



Lighthouse
Covenant Church

Announcements

April 21st, 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 lccfremont.org and complete a Connection Card online.





CREEDS

CONFESSION

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.

Join us as we pray for our nation, state, city, community, church, and loved ones. **We will order pizzas for lunch. Donation bucket will be out for those that are able to donate towards cost of pizzas.**





Sunday School

Next one is in 3 weeks, on May 12th, due to Cross Culture Faith Fest on May 5th. Currently going through Heidelberg catechism.

Cross Culture Faith Fest

May 5th 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 sign-ups 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.

The background of the slide is a dark, out-of-focus image of a stained glass window with colorful geometric patterns in shades of yellow, orange, and blue. In the lower right foreground, an open, aged book with yellowed pages is resting on a wooden lectern.

The Book of Hebrews

Hebrews 10:32-39; In Christ,
We Endure The Struggle &
Suffering

Hebrews 10:³² But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³ sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴ For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵ 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;

38 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.

Hebrews 10:³⁴ *For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.*

1 Peter 1:^{3b} According to his great mercy, ***he has caused us to be born again*** to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Matthew 25:³⁴ *Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in*

prison and visit you?’⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’

45 Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

1 – All the substance of eternal life, of heaven, is revealed in shadows here on earth.

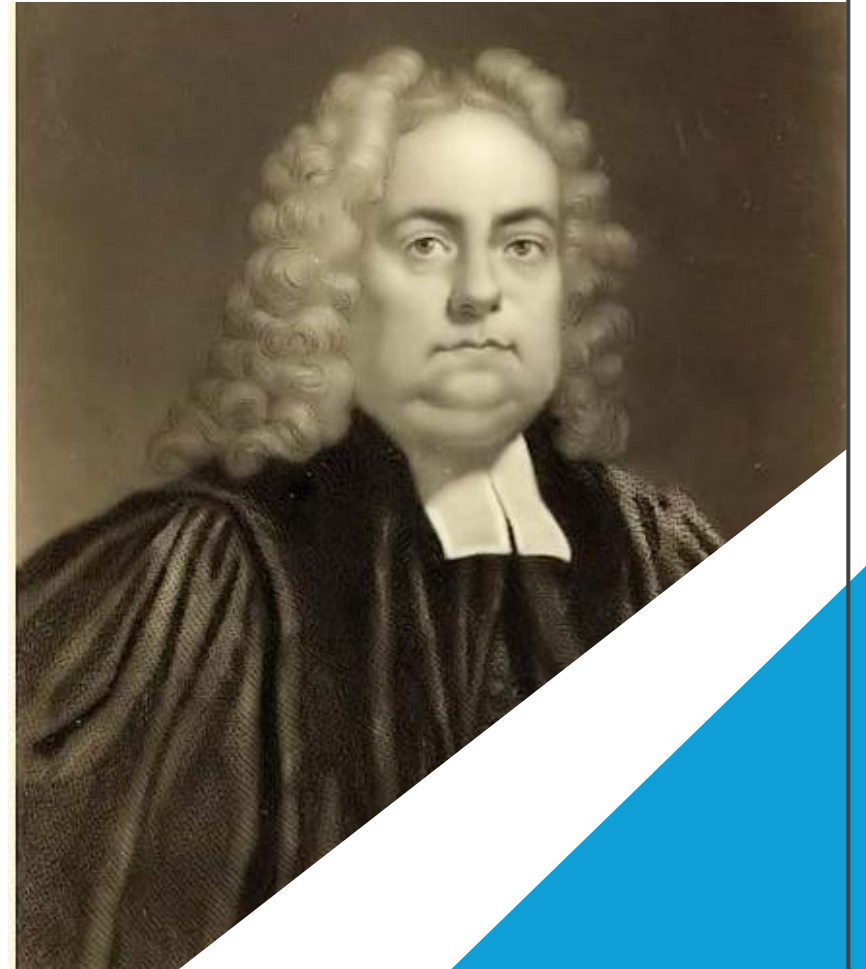
2 – Substance is always better than shadow.

3 – The substance is timeless, enduring, and can never be pillaged or stolen.

4 – In heaven, **EVERYTHING** is substantively better.

“In heaven they shall have a better life, a better estate, better liberty, better society, better hearts, better work, everything better.”

**- Rev. Matthew Henry
(1662-1714)**



Hebrews 10:³⁵ *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.*

James 1:² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Hebrews 10:³⁷ For,

“Yet a little while,

and the coming one will come and will not delay;

³⁸ *but my righteous one shall live by faith,*

and if he shrinks back,

my soul has no pleasure in him.”

Isaiah 26:²⁰ Come, my people, enter your chambers,
and shut your doors behind you;
hide yourselves for a little while
until the fury has passed by.

²¹ For behold, the Lord is coming out from his place
to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity,
and the earth will disclose the blood shed on it,
and will no more cover its slain.

Haggai 2:6 For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land.

Habakkuk 2:3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time;

it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,

but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Luke 8:¹¹ *Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. ¹² The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. ¹³ And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away. ¹⁴ And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures*

of life, and their fruit does not mature. ¹⁵ As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

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.*

1Peter 1:³According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**Confession
&
Communion**

COMMUNION

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME



Silent 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.



**You are
forgiven!**

**Our Assurance of
Pardon!**

*The Body of Christ,
together –*

“Thanks be to God!”



**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!

Benediction



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.