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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN # 269**

*"Lead On, O King Eternal!"*

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,  
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears;  
your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light.  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

**READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 John 3:1-3

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 5:1-12

**SERMON**

Be Blessed

Rev. Edward Wolff

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**REMEMBRANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED**

**CLOSING HYMN # 353**

*“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*[Refrain]*                      On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *[Refrain]*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *[Refrain]*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**This morning we welcome the Rev. Edward Wolff to the virtual pulpit.** Ed, who was ordained into ministry in 1996 by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is a regular worshipper with the Covenant congregation. He was called to serve in two different congregations, then he was trained to become an interim minister and assisted five congregations. He also served as supervisor for interim ministry for the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA. He began a congregation in Jonesborough. He lives in Jonesborough with his spouse Frankie.

**DISCUSSING THE MESSAGE**

Everyone is invited to join Ed on Monday at 11:00 AM to discuss today's message via Zoom. Check your email for your Zoom invitation or contact the church office to have one emailed to you.

Please see your November Courier, visit our website ([www.cpcjc.org](http://www.cpcjc.org)), and check your email for **other special announcements**. Thank you.

**TODAY AT COVENANT:**

In the Pulpit:  
Organ/piano:  
Liturgist:

Rev. Edward Wolff  
Jessica Siple, Music Director  
Mary O'Keeffe

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