

July 24, 2022

Sunday

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
Young People's Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Midweek Service	7:00 p.m.
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*My son, give me thine heart,
and let thine eyes observe my ways.*

Proverbs 23:26

Please Pray For

Hospital

Virginia Cooper's Cousin's Baby
Lauren Roberts' Friend's Baby, Mila
Debbie Sucharski's Sister, Diane

Home

Cheryl Graff
Virginia Cooper
Grace Bell
Carol Parker
Travis Cooper
Richard Gibbs' Son Randy
Adam Parkham's Uncle Bill
Sandy Roberts' Friend, Felipe
Missionary Herman Mills & Wife
Greg Graff & Cheryl Gibbs' Sister, Rose
Debbie Beebe's Friend's Husband, Steve
Graff's BIL Doug & Daughter Michelle
Adam Parkham's Coworkers Family
Graff's Friend's Daughter, Casey
Cooper's Grandson, Owen

Other

Our Church
Unsaved Loved Ones
Our Country/Our Military
Situation in Ukraine

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Missionary Of The Week

Roger Tate

Our Nation, Leaders

& Medical Staff
Lauren Roberts, CRNA
Connie Beebe's Gr-son's Wife,
Kristie, PA

Our Nurses

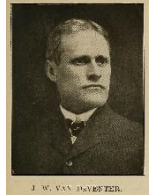
Marisa Barnett
Christopher Brooks
Samantha Brooks
Tamlyn Humphreys
Amanda Ruttan
Amber & Patrick Solon
Ralph Roberts Gr-dau Leslie
Graff's Daughter Shawn
Trantham's Gr-dau, Amber
Richard Gibbs Gr-dau, Kayla

The Story Behind "I Surrender All"

On a farm, near the village of Dundee, Michigan, the subject of this sketch, J.W. Van DeVenter, was born December 5th, 1855. He was educated in the country and village schools, and Hillsdale College. He has written about one hundred hymns and songs. The first to become popular was "I Surrender All", which was soon followed by "Looking This Way," which was a great favorite of the late Ira D. Sankey.

Excerpt from Charles H. Gabriel
The Singers and Their Songs (1916)

Judson W. Van DeVenter



How One Former Hillsdale Student Surrendered It All

By Breana Noble

Sung by Christians locally and around the world for generations, the words of "I Surrender All" have inspired many, from Rev. Billy Graham to talk-show host Oprah Winfrey, since a former Hillsdale College student first wrote them down.

Judson Wheeler van DeVenter, a student in Hillsdale's commercial and telegraph department from 1874 – 1876, according to college archivist Linda Moore, wrote the hymn "I Surrender All" as he struggled between continuing a career in art or moving into full-time ministry.

In 1891, van DeVenter found himself arguing with God. He wanted to continue as a public high school art teacher and supervisor in Pennsylvania. Despite being an active member in his Methodist Episcopalian church and participating in evangelistic meetings, van DeVenter felt God was calling him to do more. His friends encouraged him to pursue a career in ministry. But he resisted.

"All to Jesus I surrender,/ All to him I freely give;/ I will ever love and trust him,/ In his presence daily live."

Van DeVenter grew up on a small farm in Dundee, Michigan. Although born in a Christian household on Dec. 5, 1855, he did not become a follower of Jesus Christ until he was 17.

He attended Hillsdale with his older brother, Virgil, who graduated in 1879 with a degree in literature, but Judson van DeVenter did not obtain a diploma. He did take art and music classes, however, and could play 13 instruments by the end of his life.

In 1880, he married and had two sons and a daughter who died at the age of 20. After his wife died in 1924, he married a pianist and music teacher in 1925.

Van DeVenter's own musical talents would end his struggle with God after five years, as he began full-time ministry, sources said. While leading a meeting at the Ohio home of national evangelist George Sebring, he wrote the words of "I Surrender All." →

"Let God have your life; He can do more with it than you can."

Dwight L. Moody

"When your will is God's will, you will have your will."

Charles H. Spurgeon