

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

Sunday 12 January 2025, 9.30 A.M.

Scriptures

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Order of Service

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Worship

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Sermon: The God above the sun reconciles us to our
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Response Song

Offering

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Worship Team	Daniel	Leo
Musician	Sarah	Blandon
Scripture	Jieqie	Jeremy
Speaker	Cindy Wu	Michael Dong
Offering Prayer	Noah	Emily Yang
Screen and Sound	Cici	Wilson
Holy communion	Cindy	

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Questions to think about:

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