

Joel was named Minister of Music in July, 2017. The Wisconsin native received a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Indiana University and a Master's Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Minnesota. He served in Presbyterian, Methodist and Catholic churches in the years prior to his retirement to Waynesville. In the twenty years prior to retirement, Joel served at the Alpharetta and Cartersville Presbyterian churches in Georgia. Prior to joining FPC Waynesville, he was the Organist and Choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sylva, NC. Joel and his wife, Pam, have lived in Waynesville since 2012, and we are delighted to have Pam now and then in the Sanctuary Chimes Choir.