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The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival

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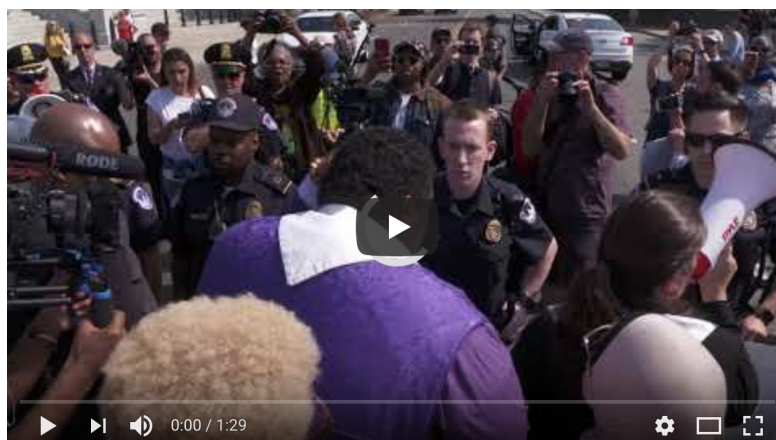
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This afternoon, we launched the most expansive wave of nonviolent civil disobedience in U.S. history—poor people, clergy and advocates rallied in more than 30 states from Alabama to Alaska demanding policies that lift up the poor in this country.

We marched, we sang and chanted, and we shared powerful testimonies that lifted the curtain on what life really looks like for the 140 million people living in poverty today.



And then we followed the lead of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who, 50 years ago, said that to get the attention of legislators, people should "sit down if necessary in the middle of the

street and say, 'We are here; we are poor; we don't have any money; you have made us this way...and we've come to stay until you do something about it.'"

All around the country, from Raleigh, North Carolina to Jefferson City, Missouri, to Washington D.C., poor people, clergy and advocates were arrested while participating in nonviolent direct action.

Donate to our legal defense fund to make sure everyone who was arrested in today's historic wave of nonviolent civil disobedience has the legal support they need.

Today's actions are just the beginning of a season of nonviolent direct action. In the coming weeks, we'll continue to demand immediate attention to systemic racism and poverty, ecological devastation and the war economy.

We've shared the video above so the entire country can see what's at stake. **If you can't make a donation, consider sharing this post on Facebook.**

Thank you for continuing to support our movement. We'll see you back on the front lines soon.

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P.S. Are you a millennial who wants to become a leader in our campaign? Join Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis for a special Facebook Live conversation this Wednesday at 6:00 PM ET. We'll talk about the work that's being done to address the needs of this generation and other impacted communities. **Sign up here.**

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