

E.F.C.C.A. English Youth

Sunday 22 December 2024, 9.30 A.M.

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And he said, ‘Who are you, Lord?’

And he said, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.’

Order of Service

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Worship

Apostle’s Creed

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Sermon: It is under God’s mercy that we are
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Response Song

Offering

Doxology and Benediction



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Worship Team		Cathy
Musician	Sarah	Emily Zhang
Scripture	Cathy	Sarah
Speaker	Pastor Cindy	Michael Dong
Offering Prayer	Noah	Cici
Screen and Sound	Wilson	Wison

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3. Do we often think that our standards are God's standards? Our justice is God's justice?
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