Campbellsport Alliance Church
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Pastor Doug Birr

November 8, 2026

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Through Singing *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

(#24) All Creatures of Our God and King

(#2) Holy, Holy, Holy

Family Time

Operation Christmas Child Video

Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Worship Through Singing *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Message from God's Word

Closing Song *The Wonderful Cross*

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Ushers for today: Jim Berg and David Schneider
Ushers for next week: Cliff Howard and Ron Straub
Sound System for today: Carol Erdmann
Sound System for next week: David Schneider
Church cleaning crew this week: Dee and Paula

Activities this week

Today	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:20am	Adult Sunday School
Wednesday	9:30am	Jail Ministry
	6:30pm	Awana and Youth Group
Saturday	8:30am	Men's Breakfast

Announcements

International Workers this month: "R and H", serving in Eastern Europe. *All funds given to missions this month will go directly to support them and their ministry unless otherwise designated.*

Operation Christmas Child- Boxes and related info are on the foyer table If you have questions, speak with our shoebox coordinator, Jan Baldock. Collection Sunday is November 22.

New Church Cleaning Schedules are available at the Info Center.

Adult Sunday School today: Jonah 4:1-9
Next Week: Thanksgiving Snack & Yack. Bring a snack to share!

Blood Drive will be here Tuesday, from 12:30-5:30pm. You can help by being a donor and/or providing a dessert or snack for those who come. Contact Paula Feucht for more information.

Church Decorating for Christmas: Sunday, November 22 at 3:00pm

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the information center. Contact sound booth personnel with any questions.

Children's Church is for those age 4-6th grade. Children are dismissed during the song before Pastor's message.

Financial Statement, October 31, 2026

	Month Need	Monthly Income	YTD Need	YTD Income
General Fund	$8,019	$8,880	$80,190	$77,004.86
Missions		$972	$6,020*	$11,858

*2026 GCF Faith Promise

A full report is on the foyer bulletin board.

The Back Page

Having established the divinely given character of the institution and the divinely given roles (Eph. 5, Col. 3), the apostle now spells out the attitudes with which those in that institution should fulfil their respective roles.

On this backdrop Paul addresses husband: "Husbands, love your wives . . . (Eph. 5:25, Col. 3:19). The word *love* appears six times in Ephesians 5:22-23. It denotes the husband's duty to his wife. Interestingly enough his role, headship, was stated in the section addressed to his wife (23), not in the section addressed to him. Paul does not say to husbands, "Be head over your wife!" Instead, He commands them, twice, to love their wives (25,28): "Husbands, love your wives," and "Husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies." The command is explicated by reference to the analogy of Christ's love for the church (25ff) and by the way one loves one's own body (28); by nourishing and cherishing it (29). In the comparison made with Christ's love for the church, Paul emphasizes the self-giving character of that love (25) and its concern to benefit the other so that life together will be wonderful (26,27).

Paul's direct command to husbands is to "love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her. . ." (25). This is clearly how the apostle demands that the husband exercise his leadership in everything as the head over his wife. He is to love her "just as" (kathos) Christ love the church. Just as the church, in submitting to Christ, was the model for the wife in submitting to her husband as the head (23,24), so now Christ, in His love for the Church, is the model for the husband in loving his wife. The character and description of that love are stated in the words "and gave Himself up for her" (25). In these few key words are contained the description of what the love of a husband for his wife should be.

First, the loving husband gives of himself. In his leadership role as head, he seeks to lead by giving of himself to his wife in ways analogous to how Christ gave Himself to His bride. Christ's giving of Himself was personal and sacrificial. This great principle of self-giving of Himself was personal and sacrificial. This great principle of self-giving sets the tone and points toward the many ways in which this love can be manifested and realized.

Second, Christ's giving of Himself was for the benefit of His bride—He gave Himself up "for her." Just so, the husband's self-giving should be for his wife's benefit. In short, we may speak of this love as a giving of oneself for the benefit of the other . . .

. . . Is it not likely, therefore, that He intended to teach that the husband's love, like Christ's, was to be beneficial to the wife, just as Christ's love was to the church? Just as Christ works to present His church to Himself as a glorious bride in a glorious marriage, should not the husband work to make his wife glorious and their marriage glorious?

--George W. Knight III, Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, pp. 171-172.

