

# Steven Pezzella

## Director of Music



Steven Pezzella became Zion's Director of Music in 2024. He grew up in Bridgewater and began studying the guitar at the age of 10. By the end of high school his musical interests began to shift from the pop, punk, and metal genres to music that is more classically-geared.

He attended Grand Valley University in Michigan where he studied Psychology and Music, which forged and solidified a deep love for early music, particularly that of the German Baroque period. He then continued his studies in classical guitar, completing his Master of Music degree at the University of Cincinnati.

Upon graduating Steven moved back to New Jersey, where he currently lives in Oldwick. It was at this time he decided to start formally learning keyboard instruments, so he bought a harpsichord and began to study the organ.

Steven has a deep passion for music, music history, art, and life in the 18th century. He cycles a lot, enjoys studying financial markets, and loves to cook.