

## 9:00 AM WORSHIP

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Prelude	Joy-Leilani Garbutt
* Call to Worship	Congregation
<i>Hymn #12 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (verse 1)</i>	
* Invocation	Pastor Osei Daniels
Responsive Reading	Eric & Juliana White
<i>#723 – O Give Thanks to the Lord For He is Good</i>	
* Song of Praise	Congregation
<i>Hymn #559 – Now Thank We All Our God</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Pastor Kosly Joseph
*Scripture	June Kentlein
<i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>	
Song of Meditation	Congregation
<i>Hymn #334 – Come Though Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Osei Daniels
<i>"Be Kind, Not Nice"</i>	
Offering Appeal	Josefina Best
Offertory Selection	Joy-Leilani Garbutt
Church Life	Pastor Kosly Joseph
* Benediction	Pastor Osei Daniels

*\* Congregation stands*

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## 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

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Prelude	Joy-Leilani Garbutt
Church Life	Pastor Kosly Joseph
* Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
<i>Hymn #559 – Now Thank We All Our God</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Pastor Osei Daniels
Children's Story	Sheila Fortune
Baby Dedication	Pastoral Staff
*Scripture	Tylanni Bartley
<i>Psalms 100:1-5</i>	
Song of Meditation	Praise Team
Sermon & Appeal	Pastor Will Smith
<i>"A Grateful Heart"</i>	
Offering Appeal	Lisa Bruce
Offertory Selection	Joy-Leilani Garbutt
* Benediction	Pastor Will Smith
Postlude	Joy-Leilani Garbutt

*\* Congregation stands*

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## Quote of the day

"Dear Creator God, thank you so much for the wondrous way you fashioned this world with seasons, harvest time, and everything we need to exist. Please accept our gratitude. Gratitude is the memory of a glad heart."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This Weekend...*

**HOSPITALITY LUNCH** – There is no lunch today

**NURSING HOME VISIT** - Today is visitation day at Genesis Healthcare at Sligo Creek from 3:30-4:30 pm. The address is 7525 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park. If you are interested in bringing joy to the residents please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm.

*Coming Up...*

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** is collecting items once again for the House of Divine Winter Emergency Shelter. A box has been placed in the foyer for your donations. Next Sabbath, kindly contribute napkins. If you missed last week, kindly bring paper towels.

**SECRET PAL** – Ready to make someone feel special? December is just around the corner and therefore it is time to choose your Secret Pal. Pick up a form in the foyer or contact Bernice Aberdeen at 240-643-6956 or America King at 202-878-5456 to choose your pal. Be prepared to provide a gift for your pal for every week in December.

**APPRECIATION GOSPEL BRUNCH** will be held Sunday, December 3 in the Keystone Room from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. All Deaconesses, Greeters, and Ushers are invited.

**FALL RISK PREVENTION** – On Sabbath, December 9, Holy Cross Hospital will be conducting a session on Bone Density and Falls/Risk Screening at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our HHAM Meeting. For more information contact Albertha Coley at 917-576-7274.

**PASTOR WRIGHT'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION** will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary and Church Center. All are invited and we ask you to use the information on the invitation card to RSCP to Romani Voisin at 240-381-7791 by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**OAKWOOD BUS CHARTER** - The Greater Washington Area Oakwood University Alumni chapter is again sponsoring a bus to pickup and return OU students from Huntsville to the DC area for the Christmas Holidays. The cost for the roundtrip is \$250 per person. For those traveling to points further north (Pine Forge, PA and Southern NJ) an additional \$25 will be charged for the round trip. You may purchase your tickets directly by downloading CASHAPP - GWALOU onto your smartphone, iPad or tablet and follow the prompts as indicated. **ALL MONIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 30, 2017 in order to make the trip.** If you have any additional questions please contact Chris Batson on (410) 979-2885 or via email at gwal.ouaa@gmail.com. Thank You.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SIGHT AND SOUND** – A bus trip to see "Miracle of Christmas" on Wed., December 27 is being sponsored by Celestial Music Intl. The bus will depart from Takoma Park, MD. To reserve your seats, contact Donald Osbourne by November 30 at [CMIconcerts@yahoo.com](mailto:CMIconcerts@yahoo.com) or call 240-350-0192.

**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	\$35,636
(Under)	\$(4,364)

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

As of November 18, 2017

Offerings		Tithe	
Budget	\$9,700	Received	\$26,430
Received	\$6,371	Received to date	\$1,393,420
Budget to date	\$430,200	Received 2016	\$1,203,740
Received to date	\$428,590	Over/(Under)	\$189,680
Over/(Under)	\$(1,610)		

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](http://www.thetpchurch.org). Click "GIVE" Click "Registration" to establish your on-line account.

**Deaconess on Duty:** Appolonia Mbowe & Bernice Peters

**Deacon on Duty:** Rudolph Spencer

**RN on Duty:** Justina Murrell

**Security on Duty:** Rudolph Spencer – 240-779-5077

### SUNSET

**Friday, December 1**  
4:46 pm

**Sabbath, December 2**  
4:46 pm

### PREACHING

**Sabbath, December 2**

9:00 am Pastor Jeff Taylor

11:00 am Pastor Henry Wright

### WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Henry Wright	703-772-2751
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Jeff Taylor	540-333-1601
<b>Executive Pastor</b>	Chris Cheatham	302-480-6940
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Kosly Joseph	315-706-1473
<b>Lay Youth Pastor</b>	Osei Daniels	301-318-6518
<b>Worship Pastor</b>	Anwar Ottley	240-731-9845
<b>Evangelism Pastor</b>	Will Smith	301-325-2740
<b>First Elder</b>	Trevor O'Neil	301-595-3391
<b>Church Admin.</b>	John Reed	301-367-9288
<b>Treasurer</b>	Earla Stowe	301-466-2442

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**December 9** – Religious Liberty

**December 23** – Christmas Program

# TAKOMA PARK CHURCH

November 25, 2017  
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