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+GREETING

Prayers for a New Heart UMH 392

Thou who are over us,

Thou who art one of us,

Thou who *art*:

**Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a
humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of
love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith,
that I may abide in thee. Amen.**

Hymn:

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Words: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902 (Jer. 18:6)

Music: George C. Stebbins, 1907

UMH 382, Tune: ADELAIDE

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+HYMN *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”* v.1

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting yielded and still.



+HYMN *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”* v.2

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!

Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.



+HYMN *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”* v.3

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!



+HYMN *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”* v.4

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!



Prayer

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition UMH 607

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low by thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.



Prayer (Continued)

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition UMH 607

**And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine,
and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant
which I have made on earth, let it be
ratified in heaven. Amen.**



+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER
AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

Hymn:

Breathe on Me




Words: Edwin Hatch, 1878 (Jn. 20:22)

Music: Robert Jackson, 1888

UMH 420, Tune: TRENTHAM


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+HYMN “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*” v.1


Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.



+HYMN *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* v.2


Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.





+HYMN *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* v.3

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.



+HYMN *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* v.4

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 12:28-34

28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” **29** Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; **30** you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’”



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 12:28-34
(Continued)

31 The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” **32** Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’;

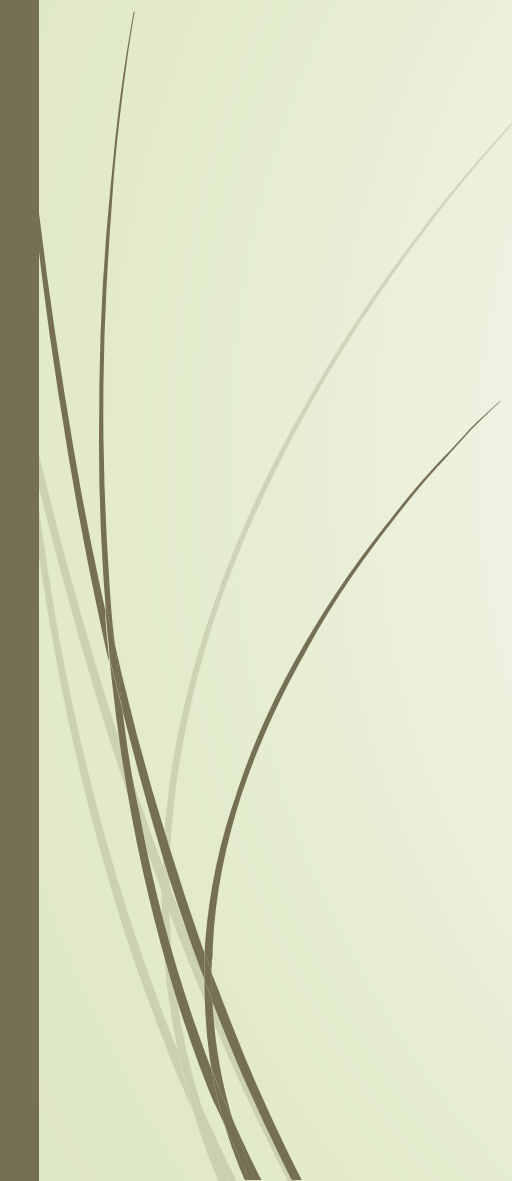


NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 12:28-34
(Continued)

33 and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” **34** When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.



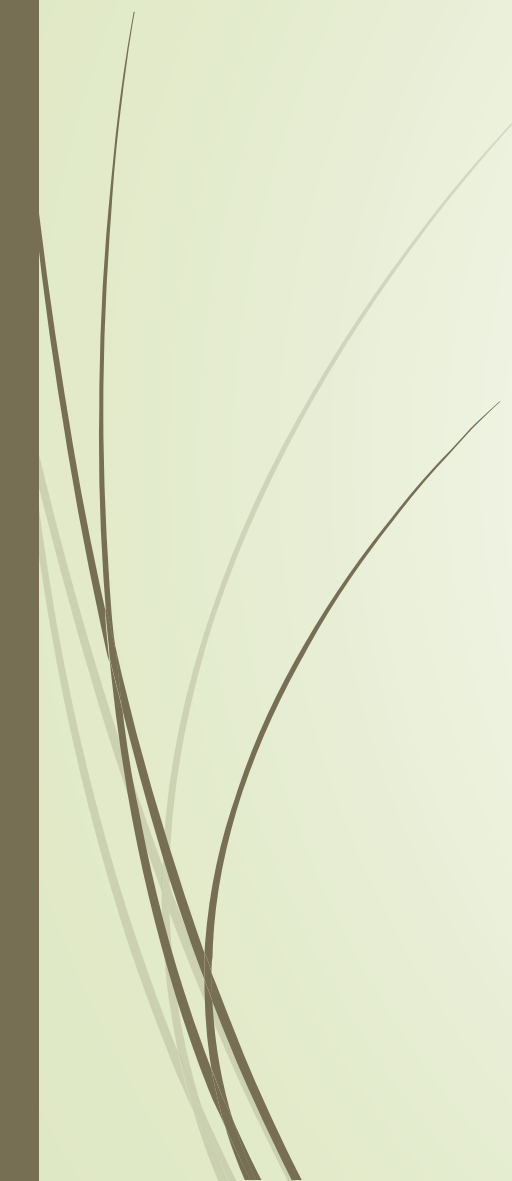
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:1-9



Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ² so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long.



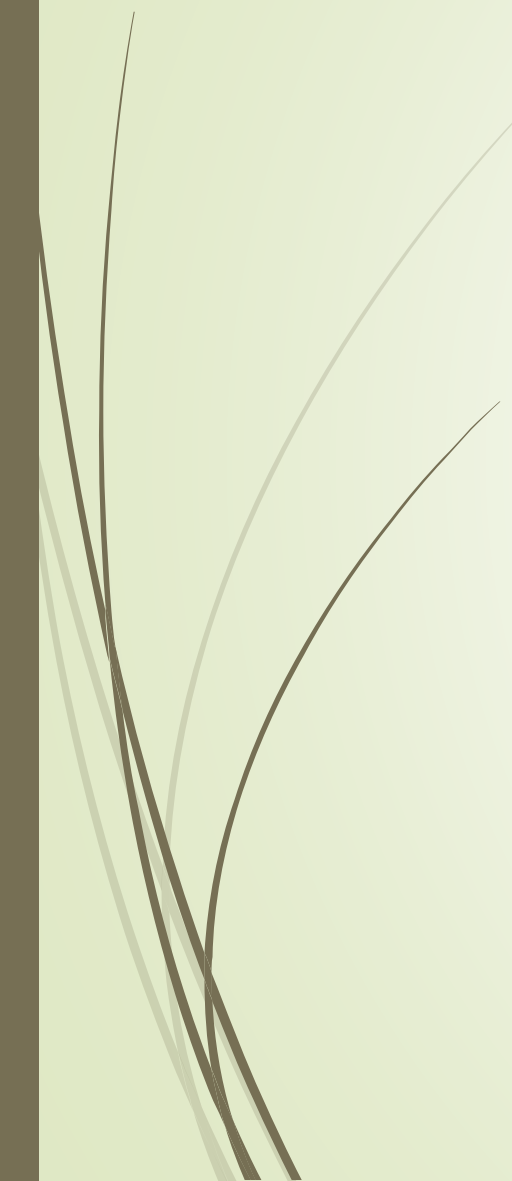
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
(Continued)



³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
(Continued)



⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
(Continued)

⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



SERMON

The Prime Directive

Pastor Rachel B.
Livingston



OFFERTORY: I Know Whom I Have Believed

Music: James McGranahan, 1883
UMH 714

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DOXOLOGY

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

Music: attr. to Louis Bourgeois

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.





OFFERTORY PRAYER

Inspired by *Prayers for Ordinary Time*


Gracious and holy God, we give you thanks for your boundless, forgiving love. We are not worthy to come into your presence, but your grace makes us worth. We pour out our hearts to you in our giving. You have giving us all we have, and we offer a portion of what you have given back to you in a spirit of thanksgiving. We bow before you with hearts overflowing with gratitude and love.



OFFERTORY PRAYER (Continued)

Inspired by *Prayers for Ordinary Time*

**Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that
we may know how to live as your people.
Amen.**



Hymn:

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Words: Afro-American spiritual

Music: Afro-American Spiritual; adapt. And arr. By William Farley Smith, 1986

UMH 402, Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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+HYMN *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” v.1*

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart,
in my heart;

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart

In my heart

In my heart

Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.



+HYMN *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” v. 2*

Lord I want to be more loving in my heart,
in my heart;

Lord I want to be more loving in my heart

In my heart

In my heart

Lord I want to be more loving in my heart.



+HYMN *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”* v. 3

Lord I want to be more holy in my heart,
in my heart;

Lord I want to be more holy in my heart

In my heart

In my heart

Lord I want to be more holy in my heart.



+HYMN *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”* v. 3

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart,
in my heart;

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart

In my heart

In my heart

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.



+BENEDICTION

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