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Montgomery Commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of Enslaved Africans Arriving in Jamestown

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On October 2-4, 2019, leaders from all of the major Christian traditions will gather in Montgomery, Alabama to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of enslaved African peoples to Jamestown, Virginia (USA). The commemoration is part of the Annual Convocation of [Christian Churches Together in the USA](#), an ecumenical table that brings together communions (denominations) and Christian organizations representing all the major traditions.

Christian Churches Together sees this as a moment to name the evils of racism so that we can correct the narrative moving forward. It is also a moment in which we can share the hope found in the legacy of spiritual resistance of African and African descended peoples, together.

Many Christian leaders recognize current racial tensions in our country are unacceptable. The responsibility of the church and its witness to the gospel are at stake. The leaders of the member communion in Christian Churches Together are committed to confronting racism in the name of Christ.

National, regional, and local Christian leaders are invited to join Christian Churches Together at a Prayer Service of Lament and Hope to be held at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church on Thursday, October 3, at 7:30 PM.

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