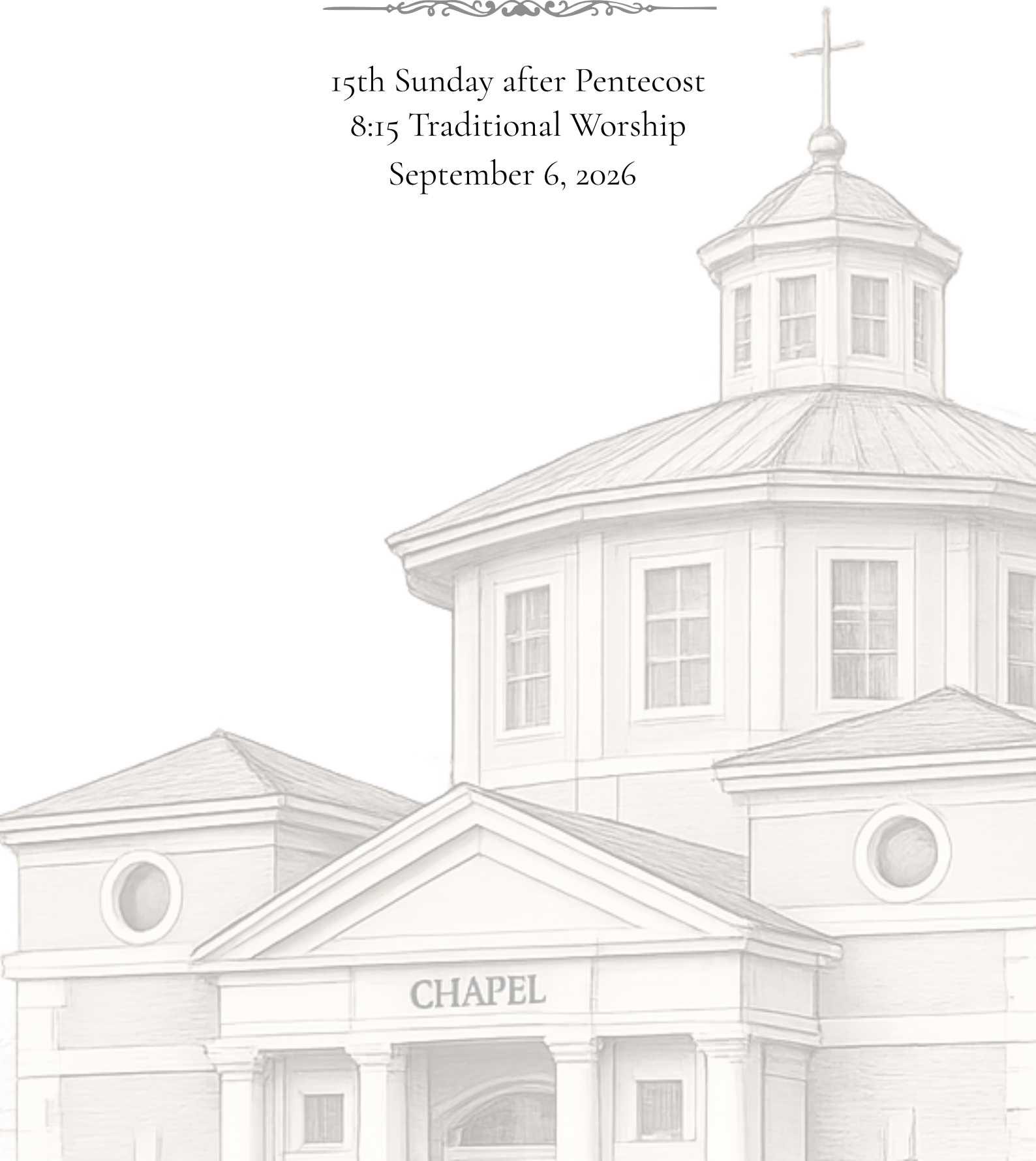


CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



15th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 Traditional Worship
September 6, 2026





Order of Worship

PRELUDE Mit Freuden zart (Sing Praise to God) arr. Charles Callahan

WELCOME

(Those who are able, please stand.)

HYMN NO. 365 Grace, Greater Than Our Sin MOODY

THE COLLECT

PASSING THE PEACE

APOSTLES' CREED

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*

HYMN NO. 70 Gloria Patri MEINEKE

(You may be seated.)

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY He, Whom Angel Worship Alan Bullard

HYMN NO. 95 Doxology OLD ONE HUNDRETH

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

Tag: You're It

Rev. Rob Holifield & Brian Carroll

INVITATION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who truly love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin, who dwell in charity with their neighbors, and intend to live a holy life. Draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort, making your humble confession to Almighty God.

CONFESSION & PARDON

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen

H O L Y C O M M U N I O N

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Pastor: ...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Pastor: ...Through Your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever!
Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(Those who are able, please stand for the closing hymn.)

HYMN NO. 369 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Andante

W. Wedemann

*The altar will remain open for prayer following the service.
Thank you for worshipping with us today.
May the peace of Christ go with you.*

SERMON NOTES

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LITURGICAL
QUESTIONS

What does IHS mean?

The letters "**IHS**" are the first 3 letters of the Greek name of Jesus- ΙΗΣΟΥΣ. It is commonly used in churches on liturgical art, architecture, vestments, and various holy implements used for worship. The earliest known usage was on the coins of Justinian II, during the turn of the 7th & 8th centuries.



Similarly, the "XP" comes from the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ- χριστός (meaning Messiah).

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