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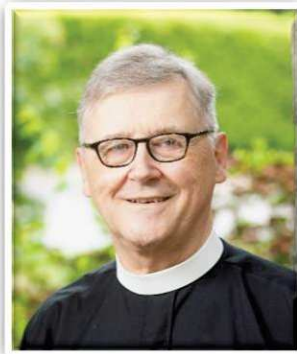
St. Columba's Episcopal Church

Washington, DC

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St. Columba's Episcopal Church

Pilgrimage to Alabama

5 days / 4 nights

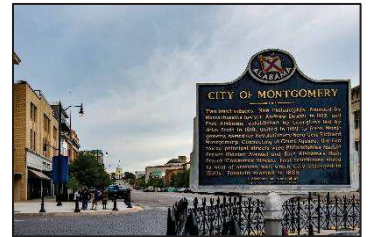
Day 1: Thursday, February 15, 2024: Birmingham Arrival

Morning flight from Washington, DC to Birmingham, AL by regularly scheduled airline service. Arrive by mid-day at our accommodation in Birmingham. For those arriving earlier in the day, it will be possible to participate in the "Walk of Freedom" Smartphone App Tour (\$6.50 self-guided and arranged). In the afternoon, weather permitting, our group will visit Kelly Ingram Park for a reading and discussion on *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*. Dinner will be on our own. As all participants arrive, gather for worship and an introductory discussion.



Day 2: Friday, February 16: Birmingham/Montgomery (B,D)

After breakfast, meet Ann Clemons, a professional tour guide specializing in the Civil Rights Era, and check-out. Visit to Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, and 16th Street Baptist Church. After lunch, travel to Montgomery and enjoy a coach tour of the city, visiting the Rosa Parks Children's Museum, Dexter Avenue Church, and, time permitting, other historically important local sites, such as the Dr. Richard Harris House and the Judge Frank Johnson courtroom in the federal courthouse. In the late afternoon, check-in to a Montgomery hotel for a brief rest before dinner, worship, and a group reflection.



Day 3: Saturday, February 17: Montgomery (B,D)

Following breakfast, visit the National Memorial and Museum for Peace and Justice (lynching memorial). Next, visit the other Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) site, the Legacy Museum. After lunch as time permits, visit the Tuskegee Airmen Memorial National Historic Site or stay in Montgomery and spend more time at one of the EJI sites. In the evening, enjoy dinner, worship, and a group reflection.



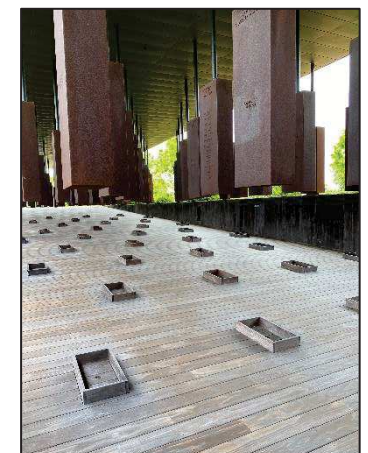
Day 4: Sunday, February 18: Montgomery/Selma/Birmingham (B,D)

After breakfast, time will be set aside for optional attendance at St. Paul's AME Church in Montgomery (Rosa Parks' former congregation). Check out of the hotel and travel to Selma. In the early afternoon, following lunch, visit the Edmund Pettus Bridge and, if available, Brown Chapel AME Church, the starting point for historic Selma-to-Montgomery marches. In the afternoon, return to Birmingham, check in at our hotel and enjoy a special dinner, a closing worship service, and group reflection.



Day 5: Monday, February 19: Return Home (B)

Following breakfast, check out and travel back to Birmingham airport for the return flight.



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