



# **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 14, 2026**

**Third 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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Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**Genesis 18:1-15**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

**THE PSALTER (said seated)**

**Psalm 116:1, 10-17**

*Dilexi, quoniam*

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.  
12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.  
13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his servants.  
14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.  
15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.  
16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people,  
17 In the courts of the Lord'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## **EPISTLE**

**Romans 5:1-8**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           ***Thanks be to God.***

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord.

People          *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## **THE SERMON**

**The Reverend Ted Renaud**

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*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 Daniel M. Cenci
Preacher	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Edgemon and Becky Wagner
Acolyte	Kyle Johnson
Ushers	Dave Billingsley and Clint Herbert
Greeters	Anne and Tony Marsico

## ❧ *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, Carolyn Cockroft, and Russ Dickerson.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Michael Gorman, Faith Chudzik, Leigh MacDonald, Denise McHugh, Katie Wright, Marilyn Campbell, Rosemary Patrick, Doug Tolbert, Angela Edgemon, Steve Crawford, and Tony Harriman.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, Summer Lancet, 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 Pohick, Lorton; Wicomico Parish, Wicomico; and St. Peter's, Arlington.

## ❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **Golden Dove Gift shop: Open 11:30 am-12:30 pm**
- **9:15 am: Lectionary-based Bible study, in Vestry House.**
- **9:15am-10am:** 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 the nursery to be open earlier, and an attendant to be on site.
- **9:15am-10:15 am: 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 A.** 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 will be 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: (6:00-7:30) we will have our Youth Picnic.** Please be here at 5:30 to help setup.
- We could use some help making drinks. Parents please bring a side to share. Last name A-M bring a side dish (salad, veggies, pasta salad, etc); Last name N-Z bring a desert to share.

## ❧ **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 17:** Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **JUNE 18:** Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill, 1:30 pm
- **JUNE 19:** Parish office closed for Juneteenth
- **JUNE 21, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:15 am- 10:15 am, Annex Room: *Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers for Troubling Times: A five-week journey into Desert Spirituality***  
Facilitator: Dr. Marleen McCabe
- **JUNE 26-28:** Shrine Mont
- **JULY 4:** 12:30- 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: Honduras Mission Trip.**
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Oct 16, 9am, Arlington Cemetery: Fred Crawford's Interment

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

- Shop for baptism, confirmation, wedding, graduation, Dad's Day, and patriotic gifts along with:
- NEW 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
  - Shop online too!

A BIG THANKS to all who worked and supported our recent sidewalk sale; proceeds go toward helping those in need.

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

**Golden Dove Gift Shop 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:** 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:**

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

- 9:00 a.m. Organ, *Church*
- 9:30 a.m. Pohick Choir, *Music Room*
- 10:15 a.m. Pohick Handbells, *Church Gallery*
- 10:15 a.m. Music before the Service

10:30 a.m. Confirmation and Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Choir, Pohick Handbells, 4 ringers*

- *Ministry of Music registration for 2026-2027 has begun, [music@pohick.org](mailto:music@pohick.org)*
- *Ministry of Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day, September 7*

Sunday, June 21, The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 7, 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## ❧ **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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*The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci, Priest-In-Charge*

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