

*\*Stand as you are able*

**Lay Reader:** Dale Segrest

***Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .***

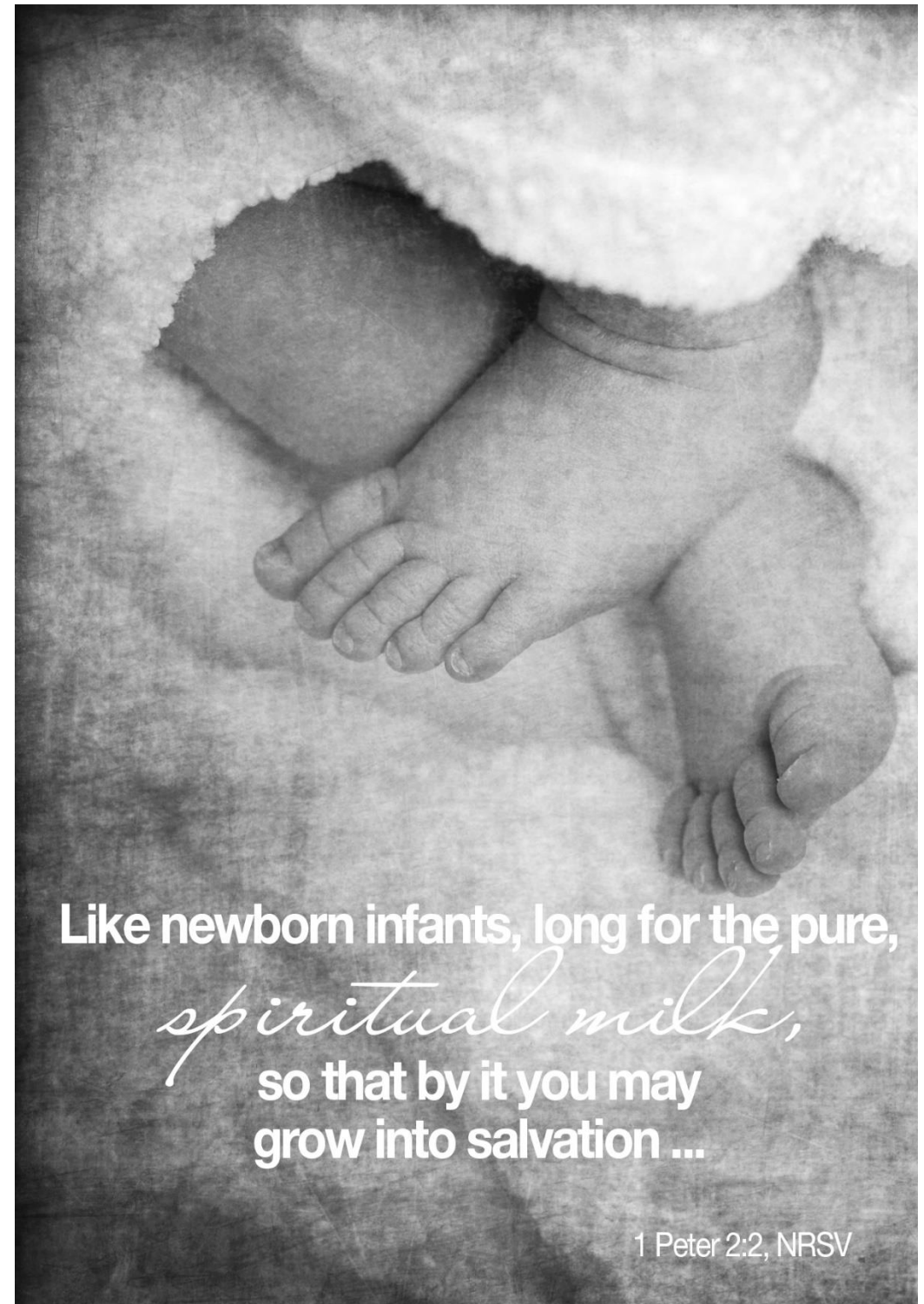
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**Like newborn infants, long for the pure,**  
*spiritual milk,*  
**so that by it you may**  
**grow into salvation ...**

1 Peter 2:2, NRSV

**11:00 a.m. Worship**  
**May 14, 2017 - Mother's Day**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter - White**

*The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *In the Garden* Leslye Ames

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* **545**

**\*Responsive Reading** **Psalm 31**

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness, deliver me!

**People: Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

**People: Take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.**

Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

**People: I hate those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the Lord.**

Leader: I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction, and have taken heed of my adversities.

**People: You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: *The 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.* \*means universal

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Moment of Silence**

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayers on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*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.*

**Choral Prayer Response**

Chancel Choir

**Hymn of Preparation**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

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**Children's Moment**

(Children age 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

**Offertory**

*Awaken Creation (McCartha)*

Chancel Choir

**\*Prayer of Praise**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Scripture**

**2 Peter 2:2-10**

**Message**

*"Come to Him"*

**Rev. Dric Williford**

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**529 (v. 1&5)**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Hymn to Joy*

Leslye Ames