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*To identify and strengthen leaders so that every congregation makes new and mature disciples for Jesus Christ.*

## Passing of Rev. Dr. Brian Dill



Dear Presbytery of Tampa Bay,

I write to inform you that the Reverend Dr. Brian Dill, pastor at Chapel in the Grove of Lakeland Florida, entered the Church Triumphant, October 17, 2016 after a brief battle with cancer.

Brian was honorably retired in March 2015 after serving more than 10 years as Associate Pastor of North Lakeland Presbyterian Church. He began serving Chapel in the Grove soon afterward.

While beloved by friends and family, Brian was perhaps best known nationally as author of the 1989 bicentennial hymn for the Presbyterian Church (USA), "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!". Brian was 67.

A service of witness to the resurrection in memory of Brian Dill will be held on Saturday, November 5 at 1 o'clock pm in the sanctuary of [First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland, Florida](#).

His wife Barbara Dill and his sons David and Dan will be honored to receive

cards and notes at the family home:

Mrs. Barbara Dill

610 Hunter's Run

Lakeland, Florida 33809

Please keep the family in your prayers. We also lift up the people of the churches Brian served in Lakeland, North Lakeland Presbyterian Church and Chapel in the Grove in this profound time of loss.

God's peace be with you all,

Patrice Hatley

Coach and Coordinator

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