

# WELCOME

Our mission is to glorify God by helping people know, love, obey and exalt Jesus Christ.

## FBC is one church meeting in two locations, Decatur and Madison.

The sermon is delivered live at the Decatur Campus at 9:15 in the main auditorium every Sunday morning. At the 10:45 services, the sermon is delivered either live or via video at both the Decatur and Madison Campus. Either way, the message is from God's Word for God's people on that Lord's Day at First Bible Church!

## If you are visiting with us...

We are glad that you chose to worship with us. **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** Giving is an act of worship for those who consider First Bible their church home. As our guest, we want you to focus on what God has for you this morning. Our desire is to encourage you in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.



## What's Next?

**Discover FBC** is the next step for anyone interested in learning more about First Bible Church. This class will help you better understand the beliefs, philosophy, and direction of our church. Details on the new Discover Class will be announced soon.

First Bible Church is joyfully committed to a three stage approach to making disciples of Jesus. This will require a commitment on your part. That is, if you truly desire to follow Jesus Christ, there are three specific and time-tested things that you can begin today.



**GATHER:** Show up on Sunday. Every Sunday, we gather in corporate worship for God-glorifying praise and singing, expository preaching, reading of Scripture, prayer, and frequent celebration of baptism and the Lord's Supper.



**GROW:** Grow up in a community group. Active participation in a community group ensures that you are prayed for, supported, encouraged, held accountable, equipped in your Christian life, and missed when you're not there! For more information on getting connected to a community group, contact [grow@fbc.org](mailto:grow@fbc.org).



**GO:** Step up and serve. Just as more mature disciples helped you get to this place, you are now ready to help others. In the end, this ministry of multiplication bears much fruit as disciples make disciples who make disciples. For more information about serving in ministry, contact [go@fbc.org](mailto:go@fbc.org).

Announcement sheets are available at the HUB in the lobby & posted on [fbc.org](http://fbc.org)

# MORNING WORSHIP

September 29, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:24

Song of Worship

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
Martin Luther and Travis Cottrell (1529, 2001)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 Peter 2:1-10  
Sanctuary: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor  
Field House: Matthew Dubach, Student Ministry Pastor  
Madison Campus: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Special Music

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"  
Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty (2014)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

"Romans 8:1"

Song of Worship

"The Lord is My Salvation"  
Jonas Myrin, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Nathan Nockels (2016)

Message

"The Priesthood of All Believers"  
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"This I Believe"  
Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker (2014)

Benediction

Romans 15:13

# SERMON NOTES

Semper Reformanda: The Church That Is Always Reforming  
“The Priesthood of All Believers”

1 Peter 2:1-10

The Lord’s Day Morning - September 29, 2019

## Three Terms to Know

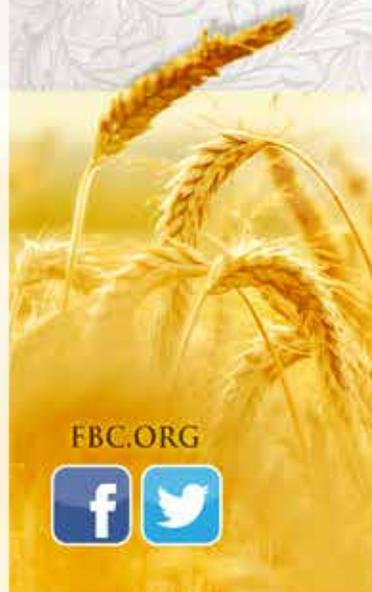
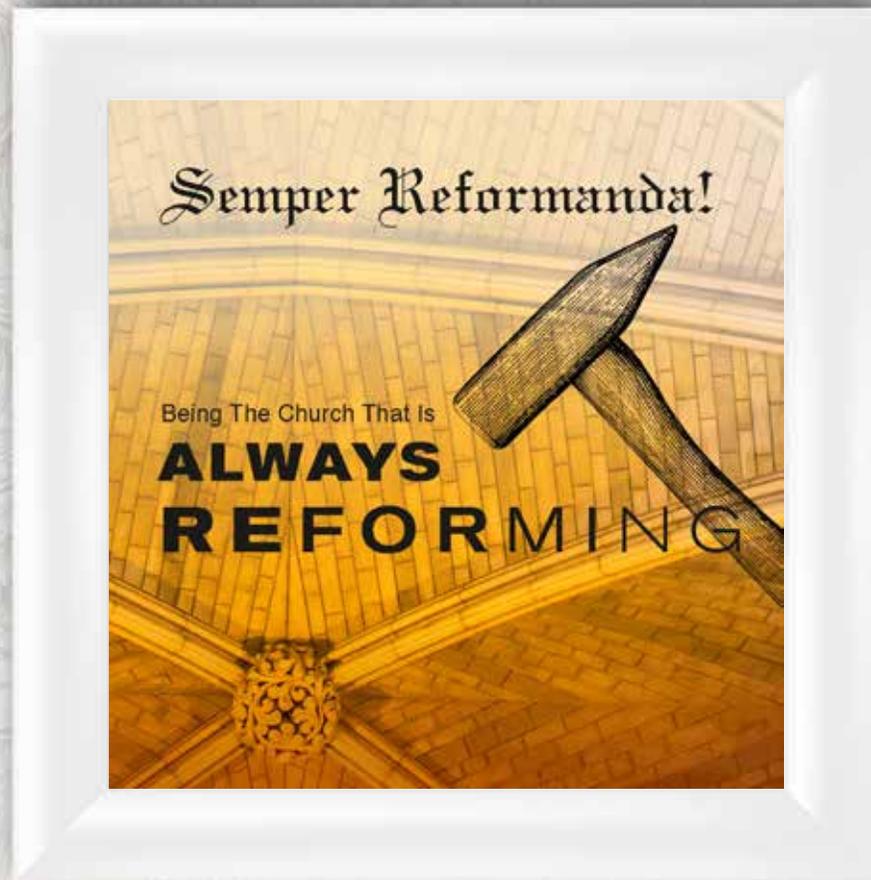
**The Protestant Reformation:** On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, a priest and professor of theology, nailed his ninety-five theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany and called for a formal debate. This simple act launched a movement that changed the course of history.

**Semper Reformanda:** Because the church consists of members who are prone to wander from the authority of Scripture alone (*sola scriptura*), the church must be always reforming, constantly repenting of its sin and returning to God’s Word.

**The priesthood of all believers:** After Jesus Christ, the final High Priest, offered himself as the final sacrifice, the office of priest became obsolete. Now, every believer is called to be a priest, approaching God directly, studying Scripture deeply, and helping others to be reconciled to God. Therefore, the Reformers protested the unbiblical practice of keeping God’s Word out of the hands of the people and under the control of an elite clergy class.

## Four Qualities Of A Good Priest

1. Love the Word of God by \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3).
2. Respect the Word of God by \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (4-6).
3. Honor the Word of God by \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (7-9a).
4. Spread the Word of God by \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (9b-10).



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