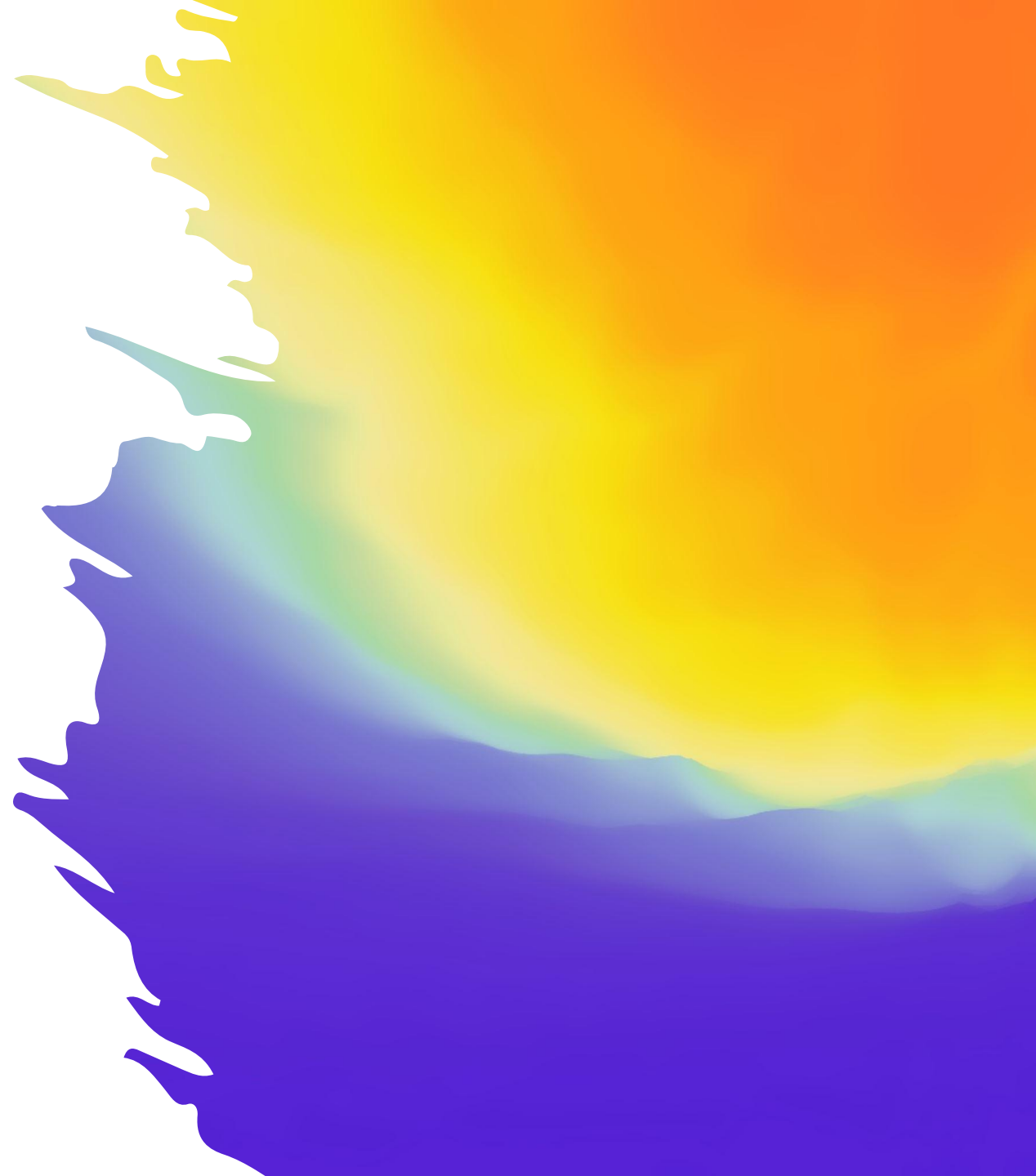


Living a New Life—Laying Aside the Old Man and Putting on the New Man

March 22-24, 2024

Message Two

**Christ Created the New
Man on the Cross**



We were once far off, separated from Christ, and strangers to God. Christ brought us near and ushered us into the new man through His death. Now we enjoy access to the Father with other believers. Now we are of God's household and are ready to be built up as a dwelling place of God in Spirit.

OVERVIEW





The New Creation that Brought Forth the New Man

The story of the creation of the new man in Christ on the
cross

Ephesians

2:11-13

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—
¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

We were once far off,
strangers to God's
covenants



A close-up photograph of a person's foot stepping on several wooden chess pawns. The foot is positioned in the center, with the toes and ball of the foot visible, pressing down on the pawns. The pawns are light-colored wood and are arranged in a line across the foreground. The background is blurred, showing a person's leg and foot in a white sock. The overall lighting is warm and soft.

Separated from Christ

Alienated
from the
commonwealth
(community)
of Israel





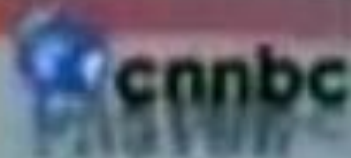
The
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 AM

WORSHIP
11:00 & 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM



ROBERT WARRAT

**ALL GODS CHILDREN
WELCOME**

EXCEPT FOR TRENT REZNOR

January Events @ *Your Library!*

JANUARY 25th - 5pm to 6pm

WE HATE KEITH CLUB

**Every fourth Monday,
a group meets to
discuss hating Keith.**

This month's topic: his hair



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Having no
hope and
without
God in the
world

Ephesians

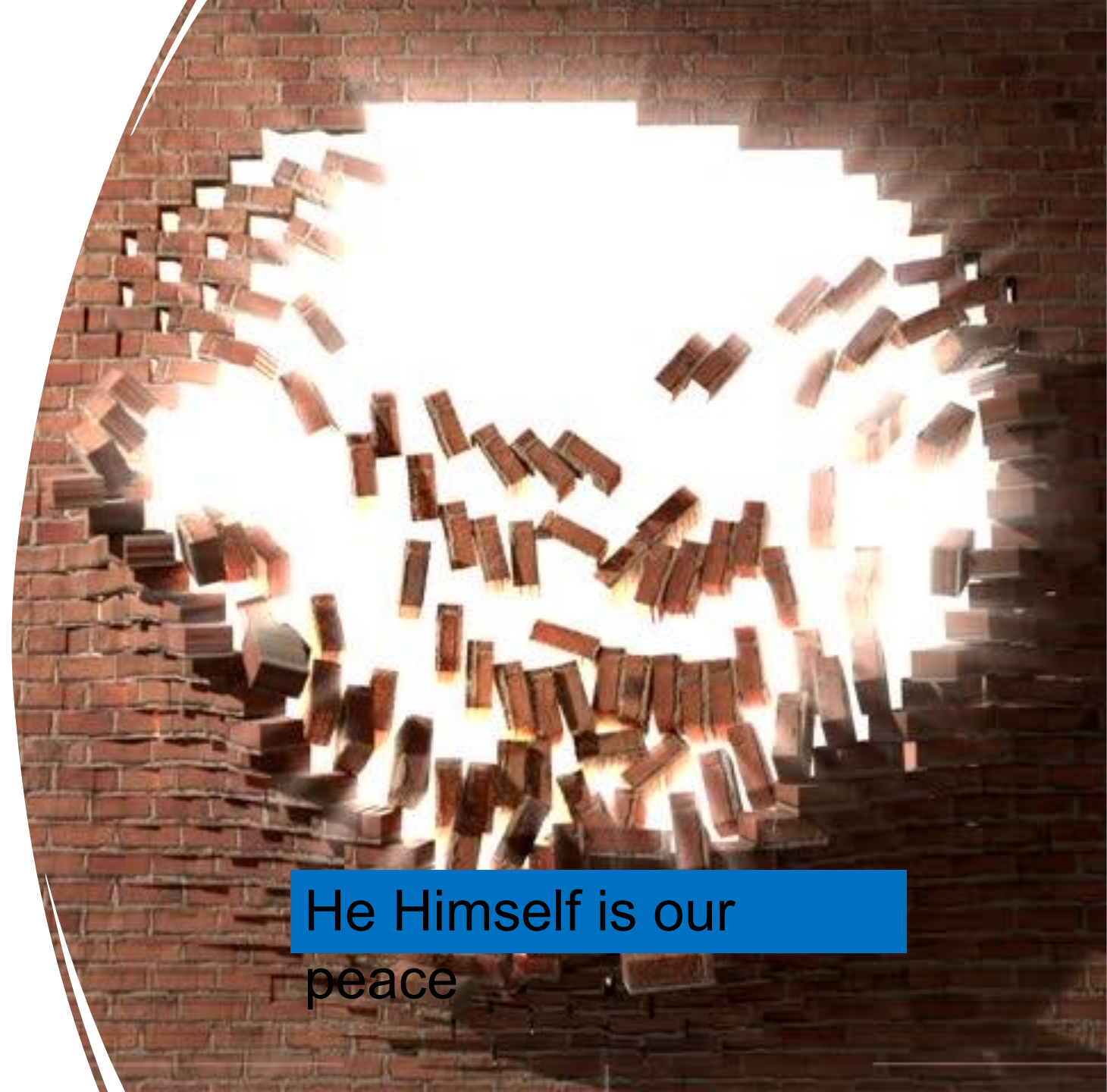
2:14-18

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.



On the Cross

Christ broke down every barrier and created us in Himself into one new man.



He Himself is our
peace

Now we all have access to the Father in one Spirit through the Son.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:13 NIV

Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

citizens
of the **kingdom**



WELCOME TO

God's Forever Family

**We are God's
household**





We are the
Dwelling
Place of God



Not

- I dwell in God
- God dwells in me
- The church we meet in is the dwelling place of God

- But – **WE ARE** the dwelling place of God