

# 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.

Please email [discover@fbc.org](mailto:discover@fbc.org) for information about the new format and date for the next class.

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).

Financial Update through Sept 30, 2019

YTD Budget Need : \$2,540,265

YTD Contributions: \$2,429,887

Variance : (\$110,378)

# MORNING WORSHIP

October 13, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

Psalms 66:1,2

Song of Worship

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"  
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (2011)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

9:15 Sanctuary Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

10:45 Sanctuary Service: Scottie Hubbard, Executive Pastor

Field House: Matthew Dubach, Student Ministry Pastor

Madison Campus: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor

Song of Worship

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"  
Stuart Townsend (1995)

Message

"The Celebration of the Lord's Supper"  
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Confession

"His Mercy Is More"  
Matt Bowell and Matt Papa (2016)

Communion

Song of Response

"Jesus Thank You"  
Pat Sczebel (2003)

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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

# SERMON NOTES

*Semper Reformanda: The Church That Is Always Reforming*  
“The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper”

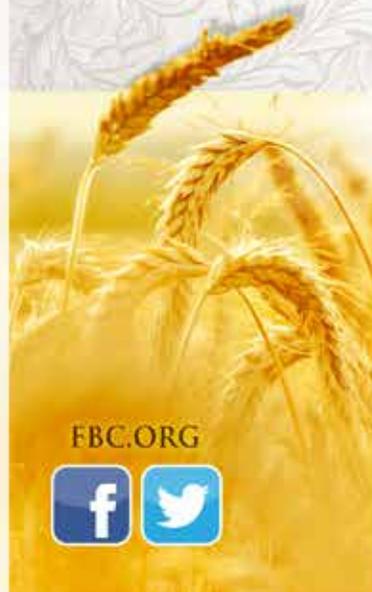
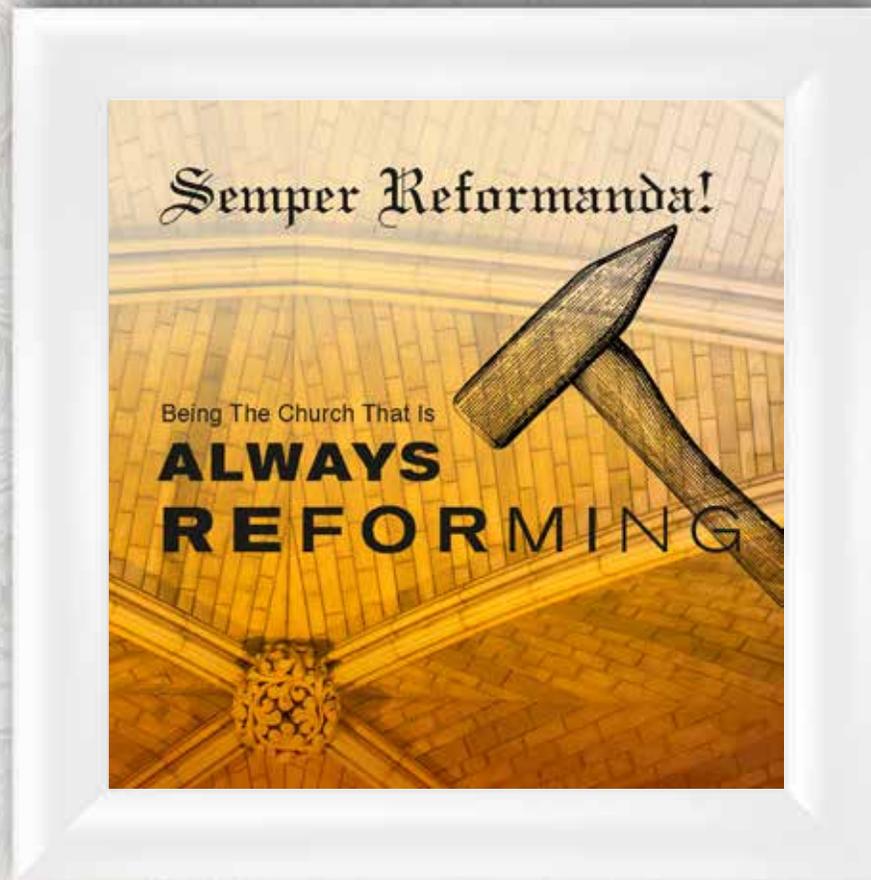
1 Corinthians 11:27-32  
The Lord’s Day Morning - October 13, 2019

*Whenever we have occasion to pronounce censure, let us begin with ourselves, and, remembering our own weakness, let us be indulgent to others.*

–John Calvin

The church in every generation is inclined to wander from the authority of Scripture alone by adding layers of human tradition on the Bible. The next generation accepts the tradition as if it has the same authority as Scripture. The Reformers in the 16th century challenged man-made church traditions and went back to the source to recover what Jesus and the apostles actually taught in Scripture. Among other things, they rediscovered that the Lord’s Supper is an occasion for honest and Spirit-directed self-examination that helps us to be “always reforming.”

1. C \_\_\_\_\_ : An \_\_\_\_\_ of sin that makes me deserving of God’s wrath and leads me to God’s Son.
2. C \_\_\_\_\_ : A genuine \_\_\_\_\_ for sin that I commit in my weakness.
3. C \_\_\_\_\_ : An \_\_\_\_\_ of guilt (*mea culpa*) that agrees with God’s verdict.
4. C \_\_\_\_\_ : An \_\_\_\_\_ that I am fully forgiven and accepted for Christ’s sake.
5. C \_\_\_\_\_ : A \_\_\_\_\_ to reverse my course through repentance that produces good works.



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