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

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| Welcomer        | Vuitton                     | Kevin                      |
| Psalm           | Amber (111.1)               | Cici (111.2–3)             |
| Worship Leader  | Amber                       | Cici                       |
| Worship Team    | Laura                       | Angela Gao                 |
| Musician        | Angela Liu (g), Cecilia (d) | Nathan (p), Emily Yang (d) |
| Scripture       | Wilson                      | Frances                    |
| Speaker         | Pastor Cindy                | Mike Lu                    |
| Offering Prayer | Frances                     | Gabriel                    |
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