

9:00AM WORSHIP

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| Prelude | Marcellus Breach |
| Call to Worship—#43 <i>When Morning Guilds the Skies (verse 1 only)</i> | Congregation |
| Invocation | Pastor John Nixon II |
| Responsive Reading—#787 <i>Christianity in Practice</i> | John Finklea & Elder James Armstrong |
| Song of Praise—#2 <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> | Congregation |
| Garden of Prayer | Pastor Chris Cheatham |
| Scripture Reading— <i>Philippians 4:8</i> | Larry Bailey |
| Song of Meditation | Congregation |
| Sermon and Appeal— <i>The Pursuit of Excellence</i> | Pastor John Nixon II |
| Song of Response | Congregation |
| Offering Appeal | Elder Rick Pappas |
| Offertory Selection | Marcellus Breach |
| Church Life | Pastor Daniel Xisto |
| Benediction | Pastor John Nixon II |

10:15AM BIBLE STUDY

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.

11:30AM WORSHIP

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| Prelude | Pastor Anwar Ottley |
| Church Life | Pastor Daniel Xisto |
| Song of Praise—#2 <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> | Congregation |
| Garden of Prayer | Pastor Chris Cheatham |
| Song of Meditation | Celebration Choir |
| Children's Story | Charles Merchant |
| Offering Appeal | Elder Chola Milambo |
| Offertory & Selection | Celebration Choir |
| Scripture Reading— <i>Philippians 4:8</i> | Tremaine O'Neil |
| Songs of Praise & Worship | Congregation |
| Sermon & Appeal— <i>The Pursuit of Excellence</i> | Pastor John Nixon II |
| Song of Response | Congregation |
| Benediction | Pastor John Nixon II |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALITY LUNCH - will be served today in the Keystone Room. No lunch will be served next Sabbath. The Youth Ministries Leadership Conference will be occupying the Keystone Room and Fellowship Hall.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – are given today by Mr. & Mrs. Jeyakody Edward and family.

GREETERS AND USHERS: All Greeters and Ushers are invited to a meeting in the Keystone Room today after the 2nd service. Anyone interested in serving is welcome to attend. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome desk Thank you.

LORD'S LUNCH MINISTRY – is feeding the homeless this weekend. Lunch will be prepared in the evening of **1/11** in the kitchen/Church Center at **6:30pm**. On Sabbath **1/12**, we will meet in the Church Center's parking lot at **8:45am** and go into DC and various areas in Takoma Park. For questions please contact Marcus Brown.

AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY – to all members of the AV Ministry, we will have a meeting following the second service on January 19th. Anyone looking to join the ministry is also encouraged to attend.

EQUIP-HD, February 2, 4:00pm @ Sligo SDA Church: Organized by the Potomac Conference, EQUIP was designed to empower lay people to lead in their local church more effectively. The event offers 14 seminars that cover various topics, such as how to give effective Bible studies, Women's Ministries, how to build healthy relationships and how to be an effective Church Administrator. Please visit <https://www.pcsda.org> for more information and to register.

2019 YOUTH MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE- Registration is open for the 2019 Youth Ministries Leadership Conference which will be held at the Takoma Park Church Center, January 18–19, 2019. To register please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-leadership-conference-2019-conferencia-de-liderazgo-juvenil-2019-tickets-53373401280>, or contact Pastor Osei Daniels at 301-318-6518.

2018 DONATION STATEMENTS – will be mailed by January 31, 2019.

CARIBBEAN CONNECTION – our first meeting of the year is scheduled for today at **5:00p.m.** in the Keystone Room. Please join us as we close the Sabbath and plan this year's activities.

MY SISTERS KEEPER EVENT – All girls between the ages of 13-18 please join us today in the Youth Room for a Vision Board Party from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY – is hosting the 11th Annual Erin Boyer Donate Life High School Basketball Tournament on January 19th & 20th starting at 8:00pm. The varsity high school teams attending the tournament are: Barrie High School, Pine Forge Academy, Highland View Academy and Spencerville Adventist Academy. For information, contact Mike Brown via email: sabchornets@gmail.com.

VALENTINE'S BANQUET – you are cordially invited to attend the Takoma Park SDA Church Valentine's Banquet hosted by the Youth Department on Saturday, February 9th at 8:00pm in the Keystone Room. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and all proceeds will go toward the Youth Department's Project 100 campaign. For tickets or more information, please contact Aaron Belcher at 571-645-1018 or email aaronbelcher@gmail.com.

Second Reading of Transfers – January 2019

Shenita Penn

From: Restoration Praise Center SDA Church, MD

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

As of December 31, 2018

| Offerings | | Tithe | |
|------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Budget | \$9,500 | Received | \$111,762 |
| Received | \$20,226 | Received to date | \$1,574,483 |
| Budget to date | \$507,00 | Received 2017 | \$1,651,785 |
| Received to date | \$463,588 | Over/(Under) | \$(77,302) |
| Over/(Under) | \$(43,412) | | |

As of January 5, 2019

| Offerings | | Tithe | |
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| Budget | \$9,500 | Received | \$11,689 |
| Received | \$5,375 | Received to date | \$11,689 |
| Budget to date | \$9,500 | Received 2018 | \$12,305 |
| Received to date | \$5,375 | Over/(Under) | \$(616) |
| Over/(Under) | \$(4,125) | | |

***Christmas Tree Offering - Year to Date - \$23,737

Please PRINT your name and address on your tithe and offering envelope.
To donate online, go to the church website: www.thetpchurch.org. Click "GIVE"

OFFICERS ON DUTY

Deacon: Joseph Saggurthi

Deaconess: Glacilene Arteaga, America King

Security: Nigel Caesar

SUNSET

Friday – 5:06pm

Sabbath – 5:06pm

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

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| Lead Pastor | John Nixon II | 301-776-7852 |
| Pastor of Discipleship | Chris Cheatham | 302-480-6940 |
| Pastor of Community | Daniel Xisto | 434-242-7452 |
| Pastor of Worship | Anwar Ottley | 240-731-9845 |
| Lay Pastor for Youth Ministries | Osei Daniels | 301-318-6518 |
| First Elder | Trevor O'Neil | 301-595-3391 |
| Church Administrator | John Reed | 301-367-9288 |
| Treasurer | Earla Stowe | 301-466-2442 |
| Office Manager | Hyacinth Aaron | 202-829-4800 |



TAKOMA PARK CHURCH

OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

January 12, 2019

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