

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

Sunday 29 December 2024, 9.30 A.M.

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Order of Service

Psalm 105.8–11

Worship

Apostle’s Creed

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Sermon: World’s Most Dangerous Baby

Response Song

Offering

Doxology and Benediction



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Psalm	Daniel (105.8–11)	Cici (105.9–15)
Worship Leader	Daniel	Cici
Worship Team	Cathy	Jieqi
Musician	Emily Zhang	Noah
Scripture	Sarah	Wilson
Speaker	Michael Dong	Cindy Wu
Offering Prayer	Cici	Daniel
Screen and Sound	Wilson	Sarah

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Questions to think about:

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3. How can we respond to the world's rejection while staying faithful to Jesus' call?

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