



# **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.

**Sunday, June 07, 2026**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 am**

**Holy Eucharist Rite One**

*The people standing, the Celebrant may say*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*      ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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O God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by thy inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**Genesis 12:1-9**

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

**THE PSALTER (said seated)**

**Psalms 33:1-12**

*Exultate, justi*

1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; \*  
it is good for the just to sing praises.

2 Praise the Lord with the harp; \*  
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

3 Sing for him a new song; \*  
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

4 For the word of the Lord is right, \*  
and all his works are sure.

5 He loves righteousness and justice; \*

the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, \*  
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin \*  
and stores up the depths of the sea.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; \*  
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; \*  
he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; \*  
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, \*  
and the designs of his heart from age to age.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

## THE EPISTLE

**Romans 4:13-25**

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader           The Word of the Lord.

*People           Thanks be to God.*

## THE GOSPEL

**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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

*People           Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does

your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Celebrant     The Gospel of the Lord.  
People         *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## **THE SERMON**

**Barbara Schavland and Daniel Sweetser**

*Moment of Silence*

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*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion (see back page).*

*Please follow the direction of the ushers to Communion Stations.*

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**We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and leave us your contact information!**

## ❧ *SERVING TODAY* ❧

Celebrant	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Preacher	Barbara Schavland, Daniel Sweetser
Priest-In-Charge	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Doug Comer and Beth Cooke
Acolyte	Charles Keeney
Ushers	Don Cooke and John Pasour
Greeter	Jud Bireley

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

- **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation**, especially for Craig Floyd, Wren Norwood, Becky Wagner, Nissa D'Andrea, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Jim Murphy, Donna Crawford, Pat DeYoung, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Anne Sayer, Jim Bartholomew, Edwardene Pitcock, David Leon, Shannon Chandler, The Rev. Dennis Adams and his wife, Barbara, the Boyle Family, Cricket Blanton, Jim Walterman, Linda Liddle Blackington, Odin Knudsen, Jenny Tatum, and Carolyn Cockroft.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Ken Dobson, Lisa Gastrell, Kalib Ickes, Jeff Schavland, Pamela Nelson, Pete Kind, Cati Dobson, Ed McGovern, Mike Wooten, and Meg MacGregor.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, Summer Lancet, Andrew Choi, The Hicks Family, and Nicholas Amorando.
- 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 St. Paul's, Richmond; and Christ Church, Lucketts.

## ❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic TODAY!** Join us between the Church and Parish House. Coffee hour after the 8 am service; Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Chips will be provided after the 10:30am service. Members are encouraged to bring treats and salads to share.
- **8:45am-10:30am:** Golden Dove Gift Shop is open.
- **9:15 am:** New Member/Inquirers Class
- **9:15 am:** Lectionary-based Bible study, in Vestry House.
- **9:15am-10 am:** For parents with children under 36 months of age who wish to attend our summer adult forums and are in need of the Nursery: please contact the office in advance so we can arrange for an attendant to open the Nursery early.

- **9:15am-10:15am: Summer Children's Sunday School:** For parents who wish to attend our summer adult forums, Pohick Church will be offering a summer Sunday School program for children. This will be a combined class of children ages 4-12 and will meet in Classroom Summer Sunday school began on May 31<sup>st</sup> and will end on August 30<sup>th</sup>. All children are welcome to attend!
- **10am-12pm: The Nursery** will be open and an attendant will be on site.
- **10:20 am: Children's Bible Storytelling** is for preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It is held in classroom D. Parents should drop off their children at 10:20 am. The children will join their parents in church after the Peace.
- **EYC today: 6 pm.**

## *❧ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧*

- **If you haven't bought your "Pohick Church Merch" yet,** shirts and magnets are available for purchase in the Parish Office during the week.
- **Need for Youth Volunteers** –Vacation Bible School (VBS) is July 13-17. **We need some Young Adults as the classroom helpers!** Please sign up at [pohick.org/events/vbs/](http://pohick.org/events/vbs/) and select "Teen Helper", or see Susan Pehrsson, Christian Education Director.

## *❧ UPCOMING EVENTS ❧*

- **JUNE 09:** Vestry Meeting, 7pm
- **JUNE 13:** America's 250<sup>th</sup> Colonial Tea at Pohick, 2pm-4pm
- **JUNE 14:** Bishop's Visit, Confirmations (reception after the 10:30 am service at coffee hour)
- **JUNE 17:** Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **JUNE 18:** Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill, 1:30 pm
- **JUNE 26-28:** Shrine Mont
- **JULY 4:**  
 12:30pm- Patriotic bike parade around the Pohick Cemetery.  
 1:00pm- Reading of the Declaration of Independence  
 1:30pm- Patriotic Hymns  
 1:45pm- reception  
 1:45pm-3:00pm- Docent tours
- **JULY 6:** Parish Office Closed for Independence Day
- **WEDNESDAYS IN JULY (1, 8, 15, 22, 29):** "Sermons that Shaped America", 7pm in Pohick Church
- **JULY 13-17, Pohick Vacation Bible School,** Ages 18 months-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme this year is Snowball Mountain Challenge! Registration is now open: Log onto [pohick.org](http://pohick.org)
- **JULY 25- AUGUST 1, 2026 Honduras Mission Trip.**

## ❧ **VISIT THE GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP** ❧

A big THANKS to all who worked and supported our Sidewalk Sale! All proceeds go toward ministries helping those in need.

Shop for: -Blessing/friendship beaded bracelets w/heart and cross charms...a variety of colors and styles w/cards of inspiration.

-Framed sketches of Pohick

-SALE items-handmade jewelry slides and Pohick cookbooks

-Books, Pohick items, apple butter, small purses, baptism & confirmation gifts, devotion books, and cross jewelry.

**Shop online too! [www.pohick.org](http://www.pohick.org) Homepage, click on "Golden Dove"**

Hours: 1st & 3rd Sundays-8:45-10:30AM

2nd & 4th Sundays-11:30AM-12:30PM

First Saturdays-1-3PM during docent tours

## ❧ **MINISTRIES** ❧

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TODAY: Storytelling**, drop off at 10:20am, children join parents during the Peace. Contact: Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education, 703-282-6574 or [spehrsson@pohick.org](mailto:spehrsson@pohick.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY: EYC: (Ages 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)** The Rev. Ted Renaud, [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org) and the Rev. Daniel Cenci, [dcenci@pohick.org](mailto:dcenci@pohick.org)

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY:** The Rev. Ted Renaud, [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org)

### **Ministry of Music at Pohick Church**

Sunday, June 7, Second Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 5,

- 9:00 a.m. Pohick Pickers, *Church*
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *'Youth Sunday', Pohick Pickers*

Sunday, June 14, Third Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 6, Episcopal Visitation

- 9:30 a.m. Pohick Choir, *Music Room & Church*
- 10:15 a.m. Pohick Handbells, *Church*
- 10:15 a.m. Music before the service
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation & Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Choir, Pohick Handbells, 4 ringers*

## ❧ **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** ❧

- **Education for Ministry (EfM)** Classes are Mondays at 7pm on Zoom. Denise McHugh at 410-300-9867, [dmchugh@umd.edu](mailto:dmchugh@umd.edu), or John Egan 703-973-5038, [jjegan3@netscape.net](mailto:jjegan3@netscape.net).
- **Coffee N Compline on-line Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.** Fellowship, reflection and worship. Call the Parish Office at 703 339-6572 for the Microsoft Teams link. This same link is used every Wednesday.
- **Our regular Sunday Services are at 8 am (Rite I Eucharist spoken) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist sung).** Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 am. YOUTH (EYC) 6pm Sundays.
- **Announcements** are on [pohick.org /news/weekly-announcements](http://pohick.org/news/weekly-announcements). Email to [adminassistant@pohick.org](mailto:adminassistant@pohick.org) to receive our weekly email.
- **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;*
- *To receive by intinction, please leave the bread in your open palm and the Chalice bearer will dip the bread in the chalice for you and place it back in your hand.*
- *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 Commission Leads</u>
Neil Hogg	Senior Warden
Dave Billingsley	Junior Warden, Building and Grounds
Andrea Gurrola	Treasurer, Resources/ Stewardship / Policy
Tom Mayberry	Register, Pastoral Care / Worship / Education
Dan Derbes	
Molly Diaz	Young Adult/Family Ministry
Rick Church	Communication/Digital Ministry
John Egan	
Christopher Hempel	
Patrick Riley	
Tom Wright	
Barbara Schavland	(youth rep 25/26)
Olivia Diaz	(youth rep 26/27)
Hal Yarwood	Service and Fellowship Outreach

### Staff of Pohick Church

Priest-In-Charge:	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Assistant Rector/ Youth Minister:	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Minister of Music:	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Director of Education:	Susan Pehrsson
Finance Admin.:	Julie Ramacciotti
Sexton:	Clint Herbert
Administrative Asst.:	Kara Faunt
Cemetery Warden:	Sandra Caesar
Communications Mgr:	Deborah Hennig
Nursery Supervisor:	Jenny Tatum

**QR Code is set up for one-time giving for visitors or guests.**

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