

Reflections in our Human Journey - Pilgrimage - A Muslim and Christian Vision for an Interreligious Life

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church – Assembly Room
1306 Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217

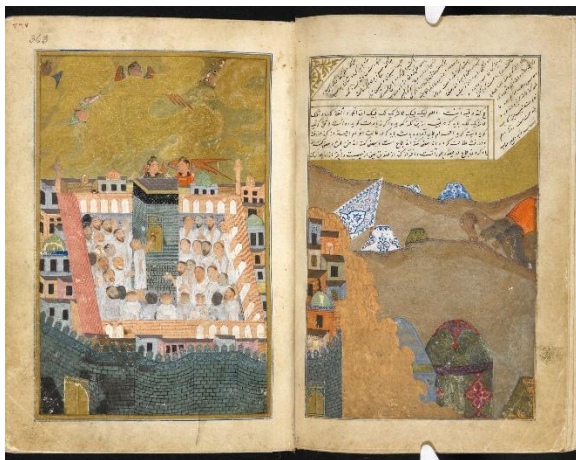
A Meal, Community Gathering, and Transformative Experience
(Please RSVP to dmlascu@aol.com or text: 4438058351)

**Two Powerful Reflections of Faithful Journeys:
The Hajj Relived and Retold, and a Biblical Storyteller**

You are invited to join the faith communities of Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church and Dar Al-Taqwa Mosque and be a part of a transformative experience as you witness two powerful presentations and celebrate the completion of their communities Pentathlon of Faith Program journey.

The evening will explore Pilgrimage as a reflection of our human journey, presenting a Muslim and Christian Vision for an interreligious life. Pilgrimage is a fundamental part of human experience. Like other religious traditions, these journeys often involve distinctive rituals, narratives and communities.

In Islam, pilgrimage is most identified with the *hajj*, the great pilgrimage to Mecca and its surrounding sites.



A Timurid painting of Mecca, depicting the pilgrims camping outside and making preparations. Miscellany of Iskandar Sultan, 1410–11, manuscript, 18.4 x 12.7 cm (The British Library, London)

Hajj is undoubtedly the most well-known pilgrimage in Islam; it is one of the five pillars of Islam and is considered a duty for all Muslims who are in good health and can afford the journey to Mecca.

A Christian pilgrimage can take many forms, everything from a physical journey to a sacred location like the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, to the more figurative sojourn made each year through the liturgical calendar with its alternating inward/outward trajectories, as well as many other possibilities in between. Through images, personal testimony, and biblical storytelling, Tracy will explore this plethora of spiritual pilgrimages offered by the Christian experience.



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