9:00 AM WORSHIP

Prelude	Joy-Leilani Garbutt
* Call to Worship *Hymn #249 – Praise Him, Praise Him (verse 1)*	Congregation
* Invocation	Pastor Chris Cheatham
Responsive Reading *#719 – Our Lord the Creator*	Debbie Henri
* Song of Praise *Hymn #565 – For the Beauty of the Earth*	Congregation
Garden of Prayer	Pastor Dunbar Henri
*Scripture *Amos 7:10-15*	Debbie Henri
Song of Meditation *Hymn #181 – Does Jesus Care?*	Congregation
Sermon *"Checks and Balances"*	Pastor Chris Cheatham
Offering Appeal	Elder Joel Bullard
Offertory Selection	Joy-Leilani Garbutt
Church Life	Pastor Henry Wright
* Benediction	Pastor Chris Cheatham

** Congregation stands*

FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY 10:15 AM

Welcome to our Small Group Bible Study time where we study the Sabbath School lesson, the Bible and Christian literature. We invite you to join in one of our study groups located throughout the sanctuary for adults, downstairs and in the Church Center for children of all ages.

11:30 AM WORSHIP

Prelude	Joy-Leilani Garbutt
Church Life	Pastor Henry Wright
* Songs of Praise & Worship *Hymn #565 – For the Beauty of the Earth*	Praise Team
Garden of Prayer	Pastor Chris Cheatham
Children's Story	
*Scripture *Matthew 12:43-45*	Andrea Thompson
Song of Meditation	Angela Bryant-Brown
Sermon & Appeal *"Clean But Empty"*	Pastor Henry Wright
Offering Appeal	Morris Thompson
Offertory Selection	Angela Bryant-Brown
* Benediction	Pastor Henry Wright
Postlude	Joy-Leilani Garbutt

** Congregation stands*

Quote of the day

"Often God withholds giving us what we ask for in order to draw us closer to Him. Our prayer times will become less and less motivated by our needs and more motivated to wait with God in prayer. In order to experience Him, we began to experience the idea to pray without ceasing."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Weekend...

HOSPITALITY LUNCH will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following second service.

THANK YOU – Thanks to all who helped make HHAM Day a success. In September there will be no HHAM meeting because of Communion and International Day. Please plan to support International Day with a dish from the country of your heritage.

H**EALTH MINISTRY MEETING** will take place immediately following second service in the Conference Room.

CARIBBEAN CONNECTION MEETING will take place tonight at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Coming Up...

INTERNATIONAL SABBATH is coming on September 16. The SS Council is inviting all church members to participate this year. Please start thinking about the tasty dish you can bring from your country. *In preparation, aluminum pans are available in the kitchen for those who are preparing dishes. We are asking that you **do not** bring pots and bowls as the Hospitality Team cannot be responsible for everyone's items. Please pick up pans after 2nd service on Sabbath, September 9.

TP BASKETBALL CHURCH LEAGUE is back for another year! This year we will have a Varsity Team (14-18 yrs old) and a brand new Pee-Wee team (5-9 yrs old). If your child is interested in fun and exercise in a Christian environment please contact Pastor Osei.

HEALTH FAIR – The Health Ministry team is looking for volunteers to help with the TPC Health Fair on October 1 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The theme for the fair is "Fall into Healthy Habits." Sign-up sheets are located in the front lobby of the church. thanks for your support. For more information please call 301-237-1836.

SAVE THE DATE – October 21 is Women's Ministries Day. We are inviting all TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, AND ADULTS to a full day of activities. Our guest speaker is Dr. Carol Cantu.

CONSUMED WORSHIP CONFERENCE, taking place Nov. 1-4 at the Sligo church, and developed by a team of local church pastors and music ministers is sponsored by Potomac's Cultivate initiative, Washington Adventist University, Sligo Church and the North American Division. The Consumed Worship Conference sets out to provide Biblical answers to your burning worship questions. This event is open to all worshipers, pastors, ministers of music, worship leaders, praise team members, choir directors, singers, musicians, and anyone else. consumedworshipconference.com/

Announcements

FALL RETREAT – You are invited to Skycroft Conference Center in Frederick, MD on the weekend of November 10-12. The cost is only $140 per person. For more information call 301-871-5352 or 301-572-4560. Space is limited. Sponsored by Caribbean Connection and HHAM.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION NEEDS – The Children's Division is in need of teachers. If anyone loves to teaching kids between the ages of birth to 5 years, we have 3 classes where your help is very much needed. If interested, please let Renee Merchant or Sheila Fortune know.

AA MEETING occurs every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

TP PRAYER GROUPS meet each Sabbath after second service. Women's prayer group meets in the PRAYER RM. Men's prayer group in the CHAPEL downstairs, Wives in prayer in the LIBRARY, and the God is able group meets in the MOTHER'S RM.

PARKING is free on the Maryland side of the Sanctuary (Carroll Ave. & Laurel Ave. only) until 1pm. Please remember that it is not free to park on Eastern Ave on Sabbath, also remember to observe street parking signs. Parking is available in the lot behind the church center or the lot next to Strayer University on Laurel Ave.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please continue to submit all bulletin info and announcements by ***12 noon on Tuesday*** every week. All information received after this time will be placed in the next week's announcements. ~Thank You .

Church Flooring Fund	
Amount Needed	$40,000
Received	$18,639
(Under)	$(21,361)

Weekly Financial Report

As of August 26, 2017

Offerings		**Tithe**	
Budget	$9,700	Received	$25,842
Received	$8,258	Received to date	$994,850
Budget to date	$313,800	Received 2016	$859,908
Received to date	$318,404	Over/(Under)	$134,942
Over/(Under)	$4,604		

Please ensure that your name and address are written clearly on your tithe and offering envelope.

To donate online, go to the church website: www.thetpchurch.org. Click "GIVE" Click "Registration" to establish your on-line account.

Deaconness on Duty: Bernice Aberdeen & Beverly Robinson
Deacon on Duty: Glenn Pedersen
RN on Duty: Iris Perez-Greene
Security on Duty: Emmanuel Chandler – 301-379-5556

Sunset

Friday, September 8
7:27 pm

Sabbath, September 9
7:26 pm

Preaching

Sabbath, September 9 - Communion
9:00 am Pastor Anwar Ottley
11:00 am Pastor Henry Wright

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Senior Pastor	Henry Wright	703-772-2751
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Worship Schedule

September 9 – Communion
September 16 – International Day
September 30 – Youth Sabbath

Takoma Park Church

September 2, 2017

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