

# A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill

PROCESSIONAL & CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #2

*Prichard*

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

THE BIDDING PRAYER AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill

FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 33

God Renews His Promise to Israel

***A Prayer for Advent***

*J. Paul Williams*

SECOND LESSON

ISAIAH 9

Christ’s Birth and Kingdom are Foretold by Isaiah

***Bring Us Hope***

*Ruth Elaine Schram*

THIRD LESSON

LUKE 1

The Angel Gabriel Salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary

***Song of Mary***

*Patricia Mock & Faye Lopez*

*Soloist: Julie Howell Addison*

FOURTH LESSON

MICAH 5

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of Bethlehem

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

**#44**

*Redner*

**“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

FIFTH LESSON

LUKE 2

The Journey to Bethlehem

***Almost There***

*M. Smith, W. King & A. Grant*

SIXTH LESSON

MATTHEW 1

The Birth of Jesus

***Silent Night*** | *The Bell Choir*

*Franz Gruber*

SEVENTH LESSON

LUKE 2

The Shepherds go to the Manger.

***O Holy Night***

*J. Dwight, A. Adam, J. Rouse*

*Soloists: Mike Watson, Melinda Marsalis, Terrye Grisham, Dan Shapplely*

EIGHTH LESSON

MATTHEW 2

The Wise Men are led by the Star to Jesus.

***A King Has Come***

*J. Cox & M. Funderburk*

NINTH LESSON

JOHN 1

John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation.

***He Shall Reign Forevermore***

*Chris Tomlin*

THE COLLECT & THE BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill

\*THE BENEDICTION HYMN

**#40**

*Handel*

**“Joy to the World”**

POSTLUDE & RECESSIONAL

*\*All who are able, please stand*

*With Joyful Appreciation...*

## THE CHOIR

Julie Howell Addison  
Linda Behm  
John L. Braddock  
Grace-Anne Brown  
Liz Calvary  
Elizabeth Elliott  
Terrye Grisham  
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill  
Dr. Norris Howell  
Beth Kuykendall  
Erin Kuykendall  
Pat Ledbetter

Blake McGaughy  
Melinda Marsalis  
Sue Ellen Miller  
Don Montgomery  
Merle Norton  
Dr. Christina Nunnally  
Rosemary Reed  
Sherrell Settlemares  
Dan Shappley  
Jo Todd  
Becky Waldon  
Mike Watson

## THE BELL CHOIR

Terrye Grisham  
Monya Hill  
Beth Kuykendall  
Melinda Marsalis  
Dr. Christina Nunnally  
Richard Todd

Lynn Hill  
Jennifer Huddleston  
Chris Marsalis  
Sue Ellen Miller  
Rosemary Reed  
Becky Waldon

Pastor | Dr. Rev. Jody Hill

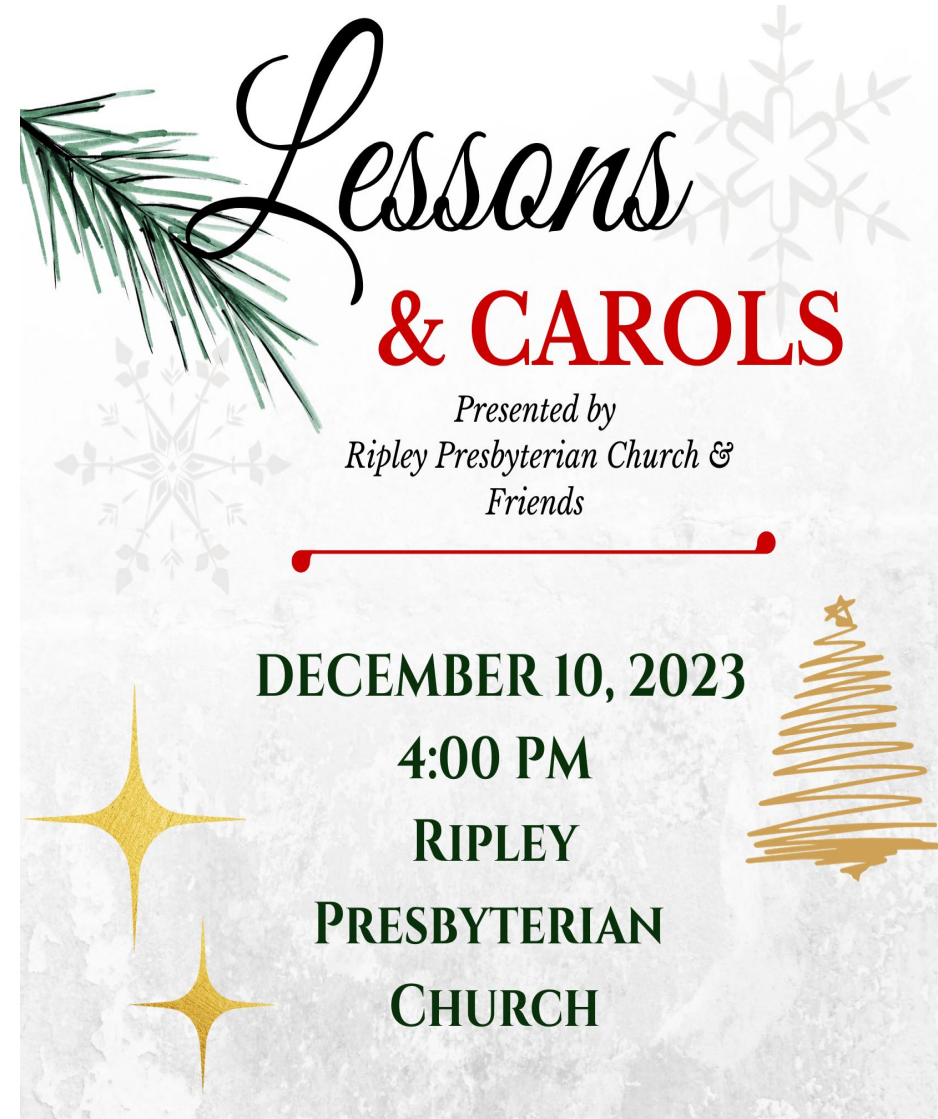
Choir Director | Jennifer Huddleston

Narrator & Liturgist | Steve Bass

Bell Choir Director | Blake McGaughy

Organist | Sue Ellen Miller

Pianist | Lynn Hill



*Lessons*  
**& CAROLS**

*Presented by*  
*Ripley Presbyterian Church &*  
*Friends*

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**DECEMBER 10, 2023**  
**4:00 PM**  
**RIPLEY**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHURCH**