

Announcements

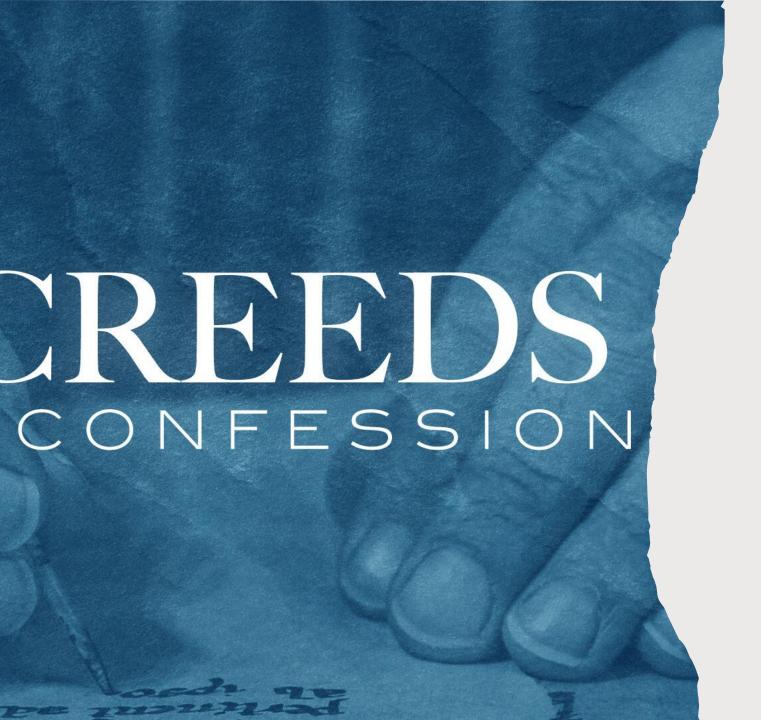
April 28th, 2023

## 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.

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.





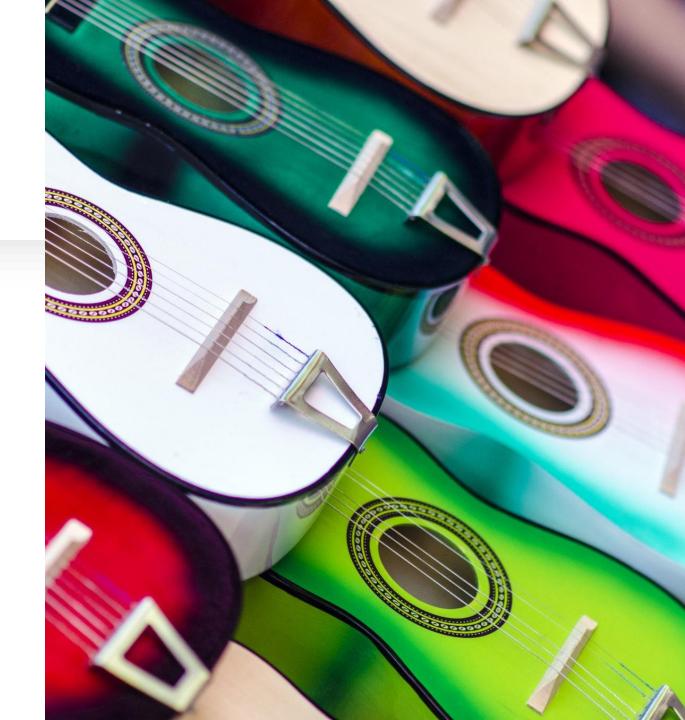
### **Sunday School**

Next one is in <u>2 weeks</u>, on May 12<sup>th</sup>, due to Cross Culture Faith Fest on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Currently going through Heidelburg catechism.

## Cross Culture Faith Fest

#### May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.





### April Birthdays

Julian Haro

Zoë Greatman

# 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. <sup>36</sup> For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. <sup>37</sup> 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."
- <sup>39</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup> 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.

Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. <sup>36</sup> For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

Confidence in Christ for salvation has a great reward, one that any true recipient would want to keep.

None are given such confidence to merely rest on one's laurels, but endure to do the will of God, to receive His ultimate promises.

Hebrews 10:37 For,

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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."

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. <sup>7</sup> And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts.

Habakkuk 2:4 "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Haggai 2:6 + Habakkuk 2:4 = Hebrews 10:37-38

Habakkuk shows us how "evil" is being used for God's purposes. Judgment upon Israel, through Assyria, who is then summarily conquered by Babylon.

**Haggai** writes of the importance of God's purposes for His people among all nations and the symbolism of the temple.

**1 John 5:**<sup>4</sup> 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 at least moving in a direction that is in line with God's character.

Faith may be difficult to measure by a singular, specific standard, but...

Those who have it, know it.

Those who know it, show it.

Those who show it, share it.