



# **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 28, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 am**

**Holy Eucharist Rite One**

*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 Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**Genesis 22:1-14**

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

*Usquequo, Domine?*

1 How long, O Lord?

will you forget me for ever? \*

how long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,

and grief in my heart, day after day? \*

how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; \*

give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," \*

and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

5 But I put my trust in your mercy; \*

my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; \*

I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

**EPISTLE**

**Romans 6:12-23**

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

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

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy

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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 and Preacher      The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy  
Lay Eucharistic Ministers   Calvin Pilgrim and Tony Marsico  
Ushers                              Chris Hempel and Sandra Caesar

## ❧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, Russ Dickerson, Patricia Franke, Alisa Romero, and Rhett Aiken.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Judy Schmid, Ryan Deloney, John Egan, Sarah Prados, and Pam Bryant.
- 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 St. Peter's, Port Royal.

## ❧ALTAR FLOWERS❧

*Today's Altar Flowers are in celebration of the shared wedding anniversary of Dave & Julie Billingsley and Julie's late parents, Doug & Angie MacMillan.*

## ❧TODAY'S EVENTS❧

- **Golden Dove Gift shop: Open 11:30AM-12:30PM**
- **NO ADULT FORUM TODAY! We will meet again on July 5.**
- **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.
- **NO EYC today. Shrine Mont weekend**

## ❧ *SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS* ❧

- *We thank all the Ministry of Music participants for their help during the past year at Pohick Church. We welcome new participants in the Ministry of Music for 2026-2027. Pre-registration: [music@pohick.org](mailto:music@pohick.org)*
- **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* ❧

- **JULY 3:** Parish Office Closed for Independence Day
- **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 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:15 am- 10:15 am, Annex Room: Adult Forum: *Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers for Troubling Times: A five-week journey into Desert Spirituality***  
Facilitator: Dr. Marleen McCabe
- **WEDNESDAYS IN JULY (1, 8, 15, 22, 29):** "Sermons that Shaped America", 7pm in Pohick Church
- **JULY 15:** Eucharist at the Fairfax, 1:30 pm
- **JULY 16:** Eucharist at Harmony at Spring Hill, 1:30 pm
- **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 18, 2pm:** Annual event honoring Pohick Church for the 252<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Fairfax Resolves document. This event is a church, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored event. The inside ceremony is about one hour starting at 2:00 PM, with speakers and a color guard. Outside wreaths will be placed by the large bronze plaque to the right of the church. Event is open to all members and guests of the church.
- **JULY 25- AUGUST 1:** Honduras Mission Trip
- **SEPT 7:** Parish office closed for Labor Day
- **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. 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

**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: TODAY, The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 8**

- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II** *with hymns, service music & organ music, Pohick Choir, Don Brownlee, bass*

**Saturday, July 4, Independence Day**

- **1:00 p.m. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Patriotic Hymns & Prayers**

**Sunday, July 5, The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Proper 9**

- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II** *with hymns, service music & organ music, Gloria Jackson, soprano*
- *Ministry of Music registration for 2026-2027, August 1 to September 1*  
*Preregistration: [music@pohick.org](mailto:music@pohick.org)*
- *Ministry of Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day, September 7*

## ❧ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❧

- **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	
Olivia Diaz	<i>(youth rep 26/27)</i>
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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