FIRSTR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
510 Dakota Avenue South Huron, South Dakota November 27, 2011 10:30 am

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PRELUDE
For Advent Benoit

WELCOME
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Responsive Litany
Advent is a time to remember the wonders of our faith.
God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.
Advent is a time to be amazed at God’s wondrous love.
God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.
Advent is a time to retrace our past, and reclaim the hope of our future.
God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.
Advent is a time to be awed by God’s unfolding plan for creation.
God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

*HYMN #39  O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
We confess, Merciful God, we have focused on ourselves instead of your grace. We have not appreciated some of your gifts. We have been thankful for some things but have failed to thank you for your grace and love. We have judged others and forgotten your forgiveness of us. Grant your grace, we pray, that we may see your love for others and your wonder working in our lives through Christ Jesus. Amen.

*SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*AFFIRMATION OF PARDON
Leader: In spoken word and in sung word thank God who loves you, forgives you, and promises to be with you. Remember the good news of the Gospel. In Christ Jesus you are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER (HYMN #559)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER RESPONSE
Open Our eyes arr. D. Allen

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY  Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Phillips
*Praise God from Whom (HYMN #556)

*HYMN #352  Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

CHILDREN’S TIME
Sunday School Choirs & Pastor Sager
“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.”

ANTHEM  An Advent Credo J. Martin, B. Adams Cellist: Eric Bliss
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)
Thy word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE
Job 4: 1-11 p. 418 (OT)
John 3:16-17 p. 81 (NT)

SERMON
“Making Lemonade” Rev. Sager

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles’ Creed – inside hymnal cover)

*HYMN #273 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (p. 87 refrain)
Re – joice! Re – joice!
Em–man – u – el Shall come to thee,
O Is – ra – el! A-men

POSTLUDE
Fanfare In D Bridge

Associate Pastor: Andrew Crandall
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Allen Sager
Organist/Pianist: Mark Neuharth
Adult Choir Director: Jan Reinschmidt Andol
SS Choir Directors: Jason & Brandee Schwartz
Candle Lighters: Cris, Jamie & Jayda Peterson
Deacon for November: Darel Peterson
Elder for November: Stephanie Myers
Ushers for Nov.: Jim & JoAnn Long
Becki & Carrie Lemke
Chuck Groth & Darrell Briscoe
Acolytes: Mckenna Letcher & Jaclyn Lichty
Greeters: East
North: