

PILGRIMAGE FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

MONTGOMERY AND SELMA, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 9TH-14TH 2026 | OCTOBER 15TH-20TH, 2026



Rev. June R. Cooper



Rev. Dr. Nancy Taylor

The Pilgrimage will be led by Rev. June R. Cooper, Theologian in the City, Old South Church in Boston and social justice activist Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Taylor, Senior Minister Emeritus, Old South Church in Boston.

Rev. Cooper has been leading Civil Rights 's Pilgrimages since 2014.

At the epicenter of the Civil Rights Movement, pilgrims will build community, acknowledge and grieve the past, explore intergenerational racial trauma, identify ways to seek healing, and commit to the unfinished work of racial justice and equality.

GOALS OF THE PILGRIMAGE



Living Legacy

Acknowledge the living legacy of white supremacy and its ongoing impact on people of color.



Human Liberation

We must learn the history of white racial violence and understand how intergenerational trauma hurts people today if we are to liberate ourselves for tomorrow.



Creating a Community

Pilgrims will return with a renewed commitment to anti-racist activism.

This Pilgrimage and the work of Rev. June R. Cooper is supported in partnership with The Boston Faith & Justice Network.

FURTHER INFORMATION LOGISTICS

COST: \$875.00

Includes pre and post workshops, facilitation, admission to all Equal Justice sites, transportation throughout and one community meal. Participants are responsible for flights, meals and lodging.

SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY

- ▶ **DAY 01:** Gathering and orientation of the pilgrims at 3:45pm on the first day and dinner at the Good Shephard Church in Montgomery.
- ▶ **DAY 02:** Motor tour of Montgomery and travel to Selma to walk the Edmund Pettus Bridge, trace the 1965 Civil Rights March from Selma to Montgomery.
- ▶ **DAY 03:** Visit the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum, an evening of Storytelling and music that carried the Civil Rights Movement.
- ▶ **DAY 04:** Visit the Freedom Monument Sculpture Heritage Park, the Mothers of Gynecology and meet community leaders.
- ▶ **DAY 05:** Visit local house of worship, and meet with local community activist and footsoldiers.
- ▶ **DAY 06:** The pilgrimage ends at 10:30 with a Gratitude Circle.

HOTEL: Staybridge Suites, 275 Lee Street, Downtown Montgomery, AL. The hotel is located in downtown and many of the sites we will visit are in walking distance. Participants will make their own reservations - after registration a link with the group rate will be sent out but participants are welcome to book through whatever platform they prefer as those rates may occasionally be lower than the negotiated group rate.

SIZE OF PILGRIMAGE: To facilitate meaningful conversation and relationship building, the Pilgrimage is limited to 11 pilgrims (in addition to the two leaders).

PHYSICAL ABILITY: Pilgrims will do a fair amount of walking each day.

PRE AND POST SESSION TO PREPARE FOR THE PILGRIMAGE:

To prepare for our work in Alabama, three (2) hour workshops will be offered on zoom prior to our departure. You will receive a list of books to read and movies/documentaries to watch. We will discuss these materials in our pre-Pilgrimage worship sessions. One post-pilgrimage session will be scheduled at the end of the Pilgrimage.

**REGISTRATION
CLOSES JUNE 15**

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