

PEFC, Apr 19, 2020 Service

Opening Songs – *Jesus, Hope of the Nations*

Announcements – **record**

- See bulletin <https://parkdalechurch.ca/sunday/bulletin/>
- Singing about hope – in these troubled times of change, we see even more clearly how much we need hope
 - o Hebrews 10:23-25 – meeting together is a way we can help hang on to the hope
- Last week – The church in exile – learning to adapt
 - o Small groups, calling, practical help
 - o Online giving via website or e-transfer to email
 - Men's Group – Zoom, Wednesdays @ 7:30
 - o *How are we connecting? What are we learning?*
 - Rick & Diane – not internet, but time to pray
 - Fran – thankful for every day
- Offering – By cheque, e-transfer to parkdalechurch@shaw.ca or online: <https://parkdalechurch.ca/give/>

Prayer – **onscreen**

Kids' Minute

- Question: *What is your favorite season in Victoria & why?*
 - o Me – spring – time for planting new things
- Picture – *What's this? Where is it?* **onscreen**
 - o Fig tree donated – good time – season & sermon

Scripture: - **record**

- **Luke 21:25-36**

Message: *Watching for Signs* - **record**

- <https://parkdalechurch.ca/messages/>

Closing Songs – *Christ the Solid Rock*

Sermon Outline, April 19, 2020

Ready for Anything: Luke 21:25-36

Signs of the Times

*How has the Covid-19 pandemic **affected you the most?***

- *What's something specific that you've lost, or gained?*
Something that has become worse, or better?

The Forecast (25-33)

*So, what's your **view of the future?** Based on what you **see now?***

What were the disciples wondering about?

What did Jesus tell them to expect?

Watchfully Waiting (34-36)

*In light of God's **forecast** for the future...*

- *What sense of **purpose** and direction can we gain for this life?*
- *What sense of **hope** and reassurance do we have?*
- *Where can we find **security** that will enable us to stand firm?*

*And as we view these troubled times through **God's perspective**...*

- *What might be less important than we thought?*
- *What **opportunities** can we find to grow and learn?*
- *What can we be more **grateful** for – what matters the most?*

Benediction – **Psalm 33:12-22**