

Calls to Worship for Radicle Methodism

Call to Worship #1

Come, let us worship God together!
We come to worship as people of grace!

Come, let us pray to God together!
We come to pray as people of grace!

Come, let us learn together!
We come to learn as people of grace!

People of grace, you are welcome here!
May God's grace take root in us, leading us to grow in love of God and neighbor today and every day. Amen.

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Call to Worship #2

Family in Christ, when joy abounds and peace fills our heart, what are we to do?
Do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God.

When tragedy comes, and we feel lost and lone, what are we to do?
Do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God.

When anger bubbles up and anxiety meets us around every corner, what are we to do?
Do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God.

Receive this good news: we are not alone. God is with us, and God binds us to one another in love.
May God's love form us and shape as we seek to live as people who do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God.

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Call to Worship #3

Children of God, God has planted in you the seeds of salvation.
May we grow as branches rooted in God's peace.

Children of God, God nurtures you with the warmth of Love.
May we grow as branches rooted in God's justice.

Children of God, God nourishes you with the waters of forgiveness.

May we grow as branches rooted in God's grace.

Children of God, God prunes you to grow in wisdom.

May we grow as branches rooted in Love to become a haven of peace, justice, grace, and wisdom in our world. Amen.

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Call to Worship #4

Members in the Body of Christ, we have been incorporated with one another into Christ's holy church. So, what are we to do?

Give praise to God who saves and work with God for the flourishing of all.

God gives us the gift of grace that goes before us, that justifies us, and that sanctifies us, growing us into mature disciples. So, whom do we follow?

We follow Jesus down into the depths of our souls and out toward the deepest needs of the world.

God invites us to wrestle with our faith, to raise questions and doubts, to meet the Word with our wondering and imagination. So, how do we wrestle faithfully?

We welcome questions with gentleness and doubts with care, trusting that God's love can hold our struggles and God's grace will never fail.

Beloved, we have been equipped and empowered by grace to be bearers of good news in the world. So, where will we go?

We will go into the neighborhoods, homes, schools, businesses, halls of power, and forgotten corners in our community to live out the good news of God's love that transforms the world. Amen.

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Offering Prayer

1. God of every good gift, we bring these offerings as a sign of our love and commitment. Bless and multiply them, that they may be used for justice, mercy, and the work of your Church. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.
2. God of new beginnings, as you have shaped this Church through generations, shape us now to be generous and faithful. Bless these gifts, that they may be used to build your kingdom on earth. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Suggested Hymns for Radicle Methodism Sessions

Here are some hymns that work well with the topics in general.

- Abbreviations
- UMH=*United Methodist Hymnal*
- TFWS=*The Faith We Sing*
- W&S= *Worship and Song*

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	UMH 57
The Rule of Life	W&S 3117
And Are We Yet Alive	UMH 553
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	UMH 384
I Want a Principle Within	UMH 410
Give Me a Faith Which Remove	UMH 650
Grace Alone	TFWS 2162
We Walk by Faith	TFWS 2196
And Are We Yet Alive	UMH 553
Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine	UMH 606
Together We Serve	TFWS 2175
We Are God's People	TFWS 2220

Here are suggested hymns for each module.

Module 1:	I Want a Principle Within Grace Alone
Module 2:	Give Me a Faith And Are We Yet Alive
Module 3:	Rule of Life Come Let us Use the Grace Divine
Module 4:	O For a Thousand Tongues Together We Serve Bring Forth the Kingdom