



# **POHICK EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The 1774 home church of George Washington and George Mason.  
In Christ: Embracing our history, welcoming in the present, transforming for the future.

**September 28, 2025**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I**

*The people standing, the Celebrant may say*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*      **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT

**Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

*Qui habitat*

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."

3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

**THE EPISTLE LESSON**

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality

and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

***People        Thanks be to God.***

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 16: 19-31**

Celebrant    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

***People        Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Celebrant    The Gospel of the Lord.

***People        Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

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**The Reverend Ted Renaud**

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## ***SERVING TODAY***

Celebrant	The Reverend Daniel Cenci
Preacher	The Reverend Ted Renaud, <i>Assistant Rector</i>
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Cooke and Becky Wagner
Acolyte	Caroline Billingsley
Ushers	John Pasour and Dru Hodges
Greeters	Anne and Tony Marsico



## ***PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS***

- **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation**, especially for Craig Floyd, Wren Norwood, Andrea Godwin-Stremmer, Cathie McCall, Alisa Romero, Steve Alfieris, Jennifer Sassin, Becky Wagner, Caleb Caesar, Tanya Reams, Joe Coleman, Andy, Kelly, Nissa D'Andrea, Carol Schiering, Ray Rios, Mickie Krause, Anne Derbes, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Brett Ward, Juan Bernal, Troy Roberson, Ann Carter, Anna Cottrill, Lydia Cepeda, Flor Vito, Terry Abrams, Steve & Mari Harding, Tom Mayberry, Jim Murphy, Barb Rader, Margo Singleton, Mary Reilly, David Urbanski, Boatner Howell, Anne Arnhart, Susanne Roberts, Fred and Donna Crawford, Pat DeYoung, Barry Brown, Lara Gore, and Larry Mobley.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Leigh Alfieris, Pam Hogg, Michael LaCroix, Ivy Eyestone, Jonathon Jennings, and Helen Parker.
- We pray for the soul of Kenneth Wrona, who died Sept. 5. He was the husband of Susan Wrona.
- We pray for the soul of Betty Sue Olmsted, who died Sept. 18. She was the mother of Harry Olmsted.
- We pray for the soul of Roy Baumann, who died Sept. 19. He was a friend of Rick and Pamela Nelson.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, and Summer Lancet.

- We pray for the victims of violence and of natural disasters worldwide. We pray for a Peaceful resolution of all global conflicts, and we ask your protection for all innocent people.
- We pray for all Christians who face persecution for their faith.
- In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Grace/Red Hill (McIlhany Parish), Albemarle; and St. Peter's, Purcellville.



## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Altar Flowers are in celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Cathy Foster*



## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and leave us your contact information!
- "Do you renounce Satan...?" A biblical and historic look at the spiritual forces of evil. From Genesis to Revelation, there are numerous references to the forces of evil that are at work in the world. **Join Reverend Cenci TODAY at 9:15 in the Parish House annex for a study on Satan and the various manifestations of evil that are described in the scriptures.** We will study how these themes are presented both in the Bible and in history, paying close attention to the ways in which the church has interpreted these texts throughout the ages. We will also discuss how evil continues to play a role in the world today, and how Christians are called to combat these spiritual forces as part of our baptismal covenant.
- **Join us for Church School and Children's Chapel, EYC and Grace Space.** Please contact Susan Pehrsson, Director of Education, for questions or registration information, at [spehrsson@pohick.org](mailto:spehrsson@pohick.org), or the Parish Office, 703 339-6572.
- **Music Ministry:** New members are welcome from all ages. You are invited to contact Ronald Butts Boehmer, Minister of Music at: [music@pohick.org](mailto:music@pohick.org).
- **TODAY: EYC. TOPSoccer event, meet at church at 3:15pm.** Contact Rev. Ted at [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org) or the office 703 339-6572.
- **Coffee N Compline** on-line Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Fellowship, reflection and worship. Call the Parish Office at 703 339-6572 to be sent the Microsoft Teams link.
- **The 79<sup>th</sup> annual Pohick Country Fair is October 4, 10am-3pm.** If you would like to donate your time or talent, please let Rick Church know and he will get you in touch with an activity lead. We really need help supervising games. Contact: Rick Church, [rickandkristi@comcast.net](mailto:rickandkristi@comcast.net) or 719-502-5697
- **Pohick Country Fair:** This year we will be using tickets at all booths (except vendor booths). You will be able to use your tickets everywhere, from pony rides to funnel cakes, face painting to apple butter!
- **Purchase your tickets: \$1 = 1 ticket.** Tickets can be purchased on the day of the Fair. Additionally, tickets will be sold in advance **TODAY** during both Coffee Hours and in the parish office during regular office hours. Tickets purchased in advance will be sold with a premium: \$20 = 25 tickets. All purchases can be made with cash, check or credit card. Thank you for supporting Pohick Country Fair.
- **Saturday, October 4, 2025, 12:30-1:00 p.m.,** Organ Recital "The English Organ", Ronald Butts Boehmer. Minister of Music, Pohick Church - *Event is part of the Pohick Country Fair*

- **Oct 4th- Golden Dove Gift Shop will be open at the Fair, from 9am-4pm.** Come shop on your way to or from the parking lot to the fairgrounds! Purchase autumn decor, personalized Pohick backpacks, ornaments, tea towels & more, new lovely decorative olive wood items-made in Bethlehem! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping! (Regular gift shop Hours: 8:45-10:30 am on Sundays, First Saturdays-1-3 pm during docent tours, and during special events.)
- **Get your favorite Apple Pie recipe ready for the Apple Pie Contest at the Country Fair.**
- Applications/info available on table outside the Church Office or on the Communications Center in the Common Room. Return forms to the Martha Guild mail slot in the Church Office by Oct. 2. Apple Pies must be brought to the Baked Goods booth by 11am on the morning of the Fair. Contact: Connie Myers.
- **SUPPORT THE POHICK FAIR** by donating fresh baked cookies, breads, jelly, jam, and other goodies to the Country Store. Items should be individually wrapped or sealed in zip lock bags. Your donations can be dropped off in the Parish Hall kitchen the Friday before or at the Country Store booth the morning of the fair. Be sure to mark your donations "For the Country Store". Any questions, contact Susan Mayberry [susanmayberry59@gmail.com](mailto:susanmayberry59@gmail.com).
- **Country Fair Car Show!** Are you a gear head? Do you have a car or motorcycle that you think is worth showing off? At this year's Pohick Country Fair we will have our very own Car Show. It is open to any parishioner with a vehicle of interest: Sports cars, classic cars, muscle cars, hot rods and motorcycles. Contact Paul Leon ([PSVA.01@gmail.com](mailto:PSVA.01@gmail.com)) for information.
- **OCT 06: The Martha Guild** will meet via Zoom on Monday, October 6 beginning at 7:30pm. We cordially invite all Women of the Church to join our wonderful group. Questions --- contact Connie Myers, 703-201-2204.
- **OCT 11: Attention All Women of Pohick --- Pohick will be hosting the Diocese of Virginia, Episcopal Church Women Fall meeting on Saturday, October 11.** The guest speaker will be Bishop Mark Stevenson. Flyers and the registration forms are located on the table outside of the office and in the Common Room. Breakfast & lunch will be provided. We encourage you to attend this meeting and meet women from around the Diocese. Questions --- contact Helen Parker or Connie Myers.
- **OCT 13: Columbus Day, Parish Office closed.**
- **OCT 15: Wednesday Holy Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm.**
- **Education for Ministry (EfM) Classes are Mondays at 7pm in the Vestry House.** EfM offers one-year and revised four-year options, with both curricula offered through the University of the South. The program is an excellent way to enrich your spiritual life through study of the Old and New Testaments, church history, and modern theology, all conducted in a reflective style within a small community of learners. Ask a past Pohick graduate (there are many!) about how EfM has helped them on their spiritual path. For more info or to register, contact Denise McHugh at 410-300-9867 or [dmchugh@umd.edu](mailto:dmchugh@umd.edu), or John Egan 703-973-5038 or [jjegan3@netscape.net](mailto:jjegan3@netscape.net). Information flyers are available in the Parish House.
- **The Ann Mason Guild** is collecting used jewelry for its annual jewelry sale. If you have donations, please leave in the church office marked for "Ann Mason Guild". We thank you.
- **Our regular Sunday Services** are at 8 am (Rite I Eucharist) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist). Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 am. Additional church announcements are sent via email on Fridays, posted on [pohick.org/news/weekly-announcements](http://pohick.org/news/weekly-announcements), and printed versions are available at the Parish House.
- **Fall Parish Office hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-3pm, Fridays 9am-noon.

## ***INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION***

*In the Episcopal tradition, all baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Communion at the Lord's Table; simply come to the altar rail and kneel to receive if you are able, or you may stand. If you are unable to come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like communion brought to you. The options for receiving communion are:*

- *You may hold out both hands to receive bread and drink from the cup;*
- *Or you may pinch two fingers over one hand and the Celebrant will intinct (dip) the edge of the bread in the Common Cup for you, then drop the bread gently into your outstretched hands.*
- *To reduce germ exposure in the chalice medical authorities have suggested, and the Diocese recommends, only the Chalice Bearer intinct the bread in the Common Cup.*
- *If you prefer to receive only bread, simply cross one arm across your chest as you hold out your hand for bread.*
- *You may cross your arms over your chest and simply receive a blessing.*

### **Vestry of Pohick Church**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Elected Position and Commissions</u>
Neil Hogg	Senior Warden
Dave Billingsley	Junior Warden / Building & Grounds
Andrea Gurrola	Treasurer
Tom Mayberry	Register
Chris Brown	Communication & Digital Ministry
Beth Cooke	Service & Fellowship / Outreach
Dan Derbes	
Molly Diaz	Young Adult & Family Ministry
Rick Church	
Kathy Kirkland	Pastoral Care / Worship / Education
Jeff Schavland	Resources / Stewardship / Policy
Barbara Schavland	(youth rep 25/26)
Hal Yarwood	

### **Staff of Pohick Church**

Priest-In-Charge:	The Reverend Daniel Cenci
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Youth Minister:	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Minister of Music:	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Director of Education:	Susan Pehrsson
Finance Admin.:	Julie Ramacciotti
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## **Pohick Episcopal Church**

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