



# *Airway Baptist Church* *of Houston*

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A photograph of four lit purple candles arranged in a row, set against a dark background. The candles are surrounded by a festive wreath of green pine needles, purple and blue ornaments, and pinecones. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, elegant script font.

*Airway Baptist Church  
of Houston  
Advent 2024*

*First Sunday of Advent  
Hope*

# ADVENT 2024

PRELUDE (NANCY)

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO: “WHAT DOES A MISSIONARY DO?”

WELCOME: “HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS” (INSTRUMENTAL)

PRAYER: (PASTOR)

CALL TO WORSHIP: “COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS” (79)

ADVENT READING 1: HOPE

HYMN: “AWAKE, MY SOUL, AWAKE, MY TONGUE” (96)

OFFERTORY: “THERE’S A SONG IN THE AIR” (93)

SPECIAL MUSIC: “O COME, O COME EMMANUEL” (ERIC)

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

HYMN OF INVITATION: “COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE” (77)

BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

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*A prison cell, in which one waits, hopes...and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside, is not a bad picture of Advent.*

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....	11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	9:45 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.....	5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY .....	6:30 P.M.

## CHURCH WORK DAYS 1ST SATURDAY MORNINGS

NEXT WORK DAY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

## UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY .....	SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 5 P.M.
CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST .....	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 8:30 A.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE .....	TUESDAY, DEC. 24TH, 6:00P.M.

