

# The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*"All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church  
affiliation, are welcome to take communion"*

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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

### The Word of God

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| Processional: <i>God, my King, thy might confessing</i>          | Hymnal 414          |
| Opening Acclamation                                              | BCP 355             |
| The Collect for Purity                                           | BCP 355             |
| Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>                          | BCP 356/Hymnal S280 |
| The Collect of the Day                                           | BCP 232             |
| The First Lesson                                                 | Jonah 3:10-4:11     |
| Psalm 145:1-8                                                    | BCP 801             |
| The Second Lesson                                                | Philippians 1:21-30 |
| Sequence Hymn: <i>God will extol you, ever-blessed Lord</i>      | Hymnal 404          |
| The Gospel                                                       | Matthew 20:1-16     |
| The Sermon                                                       | Rev. Paul McCabe    |
| The Nicene Creed                                                 | BCP 358             |
| Prayers of the People                                            | Intercessor         |
| The Confession                                                   | BCP 360             |
| The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i> | BCP 360             |

### The Holy Communion

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| Offertory Music: <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i> | LEVAS 72    |
| The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>       | Hymnal 380  |
| The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A                     | BCP 361     |
| Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>                | Hymnal S130 |
| The Lord's Prayer                                    | BCP 364     |
| The Breaking of the Bread                            | BCP 364     |
| Communion: <i>Now thank we all our God</i>           | Hymnal 397  |
| Communion: <i>O Master, let me walk with thee</i>    | Hymnal 660  |
| Post Communion Prayer & Blessing                     | BCP 365     |
| Recessional: <i>Singing songs of expectation.</i>    | Hymnal 527  |
| Dismissal                                            | BCP 366     |
| Postlude                                             |             |

### Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee hour after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA*

## **The Collect**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Prayer List**

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Irene, Jan, John, Tom, Shannon, Piper, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, Bella, Dianne, Betsy, Craig, Diane, Joann, Bob, Teresa, Brad, Shawn, Lawrence, Pattie, Phil, Brenda, Walt, Riner, Glenn, Richalene, Kent, Isla; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

## **For the Departed**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Miller, son of Jack & Mary Miller. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

## **Birthday**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 9/20 Jane Gray    | 9/23 Steven Smith   |
| 9/22 Ron Dobos    | 9/25 Killian Doyle  |
| 9/23 Brody Smith  | 9/25 Rick Lovett    |
| 9/23 Lorri Sauder | 9/26 Daryl Sundberg |

## **Anniversaries**

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## **Altar Flowers**

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God from Bliss Peterson with Thanksgiving for the members of the ECA Altar Guild.

## **Vestry Investor Spotlight This Week: Cheryl Farr**

Cheryl Farr is active in many ministries in our church, and everything she does is done in a quiet and unassuming way. Cheryl is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of serving on the Vestry. She served as the Building & Grounds Vestry Liaison previously (in itself a big job) but now focuses more on the work of the Garden Gnomes. This group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> week to clean and tidy our beautiful grounds. Cheryl is dedicated to this ministry weekly with others. Cheryl also coordinates and teaches our Children's Christian Education, this year as the Children's Ministry Chair, but also in previous years when she had other Vestry responsibilities. In addition to this, Cheryl is also very active in the Tea Committee, she has been the chair on previous occasions and she is very busy cleaning before the event, making food for the tea, working the kitchen and cleaning up afterwards as well as taking and distributing the minutes of the meetings. Thank you, Cheryl, for the generous giving of your time and talents to ECA!

## **The Sunday Commissioning**

In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of Church of the Annunciation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body

*People: Because we all share one bread and one cup.*

## **Youth Christian Formation Sep 27<sup>th</sup>: Fruit of the Spirit. Be A Difference Maker**

This year, our youth will explore the Fruit of the Spirit this year by studying the 9 virtues of the heart written by the Apostle Paul in Galatians 5:22-23. Through our studies, activities, and crafts, we will strive to be "difference makers" in our world! All children/youth are invited! Bring a friend! Children/Youth CF begins meeting this fall, calendar of dates will be provided. See Cheryl Farr to learn more.

## **Adult Christian Formation Classes have Started! Every Sunday at 9:30am**

All adults are welcome to join a Christian Formation class. The Bible Challenge "Women of the Bible" meets at 9:30am in the Ruby Room. See Bliss Peterson to get a book. Additionally, another Adult CF class based on Galatians 'Fruit of the Spirit' meets in the church at 9:30am. See Fr. Paul for details. Get involved! Join us!

## **Southern Comforters to meet today at noon in the Activities Building.**

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, and prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

## **Reach Serving at Shady Grove Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm**

All are invited to join the ECA Reach ministry in preparing and delivering a meal to the homeless population every 4th Wednesday of the month at Shady Grove Baptist Church. We meet at the church at 4:30pm to prepare then carpool down. See Cindy Lippert to learn more or volunteer.

## **Cultured Pearls Book Club to meet Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.**

The Cultured Pearls Book Club meets on the Fourth Thursday of each month at 11am. A new book is chosen for each month. All are welcome to join. See Helene Freese to learn more. Books are published on our master calendar.

## **ECA Outing to North Georgia October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Meeting at the church at 9am**

Join us Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for a day in North Georgia and Mercier Orchards, (transportation available). Experience a tractor ride, apple picking, shopping, wine tasting and lunch (additional expense required). See flyers for more information.

## **Reach Fall Fundraiser Approaching: Fall Festival & Market October 17<sup>th</sup>!**

Reach needs your help in making their annual fundraiser a success! This year, Reach will host a Fall Festival and Market with craft vendors, food and kids' activities. Reach is looking for donations of books, craft items (fabric/yarn, etc.), holiday decorations and tools. Also, please help spread the word! Craft Vendors are needed and word of mouth advertising is appreciated! Share our event on your Facebook page and tell a neighbor!

## **ECA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events all through Fall 2026, Make Plans to Join us!**

Join us in celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> year as ECA! Activities and Events are scheduled throughout the year. There is an Anniversary Cruise on Royal Caribbean (5 Night Western Caribbean) Sep 21-26. We will be Apple picking and Wine tasting in North Georgia (transportation available, sign up in Narthex) on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other events include an Investors Dinner on January 30<sup>th</sup>, an ECA cookbook and 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration service on April 24<sup>th</sup> with all-day events to follow. We Hope you will enjoy the festivities as we celebrate 40 years of ministry!

## **Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials Through August 2026**

|          | <b>Actual</b>    | <b>Budget</b>    | <b>+/-</b>     |
|----------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Revenues | \$172,809        | \$192,658        | (\$19,849)     |
| Expenses | <u>\$182,274</u> | <u>\$188,316</u> | <u>\$6,042</u> |
| Net Year | (\$9,465)        | \$4,342          | (\$13,807)     |

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