

Pipe Organ  
First Presbyterian Church, Huron, South Dakota  
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by Mark Neuharth, organist

A Hall organ was purchased for \$11,000 and dedicated October 21, 1928.

In 1962, a new Moeller console was installed by Eugene Doust of Watertown, SD, who was one of the church organists in the 1940s.

There are certain indications that some minor changes and several additions were made in the following years, though no specific information exists.

In 1986, the organ was rebuilt and the “new” organ dedicated on September 21, 1986. The end result was a pipe organ of 2,031 pipes, 872 of which are from the original Hall organ and 1,159 new ones. Some of the pipes came from noted craftsmen in Europe, including West Germany and Holland. The three-manual Moeller console was kept.

Since that time no changes / additions have been done to the organ.

Specifications of the 1986 renovated organ:

GREAT:

Lieblich Gedackt 16’

Principal 8’

Chimney Flute 8’

Octave 4’

Waldfloete 4’

Fifteenth 2’

Cornet III

Mixture IV

Trumpet 8’

Chimes

Couplers: Swell to Great 16’, 8’, 4’; Choir to Great 16’, 8’, 4’

SWELL (under expression):

Concert Flute 8’

Viola 8’

Voix Celeste 8’

Principal 4’

Klein Gedackt 4’

Siffloete 2’

Mixture III

Oboe Horn 8’

Tremulant

Couplers: Swell to Swell 16’, 4’

CHOIR (under expression):

Gedackt 8'

Unda Maris 8'

Harmonic Flute 4'

Nazard 2 2/3'

Prestant 2'

Tierce 1-3/5'

Cymbal II (1/3')

Clarinet 8'

Tremulant

Couplers: Swell to Choir 8'

PEDAL:

Resultant 32'

Bourdon 16'

Lieblich Gedackt 16'

Principal 8'

Dolce Flute 8'

Choral Bass 4'

Octave 2'

Trombone 16'

Trumpet 8'

Couplers: Swell to Pedal 8', 4'; Choir to Pedal 8'; Great to Pedal 8'

Total Pipes: 2,031

Ranks: 35