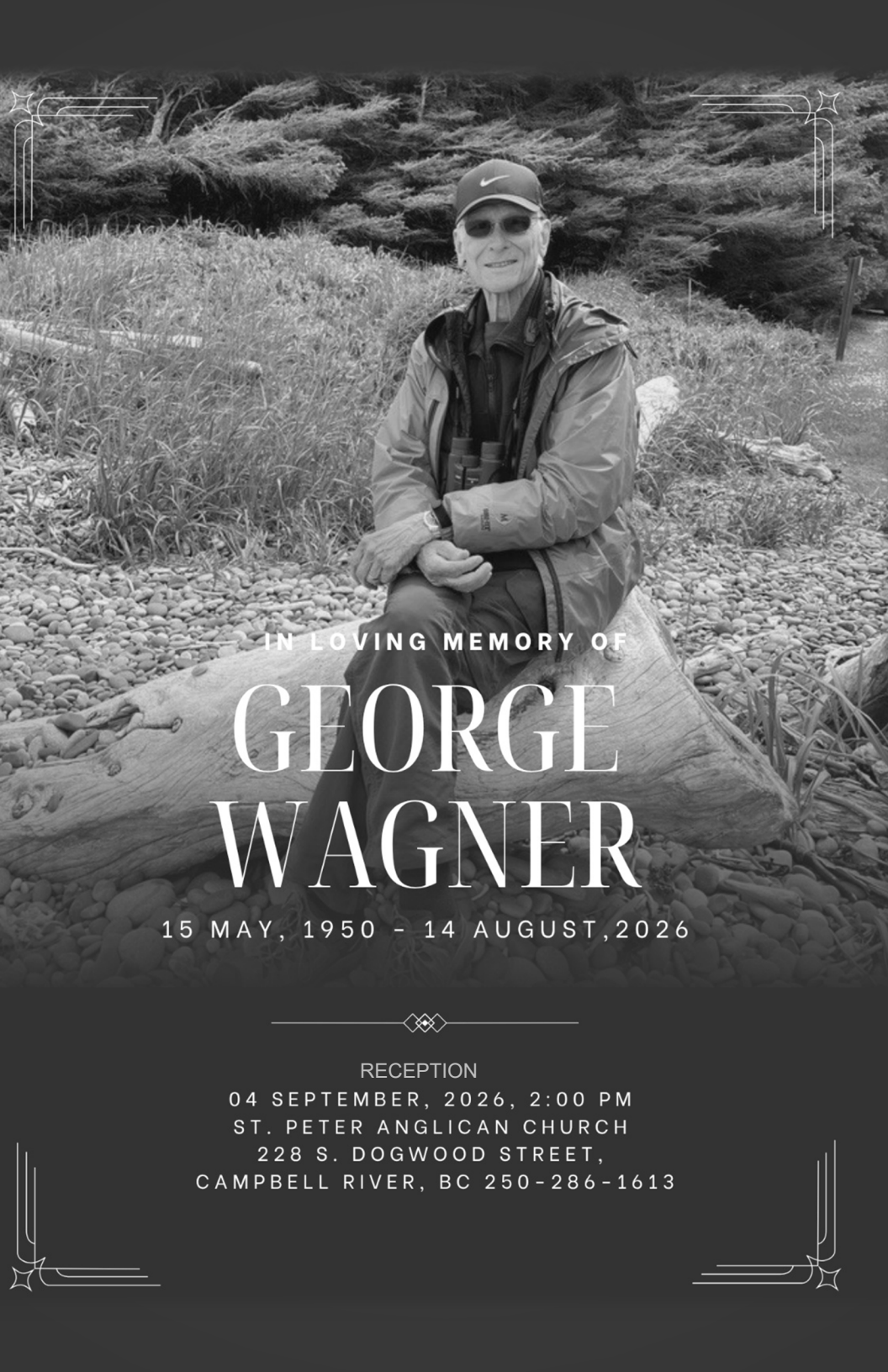




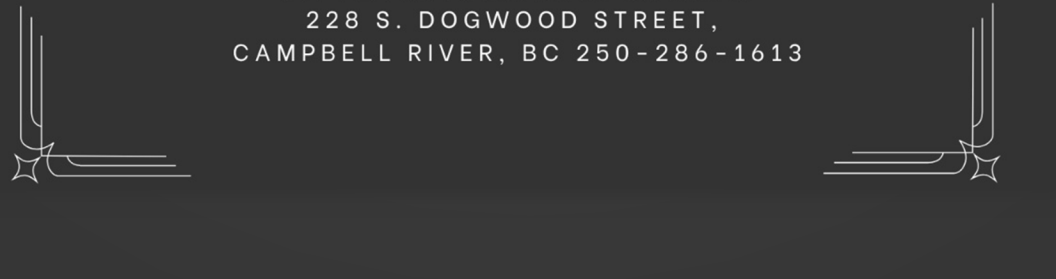
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GEORGE WAGNER

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04 SEPTEMBER, 2026, 2:00 PM
ST. PETER ANGLICAN CHURCH
228 S. DOGWOOD STREET,
CAMPBELL RIVER, BC 250-286-1613



Order of Service

Friday, September 4, 2026 – 2 pm

Officiant

The Reverend Stephanie Wood

Sentences of Scripture

Let not your hearts be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many rooms;
if it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?
And when I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also. *John 11: 25-26*

I am sure that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8: 38—39*

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
Who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father
Grace and mercy be with you.

Words of Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

We have come here today to remember George, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to God, our merciful redeemer and judge; and to comfort one another in our grief.

Hymn: CP# 423 How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain:

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

God of all consolation
Your son Jesus Christ was moved to tears
At the grave of Lazarus his friend.
Look with compassion on your children in their loss,
give to troubled hearts the light of hope
And strengthen in us the gift of faith
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect

Merciful Father
Hear our prayers and comfort us:
Renew our trust in your Son,
Whom you raised from the dead;
Strengthen our faith
that all who have died in the love of Christ
Will share in his resurrection:
Who lives and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever,
Amen.

Eulogy: Shelley Wagner Trembley & Chris Wagner

Hymn: SNC 109 I was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

"I was there to hear your borne cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun.

"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

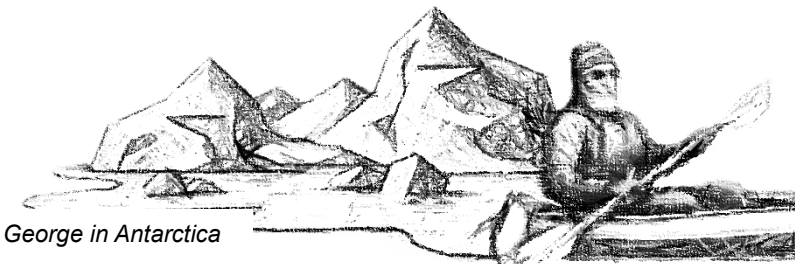
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

John 14: 1-6—Rev. Stephanie Wood

Jesus, the Way to the Father

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



George in Antarctica

Hymn: CP# 531

On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:

*And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.
Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
Refrain

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
Refrain

Pastoral Words of Comfort by the Rev. Stephanie Wood

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray.

Celebrant: Father of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your living wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will.

All: Hear us Lord

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the Spirit of faith and courage, that they may have the strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in

thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

All: Hear us Lord

Celebrant: Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort, deal graciously, we pray with all who mourn, that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

All: Hear us Lord

Celebrant: God of grace and glory, we thank you for George, who was so near and dear to us. We thank you for the friendship he gave and for the strength and peace he brought. We thank you for the love he offered and received while he was with us on earth. We pray that nothing good in George's life will be lost but will be of benefit to the world; and that all that was important to him will be respected by those who follow, and that everything in which he was great will continue to mean much to us now that he is dead. We ask that George may go on living in his children, his family and his friends; in their hearts and minds; in their courage and their consciences.

All: Hear us Lord.

Celebrant: We pray for ourselves that we do not try to minimize this loss or seek refuge from it in words alone; and also that we do not brood over it so that it overwhelms us or isolates us from others. May God give us courage and confidence in this new life of Christ.

All: Hear us Lord.

Celebrant: Grant us grace to trust George to your never-failing love, which sustained him in this life, and which he shared with so many of us. Receive him into the arms of your mercy and remember him according to the favour you bear for your people.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Celebrant:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Commendation and Farewell (Please stand)

Celebrant:

Give rest, unto your servant with your saints O God,
where there is neither pain nor sorrow, neither sighing, but life
everlasting.

For you God only and immortal, the creator and maker of all,
and we are mortal formed of the earth, and to the earth we shall
return.

For so did you ordain me when you created me saying,
“You are dust and to dust you shall return;” all of us go down to
the dust, yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest unto your servant with your saints O God,
Where there is neither pain nor sorrow, neither sighing but life
everlasting. Let us commend George to the mercy of God, our
maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

God, our creator and redeemer,
By your power Christ conquered death
And entered into glory.
Confident of his victory
And claiming his promises,
We entrust George to your mercy
In the name of Jesus our Lord,
Who died and is alive and reigns with you
Now and forever. **Amen.**

The Blessing:

May God give you comfort and peace,
God's light and joy,
In this world and next;
And the blessing of our living God
Father Son and Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn: SNC 59 Those Hearts that We Have Treasured

Those hearts that we have treasured,
those lives that we have shared,
those loves that walked beside us,
those friends for whom we've cared
their blessing rest upon us,
their life is memory,
their suffering is over,
their spirits are set free.

They still give hope and comfort,
they did not lose the fight,
they showed us truth and goodness,
they shine into our night.
Remember days of gladness,
remember times of joy:
remember all the moments that grief cannot destroy.

From hearts that we have treasured,
from lives that we have shared,
from loves that walked beside us,
from friends for whom we've cared,
we've learned to treasure kindness,
we've learned that grace provides,
we've learned to be together,
we've learned that love abides.

Postlude: Time for Reflection

Hymn: Hymn of Promise

Sung by Lori Gooldrup and Kate Fitzsimmons



Dear George,

We thank you forever for your knowledge, leadership, and dedication to maintaining our parish home. Your presence and hard work shaped our community, and we will miss you forever.

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Reception

A reception in the church hall follows the service, all are invited to gather with family and friends.

