Scott Turner

First United Methodist Church is pleased to announce Scott Turner as the new organist. Scott is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in Music Education. He currently teaches K-12 music at Ayersville Local Schools.

Scott studied organ with Gloria Wendel and piano with Annette Hoverman and began serving First Church as a summer organist in 2015. In addition to teaching and playing keyboard instruments, he also plays clarinet and composes music. His works have been performed by The Ohio State University Band, the Buckeye Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Van Wert High School Concert Band. Recently, his composition “Until” was recorded by the Rhode Island Recording Ensemble for their 2020 album “Radiant Dance.”

Scott is grateful to share his love of music and worship arts with the congregation of First Church and the community of Van Wert.