

Announcements

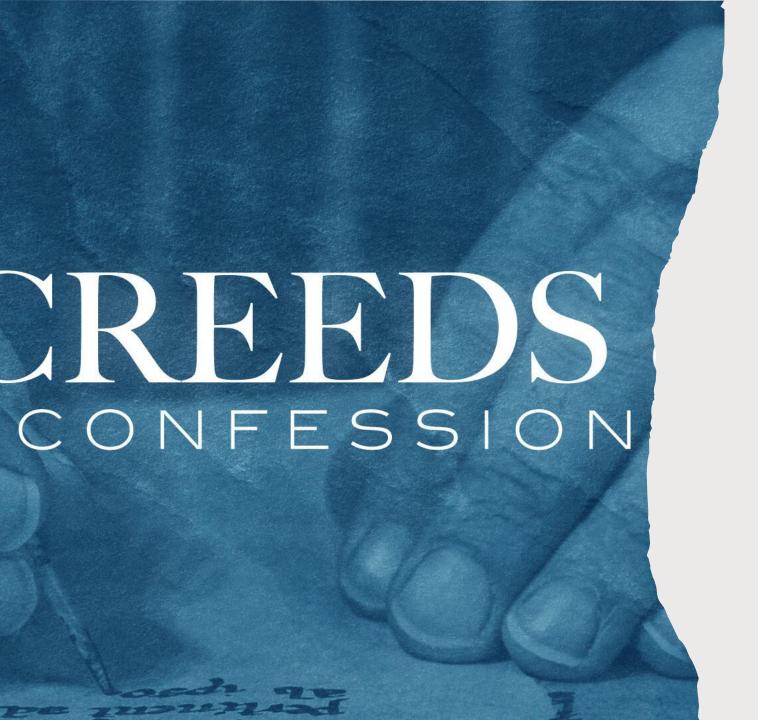
May 5th, 2023

Welcome to Lighthouse!

Worship Registration Cards are located in the chair pockets in front of you. Please take time complete them and submit to a greeter or in the offering plate.

You can also go to our website at *Iccfremont.org* and complete a Connection Card online.





Missional Communities

Wednesday at 6pm. We start with a communal meal, then transition to a time of study. We are currently going through an overview of creeds and confessions.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Now meeting on the last
Sunday of the month after
service. Next one on May 26th.

Join us as we pray for our nation, state, city, community, church, and loved ones. Potluck to follow. Sign up at the Welcome Center.





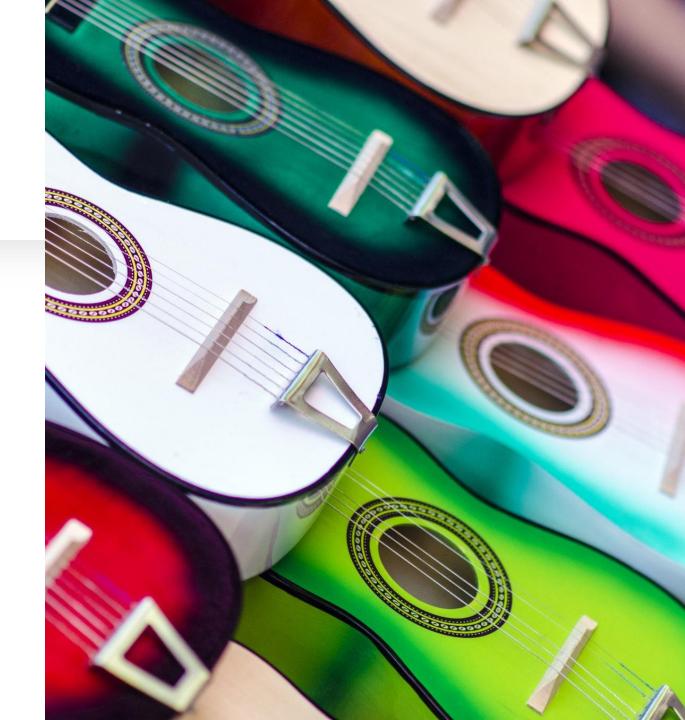
Sunday School

Next one is on May 12th, due to Cross Culture Faith Fest on May 5th. Currently going through Heidelburg catechism.

Cross Culture Faith Fest

TODAY 2:30pm-6:30pm

Join us in the church parking lot for a delightfully eclectic lineup of Christian artists, seeking to bring glory to Christ through music and the arts. Volunteers needed and vendors wanted. Volunteer signups at the Welcome Center. See PC for more info or details.



Ladies High Tea May 11th at 1pm

Ladies, mark your calendar for a lovely time of fellowship, with a variety of fun activities and games for every age. This is a multigenerational event, so please bring daughters and granddaughters, mothers and grandmothers. Guests/friends are welcome as well. Please bring a sweet or savory finger food item to share. Sign-up at welcome center or RSVP online.



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church.

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HEBREWS

THE GREATER WORK OF CHRIST



Hebrews 10:35-11:3; Faith That Stands

- Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷ For,
- "Yet a little while,
- and the coming one will come and will not delay;
- but my righteous one shall live by faith,
- and if he shrinks back,
- my soul has no pleasure in him."
- ³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

By Faith

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Hebrews 10:39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

"destroyed" = perdition = utter, eternal ruin/damnation

Hebrews 6:7 For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. ⁸ But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.

⁹ Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation. ¹⁰ For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

FAITH THAT STANDS!

1 John 5:⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

The first century, Jewish Christians, were bearing up under persecution, as their ancestors had in previous ages.

The Lord's coming, again, often feels "delayed" by those waiting, but He assures His faithfulness. (Personal & corporate)

God's interests are in people, bringing more people into His kingdom. Not just those struggling/suffering in any specific time or age, not about temporal stuff, but the ability to look beyond current circumstances and work towards eternity for others. (Next generation)

When we think about the vast accomplishments of God throughout history, it is no wonder that He would have nothing to do with quitters, those who shrink back from hanging on and moving in a direction that is in line with God's character.

We are completely reliant upon Christ and we know it. This is what/Who we are holding on to.

Faith is measured by One standard- Jesus, The Christ!

Those who have faith, have Him. Those who have Him, know Him.

Those who know Him, show it. Our lives are lives as ambassadors of and for Jesus Christ.

Those who show Him, share Him.

All our confidence is only in Jesus Christ alone! That is true faith.

Confession & Communion



Sílent Prayer & Confession

The one who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy.

Proverbs 28-13

Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



Our Assurance of Pardon!

The Body of Christ, together -

"Thanks be to

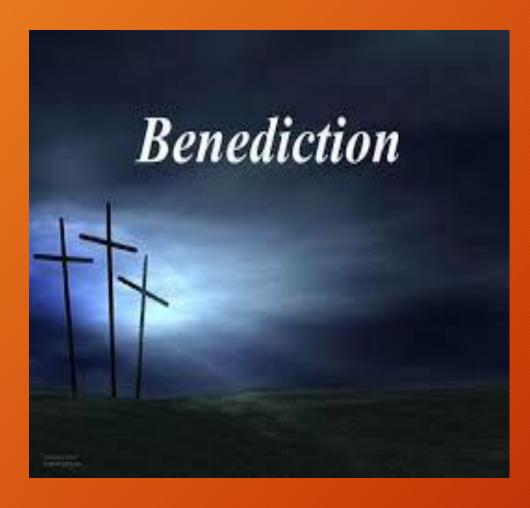


Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen!



Hebrews 13:20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.