



The Basic Fifty Hymns

Rev. John Neely, Associate Pastor for Music at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Ohio, shared at our summer 2013 workshop the 50 hymns their congregation intends for all young people know by graduation from high school. Children are intentionally taught these hymns as part of their Sunday School and graded choir programs.

Grades Kindergarten - Two

Away in a Manger
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Jesus Loves Me
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
For the Beauty of the Earth
All Glory, Laud and Honor
As with Gladness Men of Old
Fairest Lord Jesus
From All that Dwell
Holy, Holy, Holy
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
In Christ There is No East or West
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Lord, I Want to be a Christian
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
O Little Town of Bethlehem
O Come, All Ye Faithful
We Give Thee But Thine Own
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Let Us Break Bread Together



Grades 3 - 12

All hymns listed for younger choir plus...

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name
A Mighty Fortress
All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Be Thou My Vision
Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread
Called as Partners in Christ's Service
Crown Him with Many Crowns
For All the Saints
God of Great and God of Glory
God is Here
How Firm a Foundation

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord
How Lovely, Lord
Immortal, Invisible
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
Lift High the Cross
Now Thank We All Our God
On Pentecost They Gathered
Out of Deep Unordered Waters
O Worship the King
O God, Our Help
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
The Church's One Foundation
The God of Abraham Praise
Though I May Speak
We are Thy People
When I Survey
When Morning Gilds the Skies
When in Our Music God is Glorified



Add your denomination/congregations basic hymns to the list: