FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
510 Dakota Avenue S
Huron, South Dakota
December 18, 2011
10:30 am

PRELUDE
What Child Is This? Johnson
Every Valley Beck

WELCOME
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
P. Choplin

ADVENT LIGHTING
Brian & Gail Lichty Family
Leader: During Advent we ignite the wonder of God’s expectation.
People: Open our eyes, O Lord, to behold your glory.
Leader: During Advent, we look for the light shining in darkness.
People: Open our eyes, O Lord, to behold your glory.
Leader: During Advent, we embrace hope that enlivens the soul.
People: Open our eyes, O Lord, to behold your glory.
Leader: During Advent, we welcome the Savior who beckons us.
People: Open our eyes, O Lord, to behold your glory.
Leader: During Advent, we rejoice in the One who reclaims us.
People: Open our eyes, O Lord, to behold your glory.

CONFESSION
Just and loving God, our plans are not yours, our ways are not yours. You reveal your glory, and we hide it away. You plant your Word within us, and we pick and choose our words, building our fiefdom instead of proclaiming your Kingdom. Forgive us, Lord, the sins we name. Save us, Lord, from the sins we ignore. Strengthen us, Lord, in your Spirit. Amen.

SUN GPRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

AFFIRMATION OF PARDON
Leader: Hear the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING
OFFERTORY Gesu Bambino Hayes Cellist: Eric Bliss

*HYMN # 112 Away in a Manger

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD IN MUSIC
Luke 1:26-35, 38
Do Not Be Afraid

Trio: Gabriel: Milo Pietz
Mary: Anne Wollman
Joseph: Cris Peterson
Luke 2: 1-7

_Pavane for a Silent Night_  
arr. P. Liebergen
Keyboard Oboist: JoLynne Parmely

Luke 2: 8-14

_For to Us a Child Is Born_  
J. Purifoy

Luke 2: 15-19

_Sleep Now, Jesus_  
S. Callaway
Cellist: Eric Bliss  
With Children's Choir

Psalm 89:1-4

_A Christmas Praise_  
D. Lantz
Soloist: Lori Magness

Matthew 28:18-20

_Christmas Hallelu_  
J. Althouse

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN # 97  
_Hark! the Herald Angels Sing_

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE  
_Amen_  
J. Rutter

**POSTLUDE**

_Joy To The World_  
Johnson

*Stand if you are able.*