



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 06, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

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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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Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

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OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for

you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE PSALTER (said seated)

Psalm 149, BCP p. 807

Cantate Domino

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

EPISTLE

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy

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

✧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, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Anne Sayer, Jim Bartholomew, Edwardene Pitcock, John Leon, The Rev. Dennis Adams and his wife, Barbara, the Boyle Family, Cricket Blanton, Jim Waltermann, Linda Liddle Blackington, Odin Knudsen, Jenny Tatum, Carolyn Cockroft, Russ Dickerson, Patricia Franke, Rhett Aiken, Anna Thompson, the Royal Family, Philip Timmons, Kathy Linville, Femi Ayorinde, Charles Miller, Cathy Kern, Rev. Elizabeth Myers, and David Updegraff, Andy B., JP, and Rosette Diaz.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Cynthia Jacobus, Janet Ayorinde, Hiram Diaz, Julia Howard, Matt Johnson, Seyi Ayorinde, Maurice Minor, Sarah Saucerman, Andrew Choi, and Lynne Dalpino.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, Summer Lancet, The Hicks Family, Nicholas Amorando, and Colt Drew.
- 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 Sunday School teachers, Youth leaders, and Adult Christian Formation leaders.

❧ *ALTAR FLOWERS* ❧

Lord, thank you for the precious gift of E.J.'s life and for the love and joy he brought into my life and for his love of Pohick
Grace Delaune

❧ *TODAY'S EVENTS* ❧

- **10am-12pm: The Nursery** will be open and an attendant will be on site. For parents with children under 36 months of age who 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.
- **EYC meeting today at 6:00pm-7:30pm**

❧ *UPCOMING EVENTS* ❧

- **SEPT 7:** Parish office closed for Labor Day
- **SEPT 9: 10:00 am,** The funeral, burial, and reception for Patricia DeYoung, at Pohick Church
- **SEPT 10:** Pohick Handbells & Pohick Choir rehearsals resume
- **SEPT 12:** Pohick Church Annual Crab Feast, 3:30pm-6:30pm.
- **SEPT 13:** Ministry Fair after both services. It will be outdoors in the church yard weather permitting, contact person: Jane Thurston/ fuzzyandjane@gmail.com
- **SEPT 13:** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Assembly and Choir
- **SEPT 13:** We invite students of all ages (and teachers) to join us Sunday, September 13th during our 8:00am and 10:30 am services for a special blessing of the backpacks! Students are invited to bring their backpacks to church where we will pray for the upcoming school year and bless the backpacks! Participants will also receive a holy keychain to put on their backpacks as a reminder of God's love.
- **SEPT 18-20:** Apple Butter weekend
- **SEPT 26:** George Mason Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony, 11am
- **OCT 03:** Pohick's 80th Annual Country Fair, 11am-4pm

- **OCT 03:** Pohick Noack Organ Recital
- **OCT 25:** Reformation Sunday
- **NOV 22:** Kirkin' o' the Tartan and 1789 Holy Communion
- **DEC 06:** Advent Lessons & Carols

❧ ***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ❧

Sunday School Assembly & Choir

Starting next Sunday, September 13th

9:15- 9:30 a.m.

Grade 3 & above, Music Room

Grade 2 & below, Room E

Christian Education & Ministry of Music

‘Tis the gift to be simple – *Simple Gifts*, Hymn 554

- **NEXT SUNDAY 9:15am-10:15am, Church School resumes!**
 - Music 9:15-9:30am: Preschool-2nd grade: Classroom EF (downstairs)
 - Music 9:15-9:30am: 3rd-12th grade: Choir room
 - Grace Space: Nursery, 18-36 months
 - Godly Play: Classroom E&F, ages 3yrs-1st grade
 - Godly Play: Classroom A&B, 2nd-4th grade
 - Weaving God’s Promises: Classroom C, 5th-8th grade
 - Bible Study: Teen Trailer, 9th-12th grade
 - Children’s Chapel 10:20-11 am, Classroom D
- **JOIN US FOR APPLE BUTTER WEEKEND!** Pohick apple butter is world renowned (thanks to Jim Foster taking it everywhere when he was a United pilot). **We will be making it again this September 18-20 with multiple times to join the fun.** There are jobs for everyone including kids. Help is welcome anytime whether you can give an hour or an entire day. Times on Sunday afternoon are approximate as it all depends on the apples.
 - If you want to see it in full go to the Facebook video at <https://www.facebook.com/PohickChurch/videos/1466839876764900/> Lots of faces that aren’t with us anymore and children who are now adults, but the process is still the same as is the fun and sense of community.
 - Any questions, please contact Kathy Kirkland at kkirkland2632@gmail.com 703-861-6177 and John Pasour at john.pasour@gmail.com

- **The Ann Mason Guild** is collecting your jewelry donations until Sept 30. Your donations will be resold at our Christmas Sale to support our various projects at Pohick and in the community. Please leave in the office marked for Ann Mason. Thank you!
- The KiKi Coderre Prayer Group **will meet again beginning September 7**, when we will return to our usual gatherings on the first and third Mondays each month. The group is open to all. Please join us as we pray for those in our parish, our communities, and the world.
- **If you missed the opportunity to wish Rev. Ted best wishes, here is his new address:** Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 4400 86th Avenue SE, Mercer Island WA 98040.

The 80th Annual Pohick Country Fair Needs You!

Our milestone Country Fair is quickly approaching, and we need volunteers to help make it our best—and smoothest—Fair yet! This year, we are excited to welcome the **Virginia 250 Mobile Museum**, which is expected to bring an especially large crowd. That makes our volunteers more important than ever.

Our greatest need is a Parking Lead. Do you enjoy solving puzzles, organizing moving pieces, or gently telling people where to go—in the friendliest possible way? Last year's turnout was terrific, but parking became a bit of an adventure. With an even larger crowd expected this year, we need someone to lead the development and coordination of a solid parking plan.

We also need volunteers for:

- Face Painting
- Children's games
- Parking assistance
- Setup and breakdown
- Pony rides
- Visitor assistance
- General floaters—our flexible, ready-for-anything heroes!

Whether you can help for two hours or stay for the entire day, your time and talents will make a real difference as we welcome visitors from across Northern Virginia.

Ready to join the fun—or take on the parking puzzle? Please contact **Rick Church**, Chairman of the 80th Annual Pohick Country Fair, at **rickandkristi@comcast.net**

- **COUNTRY FAIR CAR SHOW** ~~ Are you a gearhead? 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. We will

park the vehicles near the fairgrounds. Please contact Paul Leon, (PSVA.01@gmail.com) for additional information and to register your vehicle.

- **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 on Sunday, September 20th and September 27th**, during Coffee Hour 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 the Pohick Country Fair. See you at the Fair!
- **If you haven't bought your "Pohick Church Merch" yet,** shirts and magnets are available for purchase in the Parish Office during the week and anytime online at pohick.org, click on Golden Dove Gift shop.

❧ THE GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP ❧

Happy Fall, Y'all from the 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)

Shop online at www.pohick.org homepage, click on Golden Dove.

Shop for fall decor, blessing and friendship bracelets, gemstone crosses and necklace slides, personalized Pohick items, apple butter, sale cookbooks and more.

COMING SOON-One-of-a-kind necklaces, earrings, charcuterie & cutting boards, and recovery angels made from pottery and glass pieces from our local waters by our very own Rachel (Mayberry) Knotts....unique gifts with amazing history-true coastal treasures by Tidewater Trove!

Shop proceeds go toward helping those in need.

❧ MINISTRIES ❧

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Nicole Crochet, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, 703-339-6572

YOUTH MINISTRY: EYC: (Ages 5th-12th graders) The Rev. Daniel Cenci, dcenci@pohick.org

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Marleen McCabe, mccabemarleen@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

This week: Sunday, September 6th, The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 18

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite One, *hymns, service music, organ voluntaries*

- *Ministry of Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day*

Thursday, September 10th, *Music Room*

- 6:15-7:15 *Pohick Handbells, Rehearsal 1*
- 7:30-9 p.m. *Pohick Choir, Rehearsal 1*

Sunday, September 13th, The 16th Sunday after Pentecost, *Proper 19*

- 9:00 a.m. Ministry Fair, *Ministry of Music*
- 9:15-9:30 a.m. Sunday School Assembly
Children & Youth *grade 3 & above, Music Room*
Children *grade 2 & below, Room E*
- 9:45-10:30 a.m. Pohick Choir, *Music Room & Church*

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Choir*

- Toccata & Fugue in d-minor, *BWV 565* – Johann Sebastian Bach
- Cantate Domino – Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

~FOR YOUR INFORMATION~

- **Coffee N Compline** is on-line Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Fellowship, reflection and worship. Call the Parish Office at 703 339-6572 for the Microsoft Teams link, used every Wednesday. **Please pick up a Compline bulletin in the parish office.**
- **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) meets at 6pm on Sundays.
- **Announcements** are on pohick.org/news/weekly-announcements. Email to 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
Interim Assistant to the Rector:	The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy
Minister of Music:	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Director of Youth and Family Ministries:	Nicole Crochet
Finance Admin.:	Julie Ramacciotti
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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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