HE IS ALIVE AND PRESENT

He Was, He Is, He Is To Come
June 28, 2026

KEY SCRIPTURE

- Revelation 1:17-18
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Colossians 1:15-18
- John 10:11
- 1 John 2:1-2

KEY POINTS

- Jesus declares, “I am the first and the last, and the living one.” He is alive forevermore and has authority over death.
- He is our risen Lord and is actively present with us today through the indwelling Holy Spirit.
- Jesus is our great High Priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses and intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father.
- Because of His sacrifice, we can draw near to the throne of grace with confidence to receive mercy and help.
- He is the head of the church, not a pastor or program, but Christ Himself rules and leads His body.
- Jesus is the good Shepherd who knows His sheep, lays down His life for them, and protects them from the wolf.
- He is our advocate with the Father. When we sin, we have a righteous defender who has already paid our penalty.
- Knowing who Jesus “is” right now should fill us with confidence, peace, and a desire to surrender control and draw near to Him.

DISCUSSION

- Pastor Bob emphasized that Jesus is alive forevermore. How does this reality change the way you face fear, anxiety, or uncertainty?
- Hebrews 4 tells us Jesus is our great High Priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses. What weakness or struggle do you need to bring to Him this week?
- Jesus is the head of the church. How does this truth affect how we view leadership, decisions, and unity in the body of Christ?
- As the good Shepherd, Jesus knows His sheep intimately. In what area of your life do you need His protection or guidance right now?
- 1 John 2 says we have an advocate with the Father. How does knowing Jesus defends you change the way you respond when you fail or sin?
- The sermon encouraged us to preach the gospel to ourselves daily. What is one truth about who Jesus “is” that you want to remind yourself of this week?
- If Jesus is alive, present, and interceding for you right now, what is one practical step you can take to draw nearer to Him?