



## OUR FOUNDATION

### GOD LOVES ME

God's love is always free with no strings attached.

### IDENTITY AS A CHILD OF GOD

Because of God's love for me, I know that I am a unique and valued Child of God.

### GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Living in a relationship with God gives meaning and purpose to life.

### BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE

The Bible provides the foundation for understanding who God is and how we live as God's faithful people.

### FAITH TRADITIONS

Knowing the similarities and differences between other branches of faith helps to build understanding and respect.

### RELATIONSHIPS

Healthy relationships are the building-blocks for a fulfilling life.

### OUR PLACE IN THE CHURCH

It is important to know how to apply our unique gifts in the collective body of Christ.

## KEY MILESTONES

### CHILDREN

#### BAPTISM

In the PCUSA, we believe that baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is God's gift of grace and also God's summons to respond to that grace.

#### BEGIN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children are filled with curiosity, imagination, and intelligence! We invite children as young as three to attend Sunday School so they can learn more about God and God's love for them. Through movement, song, art, and more, children can experience God.

#### BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

We can learn more about God through reading scripture. By celebrating this milestone of faith, we provide our third graders a Bible to read, learn, and continue to grow in faith.

### YOUTH

#### 6TH GRADE CONNECTION

Through a series of intentional programs, taking time to help our students and parents transition into the phase of full-fledged adolescence and the proactive, intentional ministry geared toward this stage in life.

#### CONFIRMATION

We invite youth to begin to understand and own their own faith

#### SENIOR CELEBRATION

This milestone exists to celebrate how graduation seniors have grown in their faith

## PROGRAM OFFERINGS

### CHILDREN

**Nursery Care:** The nursery is staffed with experienced childcare workers who provide a loving and caring environment for infants and preschoolers. A brief lesson is provided each week and adult caregivers are provided additional resources to use at home.

**Children's Sunday School:** Children's Sunday School is offered to children age three through fifth grade. Each week, children can learn more about God and God's people through hands-on activities such as movement, singing, different art mediums, or the five senses. Adult caregivers are provided resources for at-home faith formation.

**Prayground:** During Worship, children may use our playground space in the sanctuary. This space allows kids to participate fully in the service through age-appropriate activities as they worship with our church family. Adult facilitators model, guide, and help children throughout the service.

**Northminster Kids:** We provide monthly gatherings on Sunday evenings for kids to grow in faith and fellowship with one another! Activities, mission projects, art, and games are some examples of the gatherings. Check our website for the schedule.

**Intergenerational Ministry:** Northminster believes that children, youth, and adults can grow in faith together through intergenerational ministry opportunities. We gather throughout the year for learning, mission, and faith growing opportunities where all ages are invited to participate together.

## YOUTH

**Youth Group:** Both our Middle School and High School youth meet together on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30PM for dinner and youth group. Come and see what God can do to transform you from the inside out. We'll play together, worship together, and talk together about God wants to Renew, Restore and Revive us. Come hang out with us!

**Donuts & Devo:** Youth Sunday School is called Donuts and Devo because we have Donuts, Coffee, and Juice, as well as a Devotion and Discussion about relevant topics students are facing today. We meet in the upstairs "Big" youth room at 9:30am.

## FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you are at all feeling the call to get involved in children's or youth ministry, we would love to help you engage your talents and put them to service to benefit our children, youth, and families. We are always looking to help people experience the joy of helping the next generation. People serve in a variety of ways: with kids, with youth, behind the scenes, on trips, weekly, or occasionally.

## FOR PARENTS

At Northminster, we believe that parents play a vital role in their children's faith formation. We seek to support, encourage, and walk alongside parents and adult caregivers as they navigate parenting in a modern world. We believe the church can be a safe place for parents to offer one another support during the joys and challenges of parenting

## OUR TEAM



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OUR  
MISSION



TO TEACH  
& nurture  
CHILDREN  
and youth  
TO GROW  
in their faith  
in GOD



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# WALKING HUMBLY

CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRY  
AT NORTHMINSTER  
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Welcome!



**Northminster is a thriving Presbyterian congregation in Roswell.**

We do our best to be just, be kind, and to walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8), and we are happy you are here with us. We know that it takes a village to raise up a child, and we are committed to providing a safe, engaging, and encouraging environment for young people to grow in their relationship with God and be equipped as followers of Jesus to make a difference in the world.

We deeply value curiosity, compassion, and inclusion and rely on the partnership of staff and volunteers who walk alongside our young people with grace, wisdom, and commitment. In this brochure, you will read about our mission that keeps us going, the values we carry with us, and the ways that we connect children with Christ, with one another, and with adults in the congregation. Connection with Christ and community with one another are what hold us together on this corner. It is my prayer that everyone who engages with our ministries will find this a place to be welcomed, accepted, and loved for who they are, and will be challenged to grow in their faith in Christ.

Peace,  
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