



**MARCH** FOR  
**JESUS**

— **2022** —

JESUS IS LOVE

# WELCOME!

Welcome to March for Jesus 2022. With great excitement and expectation, we gather in communities across the nation to celebrate the glory of our Redeemer and reigning King, Jesus Christ. This day is a preview of coming attractions as the saints gather for "an audience of One" to praise the Worthy Lamb of God (Revelation 5).

The March for Jesus is a family reunion, as brothers and sisters in Christ from the whole spectrum of Bible-centered Christianity unite to thank the Father for the gift of His Son. While we may differ in some aspects of our scripture interpretation, we resonate with the words of the Lausanne Covenant which says, "Jesus Christ, being Himself the only God-Man, who gave Himself as the only Ransom for sinners, is the only Mediator between God and people." We are in full agreement with the words of Jesus as He said, *"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life and no one comes to the Father except through Me."* (John 14:6)

We are emboldened by the admonition of Paul as he wrote these powerful words in 2 Corinthians 2:14, *"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place."* In essence, Paul was saying that those who follow Christ should evidence the aroma of Jesus, everywhere we go; we should smell like the

Savior. Our praise-filled lives should leave a definite impression of the character and the conduct of our King in the midst of a culture so desperately in need of purpose and hope.

While the March for Jesus is a great event, God has called us to engage in something more than marching; He has compelled us to Live for Jesus, to Love for Jesus, to Sacrifice for Jesus and to Share the Gospel for Jesus.

Let's celebrate Jesus with our total being in this wonderful procession of praise known as "The March for Jesus" and then when we part company, let's diffuse His fragrance everywhere we go.

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March for Jesus 2021  
National Director



## A NOTE FROM YOUNGSTOWN

Welcome to the March for Jesus Mahoning Valley! We are so excited that you are here to celebrate JESUS with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ throughout our region!

We know that in the midst of all that is happening in our world today God is requiring us as followers of Jesus Christ to UNITE together as one and to be a shining light where there is darkness.

The Word of God says in Psalm 133 “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! It is like the oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.”

We believe that what is taking place today is pleasing to our God and therefore God’s blessing will continue to flow over our region like never before! We believe that the songs that we sing and the words that are declared over our region today will not return void, but will accomplish much for the Kingdom of God and will continue to resound throughout our community for generations to come!

**So, thank you for your support in partnering with us and fellow believers in prayer, praise, and proclamation as we continue to see God's hand of blessing over the Youngstown Region and beyond!**

To God Be All the Glory,  
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# 2022 Prayer Script

## Praise Team – Glorious Day/In the River

**Emcee:** We have gathered today as the Body of Christ in this city to declare the awesome truth that **JESUS CHRIST IS LOVE**. He is the ultimate evidence of God's compassion for all of humanity. **Jesus Christ is Love!**

**Emcee:** Today we celebrate Jesus. We worship Him as God's gift of love to a world in need of hope and salvation. **Jesus Is Love!**

**Emcee:** John, the beloved disciple, wrote in 1 John chapter 4, *“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”*

**Emcee:** Now, Let's shout together, Jesus Is Love!

**All:** Jesus is Love!

**Emcee:** Again, Jesus Is Love!

**All:** Jesus is Love!

**Emcee:** Let's celebrate our Savior as we say together "Hallelujah, Jesus Is Love".

**All:** Hallelujah, "Jesus Is Love"

**Emcee:** (A prayer of praise for the love of God)

**Praise Team: Nadie Como Tu**

**Emcee:** While we may come from various Christian traditions today there are certain vital truths that we hold in common. We would like to share in unison an ancient creed that has aided the church through the centuries in recognizing the essential truths that we all agree upon as Christians. Let's share together the Apostle's Creed:

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal church,

the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Emcee:** Please, declare these words after me:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

**All:** Christ has died, Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.

**Emcee:** Christ has died, Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.

**All:** Christ has died, Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.

**Emcee:** Let's share together in unison this declaration:

**All:** We affirm the triumphant power of love. Love that comes from God. Love that was revealed in Christ. God's Son. Love is patient, love is kind, love does not envy or boast. Love is not proud, or rude or self-seeking. Love is not short-tempered and keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes and does not give up. Love never fails!

### **Praise Team - Rattle**

**Intercessor 1:** Eternal God, we come before you in the name of your Holy Son, Jesus Christ. We come, O God, painfully aware that we are unworthy of this great

privilege prayer, yet because of the blood of Jesus, shed for our sins, we can come boldly to Your throne of grace and mercy. O God, we are in desperate need of your forgiveness. Our families, our cities are broken. Lord, our nation is broken. We, Your children, have sinned against You. Precious Lord, we remember your words spoken in 2 Chronicles 7:14, *“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”* O God ... forgive us ... O God heal us.

**Emcee:** Now let’s spend a few moments in quiet prayer and let each of us acknowledge any sin in our lives. Jesus loves us enough to forgive us. The scripture says, *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness”.*

**(A few moments of meditative music)**

**Intercessor 2:** We thank you O Lamb of God for the blood that you willingly shed to atone for our sins. We thank you O Lamb of God that you took upon yourself the pain and the punishment that we deserve and you have given us hope and heaven that we don’t deserve. Thank you for your mercy, thank you for your grace. We know that You Jesus, are the Lamb of Love but we also know that you are the Lion of Love, fierce love, powerful love, triumphant love and one day you will return as King

of kings and Lord of lords. Thank You O Lamb, Thank You, O Lion, Thank You O Lord. Hallelujah! Jesus Christ Is Lord ... Jesus Christ Is Love.

**Emcee:** Let's all praise the Lord with the words of the Psalmist:

**All:**

I will praise the LORD at all times.

I will constantly speak his praises.

<sup>2</sup>I will boast only in the LORD;

let all who are helpless take heart.

<sup>3</sup>Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness;

let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me.

He freed me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup>Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy;

no shadow of shame will darken their faces.

<sup>6</sup>In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened;

he saved me from all my troubles.

<sup>7</sup>For the angel of the LORD is a guard;

he surrounds and defends all who fear him.

<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

HALLELUJAH!

## Offering

If March for Jesus has made an impact on your life and you'd like to support your local March for Jesus with a donation, you may donate in any of the following ways.

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### CashApp

Donate via CashApp  
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### Check by Mail

Send a check by mail payable to:

March for Jesus  
PO Box 14096  
Youngstown, OH 44514

### Cash/Check Today

Give with cash or check in the donation buckets.

Envelopes available if needed.

***Thank you for your support.***

## Praise Dancers – Song: Jesus is Love

### 1. PRAYER FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS CITY

**Emcee:** Jesus said, *“By this will everyone know that you are my disciples if you love one another.”* We earnestly and urgently pray for the demonstration of the oneness of God’s people in this city. The Scripture says in Ephesians 4 that there are several ways that God has made us one in Christ:

**All:** *“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you too were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”*

**Emcee:** And now, selected leaders will come and pray for Unity in the Body of Christ. First of all, Denominational Unity.

**(Two Denominational Leaders will pray together)**

**Emcee:** The Bible says that because of Christ’s love for us *“We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.”* We are “one people” in Jesus Christ and must never let racial differences divide us.

**Emcee:** Now we will pray for racial reconciliation in the Body of Christ. The Bible says in Ephesians chapter 4,

*“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”*

**(3 or 4 Ethnic Leaders will pray together)**

**Emcee:** We will now pray for order and harmony in our families. The Bible tells us in Ephesians chapters 5 and 6, *“Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ...Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right ... Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

**(A Husband, Wife and Child will pray together)**

**Praise Team – The Blessing (Bridge) & Too Good to Not Believe (Spanish)**

**2. PRAYER FOR THE CITY**

**Emcee:** Our city is in need of the prayers of God’s people. God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah and said, *“Seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace, you will have peace.”* We will now pray for God’s peace to rule and reign in this city. We will

pray that God will cancel corruption, violence and disease.

**Emcee:** As we continue to pray, we will intercede on behalf of the youth of this city. We will pray for their physical, mental and emotional safety. We will pray for their salvation.

### **3. PRAYER FOR OUR NATION**

**Emcee:** The Bible says, *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.”* We will now pray for the good news of Jesus to penetrate every part of our nation. Right now, please break into small groups of not more than 4 or 5 and very briefly introduce yourselves before you pray.

**(Brief pause)**

**Emcee:** Thank you. As we pray for our nation, please pray what is on your heart or use some of these ideas to help you:

- For eyes and hearts to be opened to see and know Jesus Christ
- For the spreading of the Gospel and outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- That people become hungry for the truth

- For those in authority to resist the pull toward corruption, and instead, love mercy and hate wickedness
- For leaders to seek divine wisdom in making decisions
- For oppression and injustice to be overcome by kindness, love and truth

**After small group praying Select Leaders may share short prayers to conclude this portion**

**Praise Team – This is a Move**

**Emcee:** *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

**Worship Leader:** **Jesus Is Love!** Let us commit to love God with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds and all our strength. Let us go from this place living out the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ.

**Worship Leader:** There's a song that many of us learned as little children that serves as a perfect closing for this celebration. It's titled "Jesus Loves Me"

**Praise Team – Jesus Loves Me Exhortation (shortened version)**

**Emcee: Salvation Call & Prayer**

**Were you touched today? Tell someone else about it.**

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**See you next year!  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Praise Team – Glorious Day/In the River**

