pm at 98 Church Campus

This dinner and training is for everyone who serves or wants to serve as an usher, greeter, welcome table, prayer team, or with food at any of our worship venues. The night will include a dinner, fellowship, large group training and then venue breakouts. You will have a great time with the Hope Family and gain clarity and confidence to make serving even more enjoyable. Don't miss it! Text Hospitality to (850) 520-0900 to sign up.



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:

"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
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